

# SAHPMM MISSION

With a collaborative effort and participation of healthcare purchasing professionals, the Society for Arkansas Healthcare Purchasing and Materials Management will promote and provide current educational and professional resources to assist in the continued efforts to reduce healthcare cost while providing quality healthcare.

# SAHPMM VISION

Serve as a vehicle by which healthcare purchasing professionals in Arkansas can keep abreast of changes in the areas of healthcare purchasing and provide cost control ideas through professional networking, education and information.

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### SOCIETY FOR ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE PURCHASING AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City,State,Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the hospital's primary purchaser?

YES       NO

How long in the field of purchasing?

\_\_\_\_\_

Major responsibilities in present position?

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#### Make checks payable to:

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(SAHPMM)

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# SAHPMM

The Society for Arkansas Healthcare Purchasing and Materials Management (SAHPMM) is an organized structure, which advances the development of purchasing professionals effecting statewide purchasing and materials management affiliated with the Arkansas Hospital Association (AHA).

## OBJECTIVES

The objectives of SAHPMM are:

- ◆ To bring about close cooperation among healthcare purchasing managers in order to promote efficiency in healthcare purchasing.
- ◆ To cooperate with hospitals and allied associations in matters pertaining to purchasing, standardization and simplification.
- ◆ To encourage and assist members to develop their knowledge and increase their effectiveness in healthcare purchasing.
- ◆ To provide a medium for the interchange of ideas and dissemination of material relative healthcare purchasing.
- ◆ To encourage and assist members to attend regular meetings, conferences and educational programs on healthcare purchasing.

## MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

**MEMBER**      **\$40 Per Year**  
(includes \$25 AHA personal membership fee)

Eligible members are individuals active in the field of medical care purchasing by a hospital or hospital related healthcare provider. Candidates for full membership must be employed by an Arkansas Hospital Association member institution subsidiary or affiliate.

**AFFILIATE**      **\$40 Per Year**  
(includes \$25 AHA personal membership fee)

Candidates for affiliate membership are those who are in a position to provide supplies, services or consultation to healthcare procurement personnel. Affiliate members shall be eligible to hold office as Affiliate Board Representatives.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Educational programs planned especially for purchasing and materials management

- ◆ Two meetings per year held in the spring and fall. The Annual Meeting is a multi-day meeting hosted in the spring and includes a trade show.
- ◆ Personal membership in the Arkansas Hospital Association
- ◆ Quarterly *Arkansas Hospitals* Magazine
- ◆ Professional friendships and contacts