

## SEMMELWEIS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

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To: All those interested in joining

Semmelweis Society International is a group of several hundred physicians, attorneys and other professionals who have either been victims of the loopholes of HCQIA or who support their cause. The group is determined to change this law by educating health care workers, physicians, attorneys, legislators and the public. Our website receives hundreds of hits every day from doctors and educators asking about HCQIA, what to do and whom to contact after they are embroiled in an adverse action generally predicated upon economic competition, whistle blowing or internal politics.

As discussed at our National Meetings, Semmelweis needs to collect dues from its members in order to achieve some of its goals of trying to legislate a change in Congress.

At its latest meeting in May 2007, the attendees decided to open up the membership into several tiers, ACTIVE, ASSOCIATE, and HOUSE STAFF.

**ACTIVE**- \$100/year which entitles them to "Members only" enables access to sensitive case law which is intended to help members with their own cases or that of a colleague as well as access to the blog site. In order to have access to the "Members only" you must fax or send your information to George E. Holmes, Ph.D., (Treasurer) so that he can send you an access code and add your name to the data base.

**ASSOCIATE**- free access to the blog without access to sensitive case law files.

**HOUSE STAFF**- those medical students as well as Interns and Residents who want to have a better understanding of how the current HCQIA law of 1986 can devastate their career and want to amend this law are also welcome to join which gives them automatic free registration to meetings. Same access as Associate members. In order to have access to the blog site, you must at least register and fax your information to George E. Holmes, Ph.D., (Treasurer) so that he can send your access codes and add your name to the data base.

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