ASHA Recognition Renewal

Prize question-

What is ASHA Recognition?

Each fall, select state speech-language-hearing association (SSLHA) presidents apply for recognition renewal by submitting an agreement form to ASHA.

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The SSLHA president is also responsible for

(a) verifying the accuracy of the association’s information;

(b) determining that the purposes, membership requirements, code of ethics, and non-discrimination policy of the SSLHA are consistent with those of ASHA; and

(c) establishing an on-going communication system whereby the SSLHA assists ASHA in publicizing and promoting SSLHA activities and events by providing information to ASHA through one or more vehicles, such as minutes of meetings, newsletters, or promotional documents.

What is the Time Frame for Recognition Renewal?

- Early July, all presidents notified of renewal status
- November 1-State renewing provide documents to ASHA
- January 1-States informed of any suggested changes to renewal materials
- June 1-All revised documents back to ASHA
- September-ASHA’s Board votes on states eligible to renew
- November-Renewing states recognized during CSAP
Why Renew Your ASHA Recognition?

• Assistance on advocating for state legislative and regulatory change;
• Information on state trends in licensure, health, and education policy;
• Receive one free set of mailing labels of ASHA members in their locality or have one e-mail blast sent to ASHA members in their locality;
• Receive up to five complimentary annual subscriptions to The ASHA Leader;

Why Renew Your ASHA Recognition?

• Use the ASHA e-advocacy system for grassroots letter and e-mail campaigns to state legislators and regulators and to ASHA members in your locality;
• Qualify for financial aid in the form of loan and grant programs, subject to availability of funds in the ASHA budget;
• Receive compensation, and other benefits from ASHA, when the ASHA Annual Convention is held in your state;

Why Renew Your ASHA Recognition?

• Qualify for up to two complimentary base registration waivers for ASHA’s Annual Convention for active SSLHA lobbyists (non-ASHA member eligible only)
• Request a single waived ASHA Convention registration for use by your SSLHA as a raffle prize or auction giveaway when ASHA’s Annual Convention is hosted in your region (north, south, west, and central)

Why Renew Your ASHA Recognition?

• Invite ASHA staff to present at SSLHA conventions without the need for an honorarium.
• Have complimentary consultation on meeting contracts for SSLHA conferences by ASHA
• Request to have an ASHA Board of Directors member present and meet with members at SSLHA meetings by contacting Janet Deppe (jdeppe@asha.org) or their state liaison;

ASHA Networks

• SEALs
• SMACs
• STARs

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• SEALs-State Education Advocacy Leaders
• ASHA Staff Liaison
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- SMACs-State Medicare Administrative Contractor’s Network
- ASHA Staff Liaison
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- STARs-State Advocates for Reimbursement
- ASHA Staff Liaison
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ASHA Continuing Education Board (CEB)
New Requirement #3

- Compliance with Requirement #3:
  - July 1, 2012 for all ASHA Approved CE Providers

- Check with your CE Administrator to make sure they have filed the application addendum for Requirement #3 with CEB

- Talk to your ASHA CE administrator about changes in processes your association might need to make to comply with the new requirement

- Access information about Requirement #3 at the ASHA CE website
You can now look up your ASHA CE Registry transcript on the ASHA website!