



NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

Current Dues Schedule Patient Organizations and Partners of Patient Organizations

Created by and for patient organizations over 100 years ago, the National Health Council (NHC) brings diverse organizations together to forge consensus and drive patient-centered health policy. We promote increased access to affordable, high-value, sustainable, equitable health care.

Made up of more than 160 national health-related organizations and businesses, the NHC’s core membership includes the nation’s leading patient organizations. Other members include health-related associations and nonprofit organizations including the provider, research, and family caregiver communities, and businesses representing biopharmaceutical, device, diagnostic, generic drug, and payer organizations.

Dues are a vital source of income for the NHC, allowing us to meet our mission of providing a united voice for the 160 million people living with chronic diseases and disabilities and their family caregivers. Dues are for the calendar year and based on total national revenue as listed on a member’s most recent financial filings. First-year dues will be prorated from the date that the NHC’s Board of Directors approves the member’s application.

Patient Organization (PO) - PO members are comprised of individuals who live with chronic disease(s) and/or disability(ies) and their family caregivers. They engage in an array of direct-service programs, which can include membership, support, advocacy, education, and research. Organizations in this category focus on specific patient and caregiver communities, are established as a tax-exempt nonprofit, and gain support for their mission from a wide range of the public.

Patient Organization members must meet the National Health Council’s minimum [Standards of Excellence](#) to be accepted into membership.

Patient Organizations	
Annual Revenue	Current Dues Rate*
Under \$5 M	\$1,500
\$5M to \$10M	\$3,000
\$10M to \$15M	\$4,500
\$15M to \$20M	\$6,000
\$20M to \$50M	\$12,000
\$50M to \$100M	\$20,000
Over \$100M	\$24,000

**The dues rates will be reviewed annually for inflation adjustments and bi-annually for other rate adjustments.*

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Partner of Patient Organizations (PPO) – PPO members may provide research, clinical, regulatory and/or policy expertise that impacts the health ecosystem in ways that are collaborative with patients and family caregivers managing chronic diseases and disabilities. Current organizations in this member category represent providers, researchers, and advocacy organizations with a broad focus on an underserved community and/or category of health consumers. Organizations in this category must be established as a tax-exempt nonprofit.

Organizations whose primary interest is to represent a business sector within the health ecosystem are now considered a Business and Industry member.

Partner of Patient Organizations	
Annual Revenue	Current Dues Rate*
Under \$5 M	\$1,500
\$5M to \$10M	\$3,000
\$10M to \$15M	\$4,500
Over \$15M	\$6,000

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