



Wisconsin Personal Services Association, Inc. (WPSA)

Top 10 Reasons to Join WPSA Now!

10. WPSA is a great resource for networking with many other Providers throughout Wisconsin and sharing viewpoints, ideas, forms, policies, procedures and discussing the industry as it changes.
9. WPSA keeps you abreast of long term care and personal care issues by providing updates via e-mail alerts as well as memos on the WPSA website.
8. WPSA provides excellent quarterly conferences that are centrally located in Wisconsin in a relaxed and very affordable setting. WPSA conference sessions are planned to address pertinent and timely issues. All speakers are subject experts.
7. WPSA Conferences focus on Long Term Care Reform, including Family Care expansion and Self Directed Support as well as legislative, wage and hour, and regulatory changes and other issues that affect personal and home care providers.
6. WPSA Members receive discounts on all WPSA conferences.
5. WPSA provides access to professionals within both the Federal Government and Wisconsin departments of government including the Department of Health and Family Services, the Department of Workforce Development, the Governor's Office, and the Legislature, as well as valuable information from state and privately organized committees such as Home Care Advisory Committee, Association for Long Term Care Solutions, etc.
4. WPSA provides timely legislative updates on current issues affecting Personal Care Services, Providers and Consumers. WPSA works to improve Long Term Care Service delivery to best meet our community needs.
3. WPSA provides legal advice and representation on issues through WPSA's Lobbyist, Legal Counsel and Legislative Committee.
2. WPSA, established in 1990, is the longest standing professional organization for personal care providers in Wisconsin.
1. As a WPSA member, *YOU* will make new friends, *LEARN MORE* and *LOVE* working with the LTC Industry.

For more information about WPSA, refer to our website:

www.wpsa.us

Or contact a member of our Board of Directors.

We look forward to working with you.



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Examples of our Many Accomplishments

- ☑ WPSA developed the Direct Care Worker Competency-Based Training Program in collaboration with NWCEP and TMG and achieved DHFS waivers for a select group of providers to pilot this program from 2005 to the present.
- ☑ WPSA advocated for and has received increases in the MA Personal Care rates including the 7/1/2000 rate increase which was the largest personal care rate increase to date as well as a recent increase effective 7/1/2008.
- ☑ WPSA requested and achieved representation on the State of Wisconsin Home Care Advisory Committee coordinated by the Department of Health and Family Services.
- ☑ WPSA prevented the elimination of MA Personal Care Program from the Governor's Budget in 1994.
- ☑ WPSA prevented the implementation of Community and Home Care Caps in 1996.
- ☑ WPSA has provided quarterly conferences for over fifteen years to educate and inform WPSA members and other interested parties on issues of concern to them.
- ☑ WPSA continues to employ a lobbyist to assist with critical legislation such as rate increases to support the industry and release of Caregiver Background checks.
- ☑ WPSA continues to pursue legal advice and representation on Personal Care issues as needed and has had a positive impact on legislation affecting consumers and caregivers.
- ☑ WPSA has provided speakers for other state conferences, meetings, and hearings as needed and requested.
- ☑ WPSA has provided education empowering Providers, Consumers and Personal Care Workers to influence Legislation related to Long Term Care.

Much, Much More!!

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For online application, go to:

www.wpsa.us/images/WPSA_Org.membership_2007.pdf