



## Wisconsin Hospital Association

### **HEAT Program FAQs**

#### **What does HEAT stand for?**

HEAT stands for the *Hospitals Education & Advocacy Team*. It is the legislative grassroots program of the Wisconsin Hospital Association.

#### **Who is eligible to be a HEAT member?**

Since HEAT is a program of the Wisconsin Hospital Association, HEAT membership is designed for hospital employees, board members, volunteers or other individuals associated with a hospital or health care system.

#### **What does HEAT membership cost?**

Nothing! HEAT is free of charge; however, it provides great member benefits.

#### **What can I expect as a HEAT member?**

You can expect to be educated about important health care issues through legislative issue papers, talking points and a quarterly newsletter, the *Capitol Connection*, to name a few. You can also expect to be given the tools to engage in making a positive difference in the legislative process. These tools include the HEAT Grassroots Toolkit, legislative action alerts when timely contacts to legislators need to be made, and information on your legislators and how to contact them.

Finally, HEAT seeks to provide you opportunities to learn about grassroots at various hospital presentations, conferences and WHA's premier grassroots event, WHA Annual Advocacy Day in Madison.

#### **How can I become a member of the HEAT program?**

You can join online line at <http://www.wha.org/speakUp/heat.aspx> or contact Jenny Boese at 608-268-1816 or [jboese@wha.org](mailto:jboese@wha.org) for a membership form.