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AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

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Dear Colleague:

The Alcohol and Drug Problems Forum of the American Public Health Association needs your support.

For the past four years, a dedicated group of alcohol and drug professionals has been working within the structure of APHA to form an Alcohol and Drug Problems Section. The forum, in order to reach this status, must have a minimum of 500 members and a history of having presented noteworthy professional papers at the Annual Meeting in the last several years.

When section status is attained within APHA, our profession is guaranteed voting seats on the APHA Governing Council, a budgeted allocation for section meetings and for publishing a section newsletter, accessible facilities for proposing Association position papers on our particular concerns, and increased visibility among health professionals as well as with the general public. Being a part of an Association with 30,000 members and an additional 20,000 affiliate members as well as a 111-year history as an important voice in the health leadership of this nation will assist us in bringing our message to the world-wide community.

At our recent 110th Annual Meeting in Montreal last November, the Forum sponsored many important sessions, including international perspectives, the politics of drug research, cost effectiveness of alcohol and drug treatment, and patterns of alcohol and drug use among youth.

This year, the 111th Annual Meeting will be in Dallas, November 13th to 17th. Program plans include papers on the epidemiology of drug abuse, drunk driving research, compulsory treatment studies, cross-cultural studies of alcohol and drug use, and the effectiveness of drug policies. The general theme of this meeting is "Science and Social Action for Health and Peace."

Please take time to read the enclosed brochure and give serious consideration to becoming a member of the Alcohol and Drug Problems Forum and APHA now. And, I hope you will plan to attend the Annual Meeting in Dallas in November.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Kaufman

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Chairperson
Alcohol and Drug Problems Forum

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A Word About APHA . . . Membership Benefits For You Include . . .



Anthony Robbins, M.D., M.P.A.
President

APHA is 50,000 strong in its collective membership—effectively representing all the disciplines and specialities in the public health spectrum. There are twenty-four special Sections established along fields of discipline and special interest areas within the overall APHA organization to assure that your particular interests are represented and your particular professional needs are met.

Our long record of outstanding service since 1872 has produced a scientific basis for the Association's professional and public policies. Our overall size assures APHA of an effective voice in Washington on issues of concern to Public Health professionals and interested consumers.

We sincerely welcome your interest and urge you to review and consider carefully the many benefits of APHA membership outlined in this brochure. Also, consider the many benefits you can bring to the public's health through your participation in APHA.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony Robbins". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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President

1. *The American Journal of Public Health* . . . the prestigious monthly professional journal, is included in your dues. Contains provocative editorials and commentary on current topics, articles on critical health issues, public health briefs, and book reviews.
2. *The Nation's Health* . . . the official monthly newspaper, is included in your dues. Reports on current legislation and policy issues. Keeps you up-to-date on public health issues. Includes job opening listings.
3. *Washington News Letter* . . . the latest summary of all health-related legislative activities direct from the Nation's capital and federal agencies. Sustaining, agency, and contributing members receive this at no extra charge.
4. Registration Discount at the Annual Meeting . . . enjoy a week-long gathering of public health workers from across the nation and around the world. A stimulating forum for hundreds of symposia, panels, workshops and lectures. Both technical and socioenvironmental information are presented.
5. Section Activities . . . the 24 Sections of APHA provide a focus for specialized interests. Each Section has its own professional meetings to provide a forum for you to exchange ideas with peers in your area of special interest.
6. Optional Low-Cost Group Insurance. . . APHA offers a full range of insurance programs to protect you and your family. These include term life, disability income, accidental death and dismemberment. Available only to APHA members.
7. APHA Publications Available at a 20% Discount . . . on purchases of up to two copies of books, monographs, and reports published by APHA. This includes publications covering a variety of subjects with titles such as *Control of Communicable Disease in Man*, and *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Waste Water*, and *Standards for Health Services in Correctional Institutions*.
8. APHA represents you and your interests at the federal, state, and local level of government as well as to industry and the general public. APHA input helps shape national and international health policies. APHA provides an opportunity for you to contribute your professional expertise toward solving contemporary world health problems.
9. APHA fosters your professional advancement . . . APHA alerts you to critical trends and changes in public health policy that affect your career and keep you informed about new developments in the state-of-the-art.
10. Voting Privileges . . . your membership right to choose representatives for the Governing Council as well as Section officers lets you determine the leaders who provide the direction and scope of APHA activities.
11. Leadership Opportunities . . . you can work on committees to set scientific standards, hold an office, conduct a seminar or workshop, advise projects, guide publications, and write papers for the Journal. Opportunities to gain professional leadership experience through APHA are limitless.

12. Writes "Standards" . . . authored by expert members to establish scientifically based criteria for control of communicable diseases, health programming, examination of dairy products and other foods, air, and water, and many other scientific processes.
13. Opportunities for Employment . . . not only provides free listings of jobs wanted by members, but also jobs available in the Journal and Newspaper, and provides a job placement service at the Annual Meeting for potential employers and employees.
14. Distinguished Service Awards . . . annually APHA selects award winners from a number of nominations by members. There are, also, lectureships and Section awards conferred annually.

APHA is devoted to the protection and promotion of public health. It achieves this goal in several ways:

- APHA sets standards for alleviating health problems
- APHA initiates projects designed for improving health both nationally and internationally
- APHA researches health problems and offers possible solutions based on that research
- APHA launches public awareness campaigns about special health dangers
- APHA publishes numerous materials reflecting the latest findings and developments in public health
- APHA carries a year round schedule of action implementation programs

American Public Health Association policy gives all individual members equal eligibility and responsibility for full participation in the program of the Association. The following categories of individual membership are available:

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP Dues \$50 year
Includes the *American Journal of Public Health*, *The Nation's Health*, reduced registration fees at APHA's Annual Meeting, special prices on APHA publications, and a free employment service in the Journal.

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP Dues \$75 year
Includes benefits of Regular Membership (above) and a subscription to the *Washington News Letter*. This additional benefit provides a saving of \$15 to members over the regular subscription of \$40/year for the *Washington News Letter*.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS Dues \$25 year
Benefits are the same as for Regular Members (above).

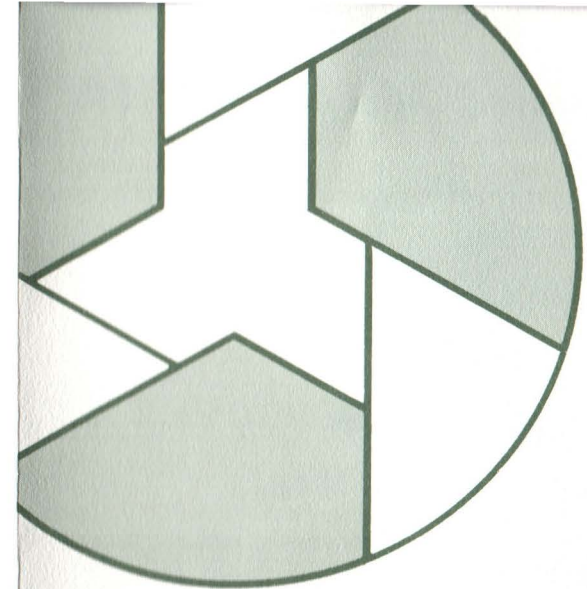
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Retired: APHA members who have retired from active public health practice and no longer derive significant income from professional health-related activities.

Consumer: Persons who do not derive income from health-related activities.

Special Health Workers: Persons employed in community health whose annual salary is less than \$10,000, or its equivalent for foreign nationals.

Dues for individual membership in APHA are tax deductible. A membership card and a certificate of membership are sent upon completion of processing (about 60 days). The membership year is based on an individual's anniversary date. Back issues of the Journal are available on request at \$5.00 per copy.



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| 03 Environment | 11 Medical Care | 19 Radiological Health | 24-02 Alcohol and Drug Problems Forum |
| 05 Epidemiology | 13 Mental Health | 20 School Health Education and Services | 24-03 Health Law Forum |
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| 25 Gerontological Health | 15 Occupational Health and Safety | 22 Statistics | 24-05 Inj. Cntrl. & Emerg. Services |
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