



The National Health Council has membership categories for five types of national organizations. Dues are for the calendar year. First-year dues will be prorated from the date that the Council's Board of Directors approves the member's application.

Voluntary Health Agencies

Voluntary health agencies are defined as 501(c)(3) organizations composed of individuals, both lay and professional, or of associations of both lay and professional individuals, voluntarily and democratically organized. Their mission is to combat a particular disease, disability, or group of diseases and disabilities, or to improve and protect the health of a particular group of people. They receive a substantial amount of financial support from voluntary contributions from the public at large. They engage in programs, such as research, education, advocacy, and service to individuals and communities.

Annual Dues.	0.000775 times total or consolidated income (national office and affiliates)
Maximum Dues.	\$38,800
Minimum Dues.	\$1,300

Professional and Membership Associations

Professional associations are health-related organizations consisting primarily of individuals, or of state and local groups of individuals, meeting stated qualifications of training or experience. Other membership associations are health-related associations of individuals or institutions, including alliances and coalitions. Members of this category are expected to demonstrate a broad base of funding either from many individuals or multiple institutions.

Organization's Gross Income	Annual Dues
Up to \$1 million.	\$1,000
Above \$1 million but less than \$3 million.	\$1,800
Above \$3 million but less than \$5 million	\$4,200
Above \$5 million but less than \$7 million	\$6,000
More than \$7 million	\$8,400

Nonprofit Organizations with an Interest in Health

Nonprofit Organizations with an Interest in Health are organizations engaged in or concerned with health issues that support the mission of the National Health Council.

Less than \$10 million.	\$1,300
More than \$10 million but less than \$50 million	\$2,700
More than \$50 million,	\$5,400

Business and Industry

Business and Industry members are for-profit companies engaged in the sale of health-related products or services, such as pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device companies. This category includes any subsidiaries or related entities, such as foundations, affiliated with an organization that would otherwise be classified as a Business and Industry member.

Annual Dues.	\$17,600
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Associate

Associate members are organizations that are considered to be primarily vendors. Associate Members have all member privileges, except they are not allowed to be represented on the Council's Board of Directors or Nominating Committee and cannot vote at meetings of the entire membership.

Annual Dues.	\$9,800
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