



How Membership Can Save Your Organization both Time and Money!

Analysis Last Performed in January 2009

Annual Cost of Membership		Annual Cost On Your Own	
Annual Membership Fee	\$1,995	Annual Membership Fee	NA
Registration Fee for 2 for Annual Education Program	Included	Registration Fee for 2 at Joint Commission's <i>Executive Briefings</i>	\$ 950
Annual Audio Conference Access Fee's (12 conferences)	Included	Annual Audio Conference Access Fee's by Other Organizations (12 conferences)	\$2,100
Monitoring and Analysis of Changes to Standards and Regulations	Included	Monitoring & Analysis of Changes to Standards and Regulations ¹	\$1,200.
Development of Continuing Education Programs for Staff Training	Included	Developing of Continuing Education Programs for Staff Training ²	\$ 750
Development of Template Policies and Other Compliance Documents	Included	Development of Template Policies and Other Compliance Documents ³	\$6,125
Standards and Regulatory Interpretation	Included	Standards & Regulatory Interpretation	NA
Review of Member Compliance Policies	Included	Review of Member Compliance Policies	NA
Assistance with Corrective Action Plans & Appeals	Included	Assistance with Corrective Action Plans & Appeals ⁴	\$4,000
TOTAL COST TO MEMBER	\$1,995	TOTAL COST ON YOUR OWN	\$15,125

TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS BY BECOMING A MEMBER: \$13,130

¹ Cost estimate based on an annual issuance of 32 alerts, multiplied by an average of 1.5 hours of research and analysis per alert, multiplied by an average professional level wage of \$25 per hour.

² Cost estimate based on an annual issuance of 6 education modules, multiplied by 5 hours of preparation per module, multiplied by an average professional wage of \$25 per hour.

³ Cost estimate based on an annual issuance of 35 template policies, tools, or other required compliance documents, multiplied by 7 hours of preparation time per document, multiplied by an average professional wage of \$25 per hour.

⁴ Based on an assumption that an organization would seek outside assistance to develop corrective action plans or appeals to survey findings / citations. Cost estimate assumes an average of 4 corrective action plans or appeals per year, multiplied by an average of 10 hours billable time per plan / appeal, multiplied by a professional fee of \$100 per hour.