

FUNCTION

- Develop and maintain relationships with nursing, therapy, medicine, allied health, educators, researchers, risk managers, ergonomists, and other professionals with an interest in SPHM.
- Develop and maintain relationships with local, state, and federal agencies, healthcare organizations, equipment manufacturers, and consumer groups.
- Provide education and professional development opportunities for members.
- Provide an online resource for networking with members and affiliated healthcare organizations.
- Support research and publication of evidence-based practices for SPHM.
- Act and speak to the general public who are consumers of products and services related to SPHM.

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**Advancing
the Practice of
Safe Patient Handling
& Movement
Through**

**Collaboration
Education &
Research**



**American Association for
Safe Patient Handling & Movement**

MISSION

The American Association for Safe Patient Handling and Movement (AASPHM) will serve as a valuable resource to advance the practice of safe patient handling & movement through collaboration, professional development, and research initiatives, in order to improve the safety and function of patients and residents, as well as enhance the safety of those who provide their care.

PURPOSE

- Foster collaboration among individuals, organizations, and associations with an interest in safe patient handling and movement (SPHM).
- Promote professional development and education to advance the practice of SPHM.
- Facilitate research initiatives to strengthen the evidence for SPHM in a variety of care environments.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Categories

Regular Member:

A regular member is one who is actively involved in work activities involving SPHM, or one who has an interest in SPHM.

Student Member:

A student member is an individual registered and enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning and not eligible for regular membership.

Honorary Lifetime Member:

An honorary lifetime member is an individual who has shown outstanding achievements in the field of SPHM.

Organizational Affiliate:

An organizational affiliate is a healthcare facility or organization, business, educational institution, federal, state or local government agency, professional or non-professional association who is actively interested or engaged in SPHM, or who wishes to support the mission of the AASPHM.

Benefits for Members

- Access to website materials and publications.
- Networking opportunities.
- Receive regular AASPHM communications and AASPHM pin.
- Discounts for educational activities provided by the AASPHM.
- Access to advisory and financial support for research projects.
- Opportunity to participate in a product review/consumer report on SPHM related products.
- Eligible to serve on the AASPHM board, or committees.
- Voting rights and ability to contribute to board meetings and development of the AASPHM.

Benefits vary by membership category and continue to grow.