



3-in1 Membership Application

Return to: Hearing Instrument Practitioners Society of BC

Renew or Join On-line at www.HIPSBC.ca

Questions call: 604-719-7387 or HIPSBCvictoria@gmail.com

Hearing Instrument Practitioners Society of British Columbia

5205 Cecil Ridge Place, Chilliwack BC V2R 6A1

Join or renew for 2021 and you'll receive membership in all three societies, HIPSBC, CHIPS & IHS!

Please select your Member Type:

Annual Dues Investment:

- Professional \$350
Associate/Affiliate \$150
Student \$65
Corporate \$315

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle): Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): Last 4 digits of SIN #: Gender: Male Female

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Preferred address for mail? Do you train apprentices? COMPANY NAME: I am Employee Business Owner Address line 1: Business Phone: City: Postal Code: Province/Country: Email (for listing): Website:

HOME INFORMATION

Preferred address for mail? HOME ADDRESS: Home Email: Home Phone: City: Postal Code: Province/Country:

PROFESSIONAL / EDUCATION INFORMATION

I am licensed to dispense hearing instruments in the following provinces/countries: Professional Credentials attained: Education Level: I began dispensing hearing instruments in (year):

PAYMENT METHOD

One Payment of \$350 \$150 \$65 \$315(corporate) Optional 3-Part Payment Plan Exact Name on Card: Visa or Master Card or Credit Card # Exp. Date: CVS# on back of card: Check(s), (payable to HIPSBC): one payment or 3 Equal Payments, each at Sign-up and postdated cheques for April 1st and August 1st Amount: Exact Name on Card & Credit Card Authorized Signature:

All memberships run until 12/31/2021. You agree to abide by the Bylaws and Code of Ethics of IHS, CHIPS and HIPSBC. You are providing your express consent that IHS, CHIPS and HIPSBC may retain your information in our database and other data systems, and that we may contact you via any of the contact information you provided, including but not limited to email, postal mail, or phone. Our members may also be contacted by third parties such as IHS chapters, advertising or other affiliated partners from time to time. To opt out of inclusion in third-party lists, you must send your request to interact@ihinfo.org

Signature: Date:

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HEARING INSTRUMENT PRACTITIONERS SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS 2021

CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Reduced rates to our sponsored symposiums and free courses to obtain continuing competency credits or advanced certifications. Included in 2021, is reduced rates for the **International Hearing Societies 69th Annual Convention and Expo being held at the Town & Country Hotel in San Diego, California, August 12-14, 2021.**

REPRESENTATION

Amplify Your Voice: We are all registered with the College of Speech & Hearing Professionals of BC (CSHBC). The College is a tripartite body of over 1000 registrants, representing Audiologists, Speech Language Pathologists and HIPs. *Speech & Hearing BC* provides professional provincial membership for those two professions, and HIPSBC does the same for the HIP. We need you, to continue to grow the profession.

Be a part of the new HIPSBC three-year Strategic Plan, which will focus our resources on key advocacy and professional development issues that require sustained efforts. Our goals are to create an advocacy, government relations and communications strategy that will zero-in on the issues that affect practitioners.

We also represent you on the Board of the Canadian Hearing Instrument Practitioners Society (CHIPS) and the International Hearing Society (IHS), providing a BC voice nationally and internationally in our global community.

ADVOCACY

We advocate your professional interests with other members of the hearing healthcare community, audiology associations, medical associations, health authorities, provincial governments, the manufacturing community, the hard of hearing community; and, federal and provincial third-party payers.

- WorkSafe BC Liaison committee representation
- Veterans Affairs Canada (facilitating a comprehensive review of the national benefits grid)

RESOURCES

- Online offerings at IHS, including a store, members-only website resources, and online community
- *Free-The Hearing Professional Magazine* – Published quarterly by IHS, features articles and information on new products and issues facing the industry, including the Canadian News section.
- *Free-The Canadian Hearing Report Journal* – Published bimonthly by Andrew-John Publishing Inc., it offers articles pertaining to both Audiologists and HIPS.
- *Free-SoundBoard* e-newsletter which is full of business tips and industry news from Canada and around the world.
- Websites www.hipsbc.ca, www.CHIPS.ca, www.IHS.com which keep you up-to-date, informed and connected; we lobby and engage in legal services for issues affecting the profession; we advertise employment opportunities; we highlight courses and opportunities for professional development; we informally network and share resources with colleagues here in Canada, and around the world, making lasting business and personal relationships.

Join or renew at www.hipsbc.ca (Click on *Join/Renew Today or Apply Now*)