

## History & Governance of NCHN

The National Cooperative of Health Networks Association (NCHN) is a not-for-profit national membership organization, which is governed by its members through an elected Board of Directors.

Founded in the late 1980s, NCHN was incorporated in 1995. In the beginning, NCHN was comprised of 5-7 members representing newly formed networks.

Today the membership is approximately 60 network organizations across the nation and growing. NCHN is a dynamic, progressive, and nationally



Collaboration, Networking, Leadership Development, and Education

recognized professional organization that is relevant for health networks regardless of their stage of development.

For more information about the organization, visit [www.nchn.org](http://www.nchn.org)



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## Mission

NCHN is the only national professional membership organization comprised exclusively of health networks, alliances, and/or consortiums dedicated to supporting the success of health networks.

NCHN's mission is to support and strengthen health networks through collaboration, networking, leadership development and education.

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## Membership Information

# NCHN

National  
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*Supporting and Strengthening Health Networks*



# Become a Member in 2012



2011 NCHN President Carolyn Witherspoon (TX) in the bull riding competition at the 2011 NCHN Annual Conference - *Network Sustainability: Beyond the 8 Second Ride*



Regan Sonnabend (left) with HospitalPortal.net and Associate Member Dr. Mary Kay Chess (right), at the Sunday evening reception in Scottsdale, AZ (2011 Conference)

## Membership Benefits

NCHN provides a variety of services to help members maximize the potential of their networks.

The major benefit that members repeatedly report receiving from their NCHN connection is the opportunity to network with peers to share best practices & solutions to challenges!

## Major Benefits

- Annual Educational Conference
- Annual Leadership Summit & Leadership Learning Community
- Quarterly Networking Conference Calls
- Network Leader Salary & Benefit Survey
- Executive Coaching Program
- Coffee/Tea Chats with Dr. Mary K. Chess
- Discounted services through the Business Partner Program
- Highly discounted subscription rate to GrantStation

## Application Process

NCHN annual dues are based on an organization's operating budget.

Current dues are as follows:

- Less than \$250,000: \$500
- \$250,000 - \$500,000: \$750
- Over \$500,000: \$1,000

Membership applications are accepted at any time and dues are prorated.

**Networks, Individuals, and other State or National Organizations** that support NCHN's mission that are interested in NCHN membership should complete the appropriate on-line application form.

**Online application forms** are located at [www.nchn.org/join.php](http://www.nchn.org/join.php)



## For your network?

NCHN members can take advantage of significant discounts on services provided by NCHN Partners. More information about Business Partners can be found on the NCHN web site at [www.NCHN.org](http://www.NCHN.org)