

2007 IAACN PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- **ADVOCACY**
Advocacy of public policy, insurance reimbursement, legal and legislative action at state and national levels. Monitoring legislation that impacts the field of nutrition and promoting the most effective coordinated legislative action. Representation of the CCN credential when and if challenged.
- **CLIENT EDUCATION**
Informative materials on nutritional care and preventive health care services.
- **CLIENT REFERRAL SERVICE/SPEAKER FILE**
A national/international network of practitioners and services.
- **CONFERENCES**
Symposiums, Seminars, workshops and meetings on national and state levels. Multi-disciplinary networking opportunities. **Program Flash Drives provided for Symposiums.**
- **CONTINUING EDUCATION**
Quality continuing education symposiums taught by world-class faculty to maintain competency in the field.
- **IAACN AUTOGRAPH SOCIETY** – Access to authors, editors and journalists who write in the clinical nutrition field. Promotion of books and authors at symposiums.
- **IAACN AFFILIATE CHAPTERS** – Opportunity to know and network with your peers to create a strong presence in the area with other professionals and consumers, representation and delegate voting privilege at the IAACN Annual Business Meeting.
- **INSURANCE**
Professional liability and supplemental coverage, health protection
- **INTERNET** -Career Search Job Site/ IAACN List Serve /Weekly E-Newsletter/ Supplements, Rx Drug, OTC, and Natural Medicine Index, Media Contact Guide **-located at www.iaacn.org**
- **NETWORKING** – E-mail/ List Serve option for members to network, share research, protocol ideas, and all the latest that clinical nutrition has to offer.
- **FREE ON-LINE PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**
Journal of Applied Nutrition - 57 year old peer-reviewed scientific research journal.
IAACN Weekly E-Newsletter
- **Documents:** *Bylaws, C.E. Manual; Professional Practice Guidelines; and Legislative Protocol, IAACN Chapter Procedures Manual, Office Display Brochures.*
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS**
Networking between the health care professions to establish and strengthen clinical nutrition expertise, and promote public awareness. Opportunity for service to others.
- **SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN PRODUCTS** – Access to Annual Exhibit Hall where the newest and the best in the field exhibit. CCNs are invited to attend advanced training for professionals only.
- **STATE LICENSE** – State by state ongoing program providing education and literature to support clinical nutritionist licensing
- **VOTING** – IAACN members have a voice and representation in the future direction of IAACN. Every election year, all members in good standing vote for the IAACN officers of the Executive Committee.