

Helfer Society Application for Full Membership
Primary Sponsor's Report of the Applicant's Leadership and Qualifications

The Ray Helfer Society is an honorary society of physicians seeking to provide *leadership* to enhance the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of child maltreatment (CM). In 2011, the Executive Committee agreed that leadership at a local or regional level would be satisfactory. Those certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics will still need to meet the other criteria for full membership in the Society, such as the 5-year commitment to the field.

The primary sponsor's report will assist the membership committee to recognize your nominee's qualifications for full membership. Applicants are not expected to have accomplished everything in this list. Other accomplishments may need to be added in the "other" category below. Letters of recommendation should discuss key accomplishments.

As the primary sponsor of _____, applicant for full membership of the Helfer Society, to the best of my knowledge, he/she has engaged in the leadership and other activities I have checked below:

- Invited presenter on CM at a regional or national conference(s).
- Elected or appointed to a regional or national committee/panel related to CM.
- Appointed to an editorial board of a national or international journal (related to CM), or to another journal based on expertise in the area of CM.
- Developed or helped develop a regional or national educational or training initiative related to CM.
- Developed or helped develop a regional or national clinical initiative related to CM.
- Developed or helped develop a regional or national research or policy initiative related to CM.
- Developed, implemented or published materials related to child maltreatment (CM) educational programs, conferences, and software.
- Authored manuscript(s) or book chapter(s) regarding CM published in professional journal(s) or textbook(s).
- Conducted research on CM.
- Secured funding for a research study on CM.
- Served as a site Principal Investigator (PI) in a multi-centered study on CM.
- Delivered an oral or poster presentation regarding CM at a regional or national conference.
- Designed and implemented a CM prevention or treatment program.
- Designed and implemented a peer review or quality improvement program regarding CM.
- Advocated in a public forum before governmental agencies on issues related to CM.
- Designed, managed and analyzed a database related to CM.
- Helped develop and run a multidisciplinary case review team, such as a child fatality review team.
- Served as an officer, member-at-large, committee member or appointed representative of the Helfer Society.
- Identified and/or developed a funding mechanism for CM evaluation, prevention or treatment services.
- Designed and implemented an innovative program to improve the multidisciplinary response to CM.
- Other (specify): _____
- Other (specify): _____

Signature of the Primary Sponsor

Date