

ALLIANCE OF REHABILITATION CENTRES OF ONTARIO

Application for Membership

Criteria for the purpose of membership in the Alliance of Rehabilitation Centres of Ontario

1. The rehabilitation centre must have at least three clinical staff, one of whom must be a full-time practitioner, providing direct service and be one of the following health practitioners:

Physician	Physiotherapist
Psychologist	Occupational Therapist
Chiropractor	Registered Nurse
Dentist	Massage Therapist

2. At least fifty percent (50%) of the revenue generated by the said centre must be rehabilitative in nature and funded by:

Workplace Safety & Insurance Board
Motor Vehicle Accident Insurance
Third-Party Insurance

3. The applicant's rehabilitation centre should have been in existence for at least two years.
4. All Members must agree to adhere to the Standards of Reasonable Care of the Association (attached).
5. All members must agree to adhere to the by-laws of the Association upon acceptance.

There is a Fifty (\$50) dollar application fee. The fee is for processing your application and will not be refunded if, for any reason, you are refused membership. Please enclose your cheque for the above amount, payable to the Alliance of Rehabilitation Centres of Ontario.

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Name of Organization: _____

Head Office Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Addresses of _____
Other Locations _____

Name(s)/Title(s) of _____
Owner (s) and or _____
Shareholder(s): _____

Name(s)/Title(s) of _____
Manager(s)/Officers: _____

Clinical Staff _____
Designations: _____

Membership in other _____
professional associations _____
(e.g., C.A.R.P.) etc. _____

Application for Membership (cont'd)

Service	Services Offered	
Behavioural Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Chiropractic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Cognitive Remediation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Exercise Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Home-site Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Massage Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Medical Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Occupational Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Physical Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Psychological Counselling	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Speech Language Pathology	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Vocational Counselling	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Work Conditioning	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Work Hardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Work-site Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Other (please list) _____

Assessments
(please list) _____

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We, the members of the Alliance of Rehabilitation Centres of Ontario support and agree to adhere to the following:

STANDARDS OF REASONABLE CARE

1. All treatment programs should be conducted so as to reduce the patient's signs and symptoms and to improve functional status and general well-being.
2. Patients should be admitted only if they meet the published inclusion and exclusion criteria specific to that program.
3. Baseline measures should be documented at the beginning of a program and, if no objective or subjective improvement is seen in a pre-established time period, the provider should be prepared to modify its approach, or redirect the client.
4. If program extensions are necessary, providers should be able to demonstrate the course improvement for each patient up to that point in time.
5. ARCO promotes a rehabilitative model, with patients accepting responsibility as the preferred approach. While passive modalities may have a role in achieving pain-control, they should not stand alone as the sole form of therapy.
6. Regular reporting and communication with all relevant parties (with the patient's consent) is an important component of good treatment.
7. Providers must demonstrate that they are capable of collecting data and reporting it in outcome form, to document their effectiveness.
8. Providers should be prepared to demonstrate with published studies (preferably randomized clinical trials), the efficacy of the treatment methods employed.
9. Funding sources should be notified as soon as treatment is considered.
10. The objective of treatment is to return patients to pre-accident status in a time-limited, cost-effective manner.