



***What is CAREPAC?** The Association for Home & Hospice Care of North Carolina's (AHHC) Political Action Committee – or *CAREPAC* – was established in 1984 to give greater visibility and credibility to North Carolina's in-home health, hospice, and community-based service industry, primarily in the North Carolina General Assembly. *CAREPAC* bylaws provide that annual membership consists of those individuals who contribute to the political action fund during that calendar year.

***What does CAREPAC Do?** By raising funds from individuals who care about the future of in-home care, and making contributions to candidates for elected offices that also want to preserve and expand access to in-home services, *CAREPAC* is a vital access tool that serves the interests of our agencies and the patients they serve. With your support, *CAREPAC* will:

- Help increase the number of policymakers who will know about, and value, the high quality and cost-effective in-home services provided by North Carolina's in-home health, hospice, and community-based care agencies
- Give our sector of health care a stronger voice in government and work diligently to ensure that our citizens have equal access to all government funded programs and services

***How are CAREPAC Funds Spent?** *CAREPAC* funds are disbursed to legislators who support in-home care. Our Political Action Committee contributions are most productive when they are working in sync with in-home care providers involved in the political process who are providing care to the legislators' constituents. *CAREPAC* funds are disbursed according to established criteria which give greatest priority to incumbents and challengers who have made a home visit and incumbents who are in leadership positions or who chair committees with jurisdiction over issues that impact in-home services, payments and operations.

***Who May Contribute to CAREPAC?** Under State law, **only individuals** (not corporations) may contribute to a PAC. A home care or hospice agency may not contribute to a PAC. However, the agency's administrators, staff, and other interested individuals may contribute. Further, *CAREPAC* may only accept individual contributions in the form of a **personal** check, cash, or credit card. All *CAREPAC* funds are raised through personal contributions and from direct solicitation and special fundraising activities. All funds are required by law to be set aside in a special bank account. The Board of Directors submits a quarterly and annual report to the NC Board of Elections.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Yes! I want to help educate and elect officials who are supportive of in-home health, hospice, and community-based services. I understand that *CAREPAC* needs my financial support to accomplish its legislative goals. I would therefore like to join at one of the following levels:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 and above Home Care & Hospice Hero	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500-\$999 Capitol Ring
<input type="checkbox"/> \$300-\$499 Carolina Ambassadors	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100-\$299 Home Care Club
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10-\$99 Angels Society	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1-\$9 Supporter

Choose one payment method:

CASH: I enclose \$ _____ for CAREPAC **CHECK:** I enclose my **personal** check for \$ _____ payable to *CAREPAC*.

Charge my **personal Credit Card:** MasterCard Visa In the amount of \$ _____

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code _____

Signature: _____ **I attest this is my personal card.**

PLEASE COMPLETE (REQUIRED BY LAW):

Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

Name of Agency: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

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