



OREGON HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association. Your membership enables us to meet our challenges together every year.

It continues to be challenging times for hospice and palliative care. We are committed to growing and offering more support to our members. Here are a few of our activities:

- We have diligently kept up with the changing rules (both proposed and final), waivers, and guidance during and after the PHE, sharing essential information for patient care.
- We have advocated for making some PHE waivers permanent, such as using telehealth for face-to-face recertification visits beyond December 31, 2024.
- We offer regular networking opportunities for various staff and volunteers:
 - Regulatory/QAPI staff
 - Hospice Volunteer Coordinators
 - Inpatient Directors and Managers
 - Hospice Medical Directors
 - End of Life Health Equity
 - PR/Marketing/Development
 - Palliative Care
- We are again planning educational and networking meetings hosted by Provider members around the state instead of an in-person fall conference.
- We are launching a new OHPCA website to better serve the public and our member providers.
- We continue to work collaboratively with others around the state and the Oregon Health Authority in finalizing administrative rules for Medicaid-covered Palliative Care Services for CCO-covered beneficiaries. (The rules resulted from a bill we first proposed in 2018, supported during the 2019 legislative session, helped to get passed during the 2021 session and participated in rulemaking in 2023 and 2024!)
- Our participation in various committees and advisory groups allows us to influence, network, and gain useful information to share with our members:
 - NHPCO Regulatory and “Council of States” Steering Committees
 - NGS Provider Outreach and Education Advisory Group
 - Oregon Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Panel
 - Oregon POLST Coalition
 - Advance Directive Advisory Committee, simplifying and improving Oregon’s Advance Directive form.
 - Oregon Psilocybin Services Advisory Board, to ensure that palliative care or hospice patients who want to utilize psilocybin as a part of their medication regime will have access to this medication.
 - Advanced Illness Coalition of Oregon

- Our bereavement support program, “In This Together – Supporting Children and Families in Grief,” now offers 6-week in-person groups semi-annually and we are exploring expanding this program.

Even though the COVID-19 global health emergency is over, regulatory changes continue. We face workforce challenges, payment reforms, and ever increasing scrutiny from CMS and other agencies. We aim to help you lead through these challenges by being flexible and available to our members.

Our goals are to:

- Be available when you need us for regulatory support and guidance.
- Be responsive to your requests.
- Keep you informed about industry changes.
- Provide excellent education and networking opportunities.
- Advocate for your interests with external stakeholders.

These are the benefits you receive as a member of the Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association. We invite you to renew your Professional Provider membership for 2024-2025. The membership period is July 1-June 30, with **payment due by August 31, 2024**. Please visit OHPCA’s Professional Provider Membership page to renew online or download the membership packet.

Thank you for your many contributions to the residents of our state.

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2024-2025 Professional Provider Membership Dues Statement – please complete all information thoroughly; information provided here will be transferred to your website listing.

Professional Provider Members are corporations, agencies, or divisions who provide hospice and/or palliative care under a single CMS Provider Identification Number (Including identified multiple locations). Hospice Provider members have voting responsibilities and privileges.

Agency Name: _____

Program Director Name & Email: _____

Primary Contact & Email (for website directory listing): _____

Please click on the services your program provides from the menu (multiple selections OK):

Hospice Inpatient Hospice

Palliative Care Inpatient Palliative Care

Other (please describe): _____

Address: _____ Tel: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Counties Served: _____ Website: _____

Cities Served – Please list up to 15 main cities/areas your program serves.

OWNERSHIP (Corporate name/affiliation/ownership and location):

Hospice corporate chain Managed care/HMO

Integrated healthcare system Continuing care retirement community

Independent Division of a prison

MEMBER DUES CALCULATION INFORMATION

Calculate the amount due using the following formula per provider number:

Number of admissions between January 1-December 31, 2023 multiplied by \$5.50 **plus flat fee of \$400**. Example: your program had 75 patient admits for calendar year 2022. Multiply 75 x \$5.50 = \$412.50. Add \$400 flat fee to patient admits for total fee of \$812.50.

Please submit paperwork and payment for each provider number if your program has multiple locations/branches. Minimum payment due is \$400.

Number of patients admitted in 2023 x \$5.50: _____ Plus \$400 flat fee = Total: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION (checks and credit cards accepted) You may also renew and pay securely online at <https://oregonhospice.org/professional-provider-membership/>

Credit Card #: _____ Check

Name on Credit Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Vcard #: _____ Signature: _____

Make checks payable to OHPCA. Send your Provider Membership forms and payment to:

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STAFF CONTACTS OHPCA membership extends to the entire staff of the member organization. Members receive information, notices and access to various networking groups, list-serves, the semi-weekly Hospice News Network, education and conference materials. Please let us know if there are changes to your information to ensure you receive important and timely information. **Please add the following staff members (first/last name, email, job title) to the groups below.** Thank you!

Bereavement Coordinators/Spiritual Care Interest group:
Billers group:
Education/Conference Planning Interest group:
End of Life Health Equity Cohort networking group:
Hospice Medical Directors networking group (for Hospice Medical Directors Only):
Inpatient Directors, Managers networking group (for those with Inpatient programs only):
Palliative Care/Pediatric Palliative Care Interest group:
Public Policy Interest group:
PR, Marketing & Development networking group:
QAPI/Regulatory networking group:
Social Workers Interest group:
Volunteer Coordinators networking group:
Others to add to Newsletter list: