



June 12, 2018

Re: Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association 2018-2019 Membership

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association. Your membership in the Association enables us to meet the continuing challenges we face together.

It's a busy and exciting time to be working in hospice and palliative care! We are committed to being an organization which grows and changes to offer more support and services to all of our members. Some of our recent activities include:

- Working with a lobbying group to get bills favorable to hospice and palliative care services introduced and passed during the 2019 Legislative Session.
- Serving a three-year term as a member of the Oregon Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Panel and asking our State Senator to nominate me to serve on the Advanced Directive Adoption Committee, with the hope that we can address the ongoing challenge hospices all over the state face when patients have no one to designate as a decision maker on the hospice election form.
- Offering regular networking opportunities to Hospice Volunteer Coordinators.
- Monthly web/conference call meetings for Inpatient Hospice Directors and Managers.
- Monthly web/conference call meetings for QAPI/Compliance staff on regulatory issues.
- Signing a joint-providership agreement with NHPCO to offer CME credits for physicians at our annual fall conference, the Professional Practices Exchange.

Plans for the future include:

- Beginning both a Public Policy committee and a Palliative Care Networking group in fall, each meeting monthly by GoToMeeting (conference call/web meeting).
- Offering regional trainings on regulatory and compliance issues again.
- A redesign of the generic Light Up a Life brochure for hospice programs to use in their community for holiday fundraising.

The past several years have continued to bring a record number of regulatory changes in hospice. We continue to face the challenges of payment reform, ever-increasing scrutiny by the MACs and other CMS "subcontractors", continued changes and expansion in quality reporting requirements, as well as all the "usual" challenges in providing care for dying Oregonians and their families. We work closely with our colleagues at the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, with the National Government Services Provider Outreach and Education Advisory Group and with the Council of States committee to

stay abreast of current and proposed regulatory changes.

Our goal remains to help you lead through the challenges. It is our goal to:

- Be available to you when you need us, including technical support.
- Be responsive to your requests.
- Keep you informed about our complex industry and the changes being proposed.
- Provide great education and networking opportunities.
- Advocate for your interests with external stakeholders who have the power to affect our work.

In an effort to better serve both the public and our member hospice and palliative care providers, we continue to improve our website, enhancing it to be a dynamic resource for you. Meg McCauley, Director of Association Management, monitors our website daily. Please let her know if you have any suggestions or ideas for additional content or resources: mccauley@oregonhospice.org.

These are services and benefits you receive as a member of the Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association. For these reasons, we invite you to be an OHPCA member for 2018-2019. Thank you for your many contributions to people in our state.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Hansen, MA". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Barb Hansen, MA, RN, CWON

Enclosures (3)



Professional Provider and Associate Membership Invoice

Membership Period: 7/1/18 through 6/30/19

Membership Categories (please check one):

PROFESSIONAL PROVIDER MEMBER with voting rights and privileges.

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).

Dues Calculation: \$300 per year plus \$4 per 2017 patient admission

Dues = (total number of hospice/palliative care patient admissions in 2017 x \$4) + \$300

_____ Number of Oregon patients admitted to hospice services in 2017

_____ Number of Oregon patients admitted to palliative care services in 2017

\$_____ is enclosed

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Associate Members are corporations, organizations, agencies, divisions, or out of state hospice providers that have an interest in hospice and palliative care or are developing hospice services.

Dues: \$200 per year

\$_____ is enclosed

*Membership dues are assessed annually. Payment in full is requested by **August 31, 2018.***

Please submit the following items to the mailing address below or pay securely online using a credit card: <https://oregonhospice.org/membership/>

- Invoice
- Payment
- Completed Website Directory Update form (page 2)
- Staff Contacts form (page 3)

Thank you for renewing your membership in OHPCA!



Website Directory Update

The Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association maintains a website directory of all operating and developing hospice and palliative care providers in Oregon and communities serving patients in Oregon. The directory is provided as a public service to the community and as a benefit to hospice and palliative care providers. Please complete all the information accurately; we use this information to generate your OHPCA Website Directory listing.

Program name:		<input type="checkbox"/> Hospice Program <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Hospice Program <input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care Program <input type="checkbox"/> Correctional Facility End-of-Life Care Program	
Branch locations <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If "Yes", please complete and return a separate Website Directory form for <u>each</u> branch location your membership dues payment represents.</i>			
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
Telephone:		Website:	
Program Director/Administrator:		E-mail address:	
Primary Contact (if different from above):		E-mail address:	
Cities served: (Please list all that apply so consumers can find your listing in more than the city your office is located in)			
Counties served: (Please list all that apply.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Developing hospice services Anticipated opening date:			
OWNERSHIP			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospice corporate chain	<input type="checkbox"/> Managed care/HMO	<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated healthcare system	
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing care retirement community		<input type="checkbox"/> Independent	
Corporate name/affiliation/ownership and location (city/state):			

STAFF CONTACTS

OHPCA membership extends to the entire staff of the member organization. Members receive information, notices and access to various list-serves, including the 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. Thank you!

Group	Name(s)	E-Mail Address(es)	Optional: Add to Distribution Lists (please check)	
Hospice/Palliative Care Leader/Director			<input type="checkbox"/> QAPI/Regulatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care Networking
			<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Conference Planning
Clinical Contact (operational contact, Patient Care Coordinator)			<input type="checkbox"/> QAPI/Regulatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care Networking
			<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Conference Planning
Hospice & Palliative Medicine Director (physician, NP)			<input type="checkbox"/> QAPI/Regulatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care Networking
			<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Conference Planning
Social Worker			<input type="checkbox"/> QAPI/Regulatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care Networking
			<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Conference Planning
Bereavement Coordinator			<input type="checkbox"/> QAPI/Regulatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care Networking
			<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Conference Planning
Volunteer Coordinator			<input type="checkbox"/> QAPI/Regulatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care Networking
			<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Conference Planning
Spiritual Care Coordinator			<input type="checkbox"/> QAPI/Regulatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care Networking
			<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Conference Planning
Hospice Biller			<input type="checkbox"/> QAPI/Regulatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care Networking
			<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Conference Planning
QAPI Coordinator			<input type="checkbox"/> QAPI/Regulatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care Networking
			<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Conference Planning
Other (please specify)			<input type="checkbox"/> QAPI/Regulatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care Networking
			<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Conference Planning