

2010 VHCA COMMITTEES: PURPOSES & GOALS

As a member of VHCA you are welcome to participate on our committees. Please specify which VHCA committee(s) you would like to serve on in 2010 by indicating your **first, second** and **third** choice(s) in the space provided next to each committee. If you served on a committee this year and would like to serve again next year please complete this form. If you are with a multi-facility please discuss with your colleagues who will represent your facility before making a commitment. **Return by fax to VHCA at (804) 353-3098 no later than November 30th.** For your convenience, we have this form available for on-line requests at www.vhca.org/committeesignup.htm.

Name/Title: _____

Facility/Corporation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: () _____ Fax #: () _____

Email: _____

_____ **Convention & Trade Show Committee**

Plans the agenda, content location and combination of services to be provided at each convention and trade show. Recommends fees and policies, solicits new vendors, and performs an annual critique. Evaluates the needs of Associate Members, exhibitors, and attendees making relevant recommendations to the Board of Directors.

_____ **Education Committee**

Assesses the training and educational needs of the membership. Plans and executes workshops to meet the needs.

_____ **Health Planning Committee**

Reviews rules and regulations of the Health Department regarding health planning issues. Offers recommendations concerning the State Medical Facilities Plan and Certificate of Public Need regulations.

_____ **Nurse Scholarship Committee**

Updates the application forms, arranges and conducts personal interviews with eligible candidates statewide, evaluates academic interest dedication to the residents of VHCA member facilities, and financial need. Assists in raising funds for scholarships. Meets to review individual candidates and determine the scholarship award recipients.

_____ **Payment for Services Committee**

Monitors issues relative to payment rates, regulations and other financial issues for all payors of long term care services in Virginia. Makes appropriate recommendations involving Medicaid payment policies of the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS).

_____ **Quality of Care Committee**

Addresses issues and trends relating to the quality of care provided in long term care facilities. Provides guidance in evaluating and defining quality of care measurements, including staffing, training, services and structure.

_____ **Regulatory Committee**

Closely monitors state agencies that regulate long term care providers. Reviews all proposed regulations. Recommends changes in regulatory proposals including the nursing facility survey process.

_____ **Virginia Center for Assisted Living (VCAL) Committee**

Addresses issues and trends relevant to assisted living facilities in Virginia. Develops strategies to expand services to meet the unique needs of Assisted Living Facilities members. Monitors legislation impacting Assisted Living Facilities and suggests appropriate educational program material.