

**Polish American Health Association, Inc.**

*Member of the Federation of Polish Medical Organizations Abroad*

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**Application  
for  
Membership in PAHA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate of \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty, Discipline or Area of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Please admit me as (read explanation on the reverse side and check one)

- Ordinary Member \_\_\_\_\_
- Ordinary Member Retired \_\_\_\_\_
- Associate Member \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer to receive mailings by e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ or by regular mail \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_

Check for \_\_\_\_\_ to cover annual dues is attached.

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Applicant's Signature/Date

**Return to:**

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## Goals and Purposes of PAHA

PAHA is dedicated to the following objectives and purposes:

- (a) To bring together professional health care providers and biomedical scientists with the purpose of sharing mutual professional, cultural, and social interests;
- (b) To provide support and expertise to medical schools, universities, and biomedical research institutions in Poland;
- (c) To promote scientific programs, workshops and symposia for its members in the United States and in North America and to promote joint programs of this sort in Poland.

PAHA is organized and operates exclusively for educational and charitable purposes. PAHA operates through:

- conducting public discussion groups on health promotion and medical issues for self-development of members and participants, and for the benefit of the community they represent;
- soliciting donations from the public to support non-profit service and relief agencies for the sick, elderly, handicapped and underprivileged.

## Membership in PAHA

**Ordinary Members.** Graduates of accredited medical schools, dental schools, schools of osteopathy, veterinary schools, pharmacy schools, schools of nursing, or holding degrees in one or more of the several areas of biomedical science from an accredited college or university. May vote, hold office, and serve on any committee. Annual membership dues are \$60.00\*.

**Ordinary Members Retired.** Annual membership dues are \$30.00\*.

**Associate Members.** Medical students, graduate students or other individuals who are interested in the objectives of PAHA. The same rights and privileges as Ordinary Members except have no voting rights and cannot hold offices in PAHA. Annual membership dues are \$30.00\*.

## Tax Exempt Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined that PAHA is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3). Donors may deduct contributions to PAHA as provided by pertinent sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

*\* Current as of November 2003*

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