

Member Advancement (Senior / Fellow)

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Reasons for Advancement

- ✓ Recognition for past contributions to HIMSS and healthcare community
- ✓ Encouragement for continued participation and contribution in our society and industry
- ✓ Eligibility for additional leadership and volunteer opportunities:
 - Nominating Committee
 - Board of Directors
 - Fellows Council
- ✓ Looks good on your resume

Background

- ✓ Advancement Program Established in 1985
- ✓ 386 Fellow Members
- ✓ 178 Senior Members
- ✓ 66 Life and Fellow Life Members
- ✓ Fellows Council - Volunteer with Peers

Senior Requirements

To become a Senior Member

- a National member for a minimum of 3 consecutive years
 - HIMSS
 - CHIM
 - CPRI-HOST
 - MS-HUG
- minimum of 100 total points

Senior Member Points					
Category	Minimum HIMSS Points Required	Your HIMSS Points	Your Non-HIMSS Points	Maximum Accepted	Total Points
1. Years of Membership in HIMSS/CHIM/CPRI-HOST/MANI/ MS-HUG (Minimum of 3 Years Required)	6			10	
2. Education	0			20	
3. Certification	0			50	
4. Experience	0			50	
5. Publications/Presentations	0			50	
6. Professional Participation	10			50	
7. Professional Development	5			50	
8. Awards/Honors	0			0	
SUM OF POINTS	21				
Minimum Required	You must have a minimum of 100 total points to qualify for Senior Member Status.				

Fellow Requirements

To become a Fellow

- a National member for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years
- a minimum of 100 HIMSS points
- a minimum of 200 total points on application

Fellow Member Points

Category	HIMSS Points-Minimum Required*	Your HIMSS Points	Your Non-HIMSS Points	Maximum Accepted	Total Points
1. Years of Membership in HIMSS/CHIM/CPRI-HOST/MANI/ MS-HUG (Minimum of 5 Years Required)	10		N/A	25	
2. Education**	N/A	N/A		20	
3. Certification**				60	
4. Experience**		N/A		60	
5. Publications/Presentations	15			80	
6. Professional Participation	20			80	
7. Professional Development	15			80	
8. Awards/Honors	0			Unlimited	
SUM OF POINTS					
Minimum Required		100	0		200

Requirements

- Current and prior contributions to other local and national healthcare organizations can be applied toward advancement
- Application is on the HIMSS Website and also available in PDF

www.himss.org/advancement

Advancement Process

You will also need to provide the following:

- Current job description
- Position circled on org. chart
- Proof of highest degree, if applicable
- Proof of current certification credential
- Letter of recommendation from current HIMSS Fellow (*if applying for Fellow*)
- Recommendation from C-suite (*optional*)

Advancement Process

HIMSS Advancement Reviewer

- Reviews application/attachments
- Notifies HIMSS of their recommendation

HIMSS Board of Directors

- Reviews approved/denied applications at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting or Executive Committee Call
- Reserves the right to accept/reject the recommendations of the Reviewers

Member Advancement through Chapter Leadership

Due to suggestions from HIMSS Chapter Leaders, points have been updated in the following categories:

- Professional Participation
- Publications and Presentations
- Professional Development

Achieving Member Advancement through Chapter Leadership

Publications & Presentations

- ✓ Facilitate Full-day Chapter Program: **5 points**
- ✓ Facilitate Half-day Chapter Program: **2 points**
- ✓ Presentation at Chapter Meeting: **5 points**
- ✓ Article in Chapter Newsletter: **3 points**

Achieving Member Advancement through Chapter Leadership

Professional Participation

- ✓ President: **20 points**
- ✓ Elected Officer/Board: **10 points**
- ✓ Program Chair: **10 points** (recently added)
- ✓ Committee Member: **5 points**
- ✓ Chapter Taskforce or Workgroup: **2 points**

Achieving Member Advancement through Chapter Leadership

Professional Development

- ✓ Attend Chapter event: **3 points**
- ✓ Attend HIMSS Chapter Camp: **3 points**

Awards and Recognition

- ✓ Chapter Leader of the Year: **5 points**

Advancement Suggestions

- National volunteer opportunities
- Chapter volunteer opportunities
- Speaking opportunities
- Apply for HIMSS Awards

Questions or Ready to Start?

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