



GET MORE  
OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
INVOLVED  
WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION  
2024

LEADING MEMBERS TO EXCELLENCE

Care  
Providers  
*of Minnesota*



# GET INVOLVED 2024

## WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO GET MORE OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP? BY GETTING MORE INVOLVED WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION!

There are so many opportunities—take a look at some of the ways you and your staff can become more involved.

### LEADING4LIFE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

In its second decade, Leading4Life fellows learn practical and immediately-applicable leadership skills; grow personally and professionally; and get the opportunity to network with peers and mentors. Applications available in August; classes start in December. Details are found at: [careproviders.org/leading4life](https://careproviders.org/leading4life).

### EMERGING LEADERS

The Emerging Leaders Group (ELG) is the next generation of growth for graduates of the Leading4Life Fellowship Program—as well as emerging leaders. ELG members have peer-to-peer connections; leadership advancement opportunities; unique education experiences and resource access; outreach opportunities for recruitment into the profession and collaborations; and mentorship opportunities. Find details at: [careproviders.org/ELG](https://careproviders.org/ELG).

### ANNUAL FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT—JULY 15, 2024

While the day provides a wonderful opportunity for golfers to reconnect and re-energize outdoors, it also serves a vitally important function as the Foundation's major fundraising event of the year. Find details at: [careproviders.org/golf](https://careproviders.org/golf).

### FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS & MINI-GRANTS

Care Providers of Minnesota Foundation scholarships are designed to assist qualified persons who wish to further their education and practice serving seniors and persons with disabilities. Applications available mid-May. The Foundation also offers career ladder “mini grants” as a complement to its successful scholarship program. Applications available in April. Find details for both at: [careproviders.org/foundation](https://careproviders.org/foundation).

### AWARD RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Care Providers of Minnesota's recognition program honors outstanding people! Award recipients are recognized at our annual convention, and all nominees receive a certificate of appreciation. Nominations for our recognition program accepted March 11-April 19, 2024. Find details at: [careproviders.org/awards](https://careproviders.org/awards).

Additional recognition opportunities also available through our national Associations, AHCA/NCAL. Find out more: [ahcancal.org](https://ahcancal.org).



*\* Care Providers of Minnesota Foundation pursues a mission committed to the pursuit of excellence in care and service delivery through the advancement of education, research, creativity, and innovation—Inspiring Greater Purpose. The Foundations' core initiatives include the Leading4Life Fellowship Program, fundraising operations/donations, and scholarships.*





# COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT 2024

As a membership Association, our committees are at the core of our work—where we identify and discuss issues, where we determine where to place our resources, and where we move issues up for additional consideration and action to our Board of Directors. It is important that all types of members are engaged and heard—so for members who have not participated in committees in the past—please consider joining us in 2024. **As you can see from the committee list—there are plenty of opportunities!**

### ASSISTED LIVING CLINICAL NURSE COMMITTEE

serves as the primary group to identify the issues and concerns affecting nurses in the assisted living setting.

**Chairperson:** Gladys Aakre, SilverCreek on Main

**Vice Chair:** Kimberly May, Partners Senior Living Options, LLC

### ASSISTED LIVING COMMITTEE

serves as the primary group for identifying the issues and concerns affecting assisted living members.

**Chairperson:** Miguel Campa, MN Signature Care

**Vice Chair:** Tim Matros, Five Pines Senior Solutions, Inc.

### ASSISTED LIVING SMALL PROVIDERS COMMITTEE

will focus on regulatory and payment topics specific to assisted living providers who are 10 units and smaller in size.

**Chairperson:** Darshae Underwood, Caring Hearts Home Healthcare

**Vice Chair:** Meeka Singh, LPN, LALD, Safe Harbor Residential Care Home

### CFO COUNCIL

will provide a forum for information exchange, problem identification, and dialogue among top financial officers and/or reimbursement directors.

**Co-Chairpersons:** Scott Bjerketvedt, Ecumen & Ian Rekant, Monarch Healthcare Management

### EDUCATION TASK FORCE

will guide Association staff in development of educational programs by identifying and evaluating new learning opportunities and evaluating core learning programs .

### EMERGING LEADERS GROUP (ELG)

offers unique opportunities for networking with peers while gaining exposure to senior professionals in a mentorship capacity.

**Co-Chairs:** Laura Borrís, Sacred Heart Assisted Living & Jamie Mohlin, Shakopee Friendship Manor

### LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

functions as the public policy oversight committee—addressing changes in state and federal laws, rules, and interpretations.

**Chairperson:** Angie Andresen, Ecumen

**Vice Chair:** Drew Hood, Oak Terrace Assisted Living of North Mankato

### NURSING FACILITY REGULATORY COMMITTEE

discusses federal and state agency regulatory issues including survey and certification issues and new developments, regulatory reform on state and federal levels, and works through the LTC Imperative legislative action team to address regulatory reform.

**Chairperson:** Kim Rocheleau, Colonial Manor Nursing Home

**Vice Chair:** Kelly Honstad, Good Samaritan Society–Albert Lea

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

focuses on quality improvement, quality measurement, and clinical issues for all members.

**Chairperson:** Gail Sheridan, Lifespark Senior Living

**Vice Chair:** Krista Bernander, St. Otto's Care Center

**RECOGNITION COMMITTEE** is responsible for promoting state and national award participation by members.

**Co-Chairs:** Racey Gasior, Lifespark Senior Living & Jamie Mohlin, Shakopee Friendship Manor

### WORKFORCE COMMITTEE




addresses the significant workforce recruitment and retention needs that long-term care providers face today.

**Chairperson:** Erica Sward, Lifespark Senior Living

**Vice Chair:** Ashley Timmerman, Colonial Manor Nursing Home

FIND FULL DESCRIPTIONS, MEETING SCHEDULES, AND SIGN UP FORMS AT  
[CAREPROVIDERS.ORG/COMMITTEE](https://careproviders.org/committee)

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## MEMBER-ONLY TOOLS & RESOURCES

### ACTION—OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Conveniently delivered to your email each Thursday, *ACTION* thoroughly covers state and national news; legislative topics; payment, housing, quality, legislative, and regulatory issues; recognition; learning opportunities; events; member resources; and much more.

Find issues of ACTION at [careproviders.org/action](https://www.careproviders.org/action)

### OUR WEBSITE: [careproviders.org](https://www.careproviders.org)

Some information is public, specifically our upcoming events and learning opportunities, as well as our job board that is exclusively for careers in the senior care profession. However, **the majority of information is exclusively for members** and requires a member login.

Members-only information includes current & archived issues of the *ACTION* newsletter; member pricing on products; regulatory and legislative resources; on-demand education; and much more!

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