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**Hawaii's Voice of
Counseling Professions**
**The State Branch of the
American Counseling Association**

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HCA Membership Fees:

Regular \$30 _____

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Professional Info.:

Title: _____

Organization: _____

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Membership Directory Please use my:

(Check One) Home ____ Work ____

You may include three specialty areas.

Please check all that apply:

___ LMHC

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University Attended: _____

Major Study Program: _____

Degree: _____

Other Licenses/Certifications: _____

Other Professional Memberships: _____

MISSION:

HCA is committed to promoting state-wide professionalism among counselors; and ensuring the use of best practices in counseling. This is done by providing a code of ethics, accepted standards of practice, and education programs to promote diversity, collaboration, scholarship and change.

**Membership Types;
Regular Membership**

Open to persons whose responsibilities or interests are in the area of human development is eligible for membership. This includes human development, guidance, and in counseling settings such as public and private schools, universities, colleges, community colleges, private practices, community agencies and business and industry. Members receive HCA email regarding mini-conferences, employment, HCA website information, support in your counseling questions, and needs. Information regarding divisions will be announced as available. Members receive discounts for professional mini-conferences, activities and the annual conference.

Student Membership

Open to graduate and undergraduate students who are currently enrolled in a counseling or related program. Student certification is required at the time of joining or renewing membership in HCA. Student members receive the same benefits as regular members.

Retired Membership

Open to persons who have retired and work no more than part time. Retired members receive the same benefits as regular members.

Lifetime Membership

For those individuals who have received HCA'S highest award, the Francis E. Clark Award.

Current State Divisions of National Divisions of ACA.

HCA is an umbrella organization for four state divisions. One must be a member of HCA to join a division. Membership in state divisions is encouraged, but is not mandatory. Membership of divisions and planning is initiated by the division with support from HCA (upon request).

Hawai'i Mental Health Counselors Association (HMHCA)

The primary purpose of HMHCA is to promote mental health counseling and uphold professional mental health counselors, who work to prevent or overcome the debilitating effects of psychological or mental illness.

Hawai'i Association of Counselors and Educators in Government (HACEG).

A dynamic support network of professional counselors and educators, who work in all levels of government and military settings. It

aspires to high ethical standards and focuses on the delivery of government services in schools, civilian and military communities, as well as, voluntary post-secondary education services.

Hawai'i Career Development Association (HCDA)

Our purpose is to promote a greater understanding of work and vocation, foster career development through the life span and to improve career development standards in Hawai'i.

Hawai'i Multicultural Counseling and Development Association (HMCDA)

Our purpose is to promote professional development in the area of multiculturalism, providing cultural awareness, knowledge and skills when working with individuals to provide sensitive and respectful services to one's cultural, ethnic, racial, economic background and sexual orientation.

Other Divisions

HCA is open to members interested in forming other divisions, as well as, organizing new interest groups.

Please email membership application to:
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Mail checks to:
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c/o Stephanie Whiting,
Membership Chair
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Princeville, HI 96722