



NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

## 2021 Dues Schedule Voluntary Health Agencies and Nonprofit Organizations

In June 2020, the National Health Council (NHC) Board voted to adjust the dues rates for all members. Understanding that the COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically changed the way our member organizations carry out the business of patient advocacy, the NHC announced that we are offering to our voluntary health agency (VHA) and nonprofit members the option of a 50% dues reduction for 3 years, with a minimum dues amount of \$1,000, starting in 2021. The reduced-rate option for our VHA and nonprofit members is based on dues paid in 2020. We consider this our duty and a way to support our members during this difficult time.

The reduced-rate option is also available to new members 2021. Dues are for the calendar year based on total national revenue as listed on the organization's annual 990. First-year dues will be prorated from the date that the NHC's Board of Directors approves a new member's application.

Note that this table includes the standard dues rate and the reduced-rate option. Members who are able to pay the standard rate are encouraged to do so. Dues are a vital source of income to the NHC, allowing us to continue bringing together diverse patient advocacy groups to provide a united voice for the 160 million people living with chronic diseases and disabilities and their family caregivers.

**Voluntary Health Agencies** - Voluntary health agencies (VHAs) are defined as 501(c)(3) organizations composed of individuals, both lay and professional, or of associations of both lay and professional individuals, voluntarily and democratically organized. Their mission is to combat a particular disease, disability, or group of diseases and disabilities, or to improve and protect the health of a particular group of people. VHAs receive a substantial amount of financial support from voluntary contributions from the public at large. They engage in programs, such as research, education, advocacy, and service, to individuals and communities.

Dues Breakdowns	Standard Dues	Reduced
Up to \$2 million	\$1,200	\$1,000
Above \$2 million but less than \$5 million	\$2,000	\$1,000
Above \$5 million but less than \$10 million	\$4,000	\$2,000
Above \$10 million but less than \$15 million	\$6,000	\$3,000
Above \$15 million but less than \$20 million	\$8,000	\$4,000
Above \$20 million but less than \$50 million	\$16,000	\$8,000
More than \$50 million	\$32,000	\$16,000

**Professional and Membership Associations** - Professional associations are health-related organizations consisting primarily of individuals or state and local groups of individuals that meet stated qualifications of training or experience. Other membership associations are health-related associations of individuals or institutions, including alliances and coalitions.



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Members of this category are expected to demonstrate a broad base of funding either from many individuals or multiple institutions.

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**Nonprofit Organizations with an Interest in Health** - Nonprofit organizations with an interest in health are organizations engaged in or concerned with health issues that support the mission of the NHC.

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