



**OREGON HOSPICE &  
PALLIATIVE CARE  
ASSOCIATION**

# 2021-2025

## ANNUAL REPORT



NETWORK



RESEARCH



EDUCATION



QUALITY  
ASSURANCE



ADVOCACY



RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT

# 2021–2025 Annual Reports

## About the Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association

The Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association (OHPCA) is a statewide public benefit organization helping to ensure Oregonians have access to high quality hospice and palliative care as they near the end of life.

The Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association has served terminally ill Oregonians and their families and loved ones since its incorporation in 1985. The agency came into being with the merger of two distinct hospice organizations, the Oregon Council of Hospices and the Hospice Assistance Program, each established in the late 1970s. In 2015 the name of the organization changed from the Oregon Hospice Association to the Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association. The Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association is a state-wide, 501(c)(3), public benefit membership organization.

The Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association is committed to improving the quality of life for Oregonians at the end of life and supporting the hospice and palliative care organizations that provide care. The Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association's services include public and professional education, advocacy, research, consultation, and leadership.

## Goals

- Network
  - To build and facilitate a strong cooperative network of providers and other existing resources at the state, national and international level.
  - To provide a steady flow of relevant information and communication among existing and evolving hospice and palliative care groups.
- Research
  - To promote research to improve the care of terminally ill Oregonians and their families.
  - To participate in the collection of data on end of life care on a national basis.
- Education
  - To encourage the completion of POLST forms for all hospice and palliative care patients at the time of admission or enrollment.
  - To promote a clear understanding of the hospice and palliative care philosophy and services for health care professionals and the community at large.
  - To respond to requests for and to initiate the provision of information about hospice and palliative care.
  - To promote hospice and palliative care services in underserved populations.
  - To offer regulatory guidance to hospice and palliative care programs.

- To establish OHPCA as a leadership organization in the realm of end-of-life education.
- **Quality Assurance**
  - To keep all member providers of hospice & palliative care services aware of new developments in standards.
  - To provide education and support for programs to remain compliant with standards and quality measures.
- **Advocacy**
  - To maintain a position of advocacy for highest quality of hospice & palliative care.
  - To monitor, respond and provide input into health care legislation and regulation relevant to hospice & palliative care.
- **Resource Development**
  - To provide adequate funding for maintenance and growth of the organization.

## Leadership

- **Chief Executive Officer:** Throughout 2021–2025, CEO Barb Hansen, MA, RN represented OHPCA on numerous state and national committees, advisory groups, and coalitions. Her leadership ensured Oregon's hospice and palliative care community had a voice in discussions shaping policy, regulation, quality improvement, advance care planning, and access to palliative care. These relationships strengthened the Association's advocacy efforts and provided valuable information and resources for members.
- **Director of Association Management & IT Manager:** As Director of Association Management, Meg McCauley leads the Association's membership services, educational programming, communications, conference planning, technology systems, and daily operations. Her work supports member engagement, organizational growth, and the delivery of educational and advocacy initiatives that benefit hospice and palliative care professionals throughout Oregon.
- **Controller:** The Association's Controller, Larlyn Fitzpatrick, provides financial oversight, budgeting, reporting, and administrative support that ensures sound fiscal stewardship and responsible management of Association resources.

*The work highlighted throughout this report reflects the dedication and collaboration of OHPCA's Board of Directors, staff, member organizations, volunteers, faculty, exhibitors, sponsors, and community partners. Together, they strengthen hospice and palliative care across Oregon through education, advocacy, leadership, and service.*

# 2021

## Snapshot - Statewide Hospice Utilization and Care Trends

data provided by Cordt Kassner, Hospice Analytics

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# Oregon

## MEDICARE HOSPICE BENEFICIARIES SERVED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2021



53

Number of Hospices



23,735

Number of Medicare Patients



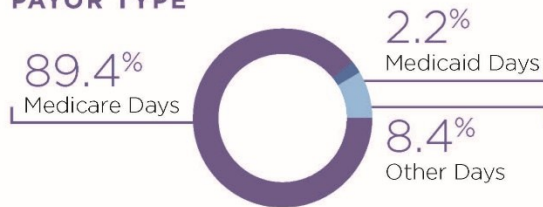
24,690

Number of Medicare Admissions

Number of Medicare Days

# 1,486,259

### PAYOR TYPE



### AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS



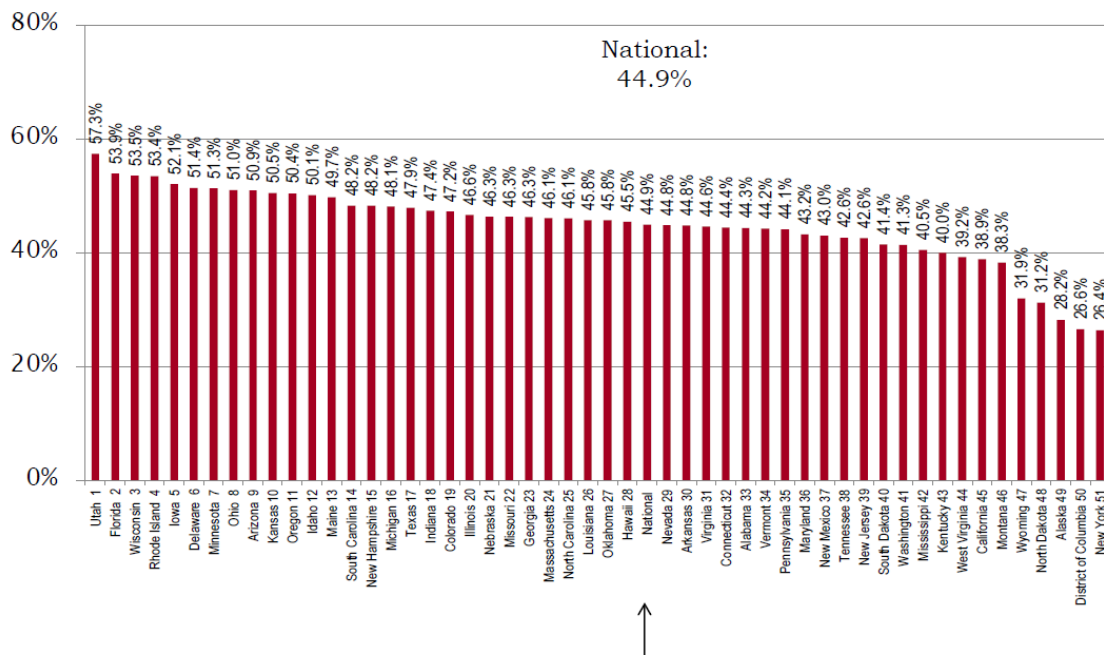
4,072

### LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)

MEAN 63

MEDIAN 24

## 2021 Hospice Utilization (Medicare Hospice Deaths / Total Medicare Deaths)



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### Highlights

- Responded to the ongoing COVID-19 Public Health Emergency by monitoring rapidly changing federal and state regulations and providing timely guidance, resources, and education to Oregon hospice and palliative care providers.
- Successfully transitioned educational programming and bereavement support initiatives to virtual formats, including *In This Together – Supporting Children and Families in Grief*.
- Continued to provide complimentary regulatory webinars, educational resources, and networking opportunities for hospice leaders, Regulatory/QAPI professionals, Volunteer Coordinators, and Medical Directors.
- Advocated for hospice and palliative care providers by supporting permanent adoption of key COVID-19 regulatory flexibilities, including telehealth for hospice face-to-face recertification visits.
- Worked with legislative partners to support passage of **HB 2981**, expanding access to palliative care services through Oregon's coordinated care organizations.

- Expanded OHPA's leadership and influence through active participation on state and national committees, advisory groups, and coalitions, strengthening advocacy efforts, advancing palliative care initiatives, and bringing valuable information and resources to Oregon providers.

*Despite unprecedented challenges, OHPA remained a trusted source of education, advocacy, and regulatory guidance for hospice and palliative care providers throughout Oregon.*

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Bend, LaGrande, LaPine

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Care - Portland

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Oswego, Salem

Klamath Hospice, Inc. - Klamath Falls

Lakeview Home Health & Hospice -  
Lakeview

Legacy Hospice Services - Portland

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Mt. Hood Hospice - Sandy

Partners In Care, Inc - Bend

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Vancouver

Pioneer Memorial Home Health &  
Hospice - Heppner

Providence Hospice - Portland

Providence Hospice - Medford - Medford

Providence Hospice of the Gorge - Hood  
River

Sacred Heart Hospice - Eugene

Samaritan Evergreen Hospice – Albany,  
Newport

Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of  
Oregon, LLC - Portland

Signature Hospice Eugene – Eugene,  
Medford, Tigard, Salem

South Coast Hospice & Palliative Care  
Services - Coos Bay

St. Charles Hospice/St. Charles Palliative  
Care - Bend

Traditions Health - Hospice Of Portland –  
Portland, Salem

Vange John Memorial Hospice -  
Hermiston

Willamette Valley Hospice - Salem

## Education

Date	Program	Attendance
Spring	No conferences due to COVID	
Fall	No conferences due to COVID	
Monthly	Hospice & Home Care Webinar Network partner webinars	99 webinars offered, 109 members participated
Monthly	Networking groups for member Hospice Medical Directors, Quality/Regulatory Specialists	varies
Semi-Monthly	Networking groups for member Hospice Volunteer Coordinators, Inpatient Hospice Directors/Managers	varies

## Public Policy & Advocacy

### Leadership & Representation

- NHPCO Regulatory and Council of States Steering Committees
- NGS Provider Outreach and Education Advisory Group
- Oregon Coalition for Living Well with Serious Illness
- Oregon Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Panel
- Advance Directive Adoption Committee
- Oregon Psilocybin Services Advisory Board

## Financial Summary

Revenue	Expenses	Net Income	Year End Assets
\$416,636	\$361,433	<b>\$55,203</b>	\$748,065

*Strong operating surplus driven by contributions and membership revenue helped build organizational reserves.*

# 2022

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## MEDICARE HOSPICE BENEFICIARIES SERVED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2022



58

Number of  
Hospices



23,323

Number of Medicare  
Patients



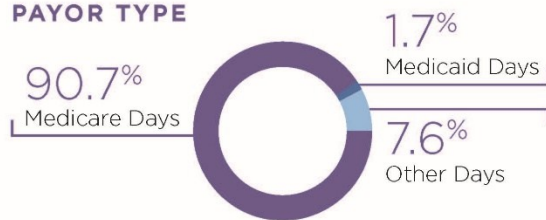
24,399

Number of Medicare  
Admissions

Number of Medicare Days

# 1,420,954

### PAYOR TYPE



### AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS



3,893

### LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)

MEAN 61

MEDIAN 23

## Highlights

- Successfully returned to in-person educational programming with the **Spring Intensive Conference** and **Professional Practices Exchange**, bringing hospice and palliative care professionals together for education, networking, and advocacy.
- Monitored rapidly changing federal and state COVID-19 regulations, providing timely guidance, resources, and education to Oregon hospice and palliative care providers throughout the Public Health Emergency.
- Expanded complimentary educational opportunities through regulatory webinars, networking meetings, and shared educational resources for hospice leaders and clinical professionals.
- Continued advocacy efforts supporting permanent adoption of key COVID-19 regulatory flexibilities, including telehealth for hospice face-to-face recertification visits.
- Collaborated with legislative partners and the Oregon Health Authority to support implementation of **HB 2981**, helping establish Oregon's new community-based palliative care program through coordinated care organizations.
- Expanded OHPCA's leadership and influence through active participation on state and national committees, advisory groups, and coalitions, strengthening advocacy efforts, advancing palliative care initiatives, and bringing valuable information and resources to Oregon providers.

*As providers returned to in-person learning, OHPCA continued to strengthen education, advocacy, and statewide collaboration.*

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Brighton Hospice - Tualatin

Bristol Hospice - Oregon LLC - Clackamas

Bristol Hospice - Oregon LLC - Springfield

Bristol Hospice Rogue Valley - Grants  
Pass

Care Partners - Hillsboro

Cascade Health Hospice - Eugene

Coastal Home Health & Hospice -  
Brookings

Harney County Hospice - Burns

Heart 'n Home Hospice – Baker City,  
Bend, LaGrande, LaPine

Hospice of Redmond - Redmond

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Oswego

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River

Sacred Heart Hospice - Eugene

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Newport

Signature Hospice Eugene – Eugene,  
Medford, Tigard, Salem

South Coast Hospice & Palliative Care  
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St. Charles Hospice/St. Charles Palliative  
Care - Bend

Traditions Health - Hospice – Portland,  
Salem

Vange John Memorial Hospice -  
Hermiston

Willamette Vital Health - Salem

## Education

Date	Program	Attendance
9/26-27/22	OHPCA Professional Practices Exchange at Salem Convention Center in Salem, Oregon	90 attendees (80 in person, 10 virtual)
4/19-20/22	Spring Intensive: Regulatory Update (with Washington State Hospice & Palliative Care Organization at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA	128 Attendees (100 in person, 28 virtual)
March	Regence VBID Webinar	
Monthly	Hospice & Home Care Webinar Network partner webinars	98 webinars offered, 169 members participated
Monthly	Networking groups for member Hospice Medical Directors, Quality/Regulatory Specialists	varies
Semi-Monthly	Networking groups for member Hospice Volunteer Coordinators, Inpatient Hospice Directors/Managers	varies
Virtual	Hospice Foundation of America's annual Living With Grief" program "Trauma and Loss"	109 registrants

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- NHPCO Regulatory and Council of States Steering Committees
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- Oregon Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Panel
- Advance Directive Adoption Committee (including testimony on SB 199 and SB 219)
- Oregon Psilocybin Services Advisory Board

## Financial Summary

Revenue	Expenses	Net Income	Year End Assets
\$425,213	\$409,640	<b>\$15,573</b>	\$764,124

*Operations remained stable with a modest surplus while continuing to invest in staffing, education programs, and advocacy efforts.*

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### MEDICARE HOSPICE BENEFICIARIES SERVED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2023



57

Number of Hospices



23,119

Number of Medicare Patients



24,248

Number of Medicare Admissions

Hospice Utilization

(Number of Medicare beneficiaries dying on hospice / number of Medicare beneficiaries who died)

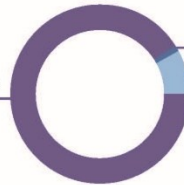
50.2%

Number of Medicare Days

1,508,320

#### PAYOR TYPE

90.9% Medicare Days



1.3% Medicaid Days

7.8% Other Days

#### AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS



4,132

#### LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)

MEAN 65

MEDIAN 25

## Highlights

- Hosted the **Spring Intensive Regulatory Conference**, providing timely education on culturally competent care, regulatory updates, and emerging issues affecting hospice and palliative care.
- Expanded member engagement by replacing the traditional fall conference with a statewide series of regional educational and networking meetings, bringing continuing education and regulatory updates directly to hospice professionals across Oregon.
- Guided Oregon hospice and palliative care providers through changing federal and state regulations as the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency came to a close, providing timely resources, education, and regulatory guidance.
- Expanded complimentary educational opportunities through regulatory webinars, networking groups, and shared educational resources for hospice leaders and clinical professionals, while exploring new networking opportunities for additional disciplines.
- Continued collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority and statewide partners to finalize administrative rules implementing **HB 2981**, advancing access to community-based palliative care services through Oregon's coordinated care organizations.
- Planned enhancements to the OHPCA website to improve access to information and resources for both the public and member providers.

*Innovative educational outreach brought networking and regulatory education directly to providers across Oregon.*

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Hospice - Talent

Blue Mountain Hospice - John Day

Bristol Hospice - Oregon LLC - Clackamas  
Care Partners - Portland

Cascade Health Hospice - Eugene

Coastal Home Health & Hospice -  
Brookings

Eden Hospice - Oregon City

Forest Park Hospice & Palliative Care -  
Wilsonville

Gracious Care Hospice - Beaverton

Harney County Hospice - Burns

Heart 2 Heart Hospice Care - Portland

Heart 'n Home Hospice – Bend, La  
Grande, LaPine

Hospice of Redmond - Redmond

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River

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Newport

Signature Healthcare at Home – Albany,  
Bend, Central Point, Eugene, Lincoln City,  
Salem, Tigard

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Hermiston

Willamette Vital Health - Salem

## Education

Date	Program	Attendance
11/7-12/14/23	OHPCA “Hospice Road Show”, providing onsite trainings at 7 different programs around Oregon. Topics included hospice regulations, the new palliative care rules, Oregon Health Authority issues and an update on Oregon Psilocybin Services.	130 members participated
4/18-19/23	Spring Intensive: Regulatory Update (with Washington State Hospice & Palliative Care Organization at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA	100 Attendees (80 in person, 20 virtual)
Monthly	Hospice & Home Care Webinar Network partner webinars	114 webinars offered, 188 members participated
Monthly	Networking groups for member Hospice Medical Directors, Quality/Regulatory Specialists	varies
Semi-Monthly	Networking groups for member Hospice Volunteer Coordinators, Inpatient Hospice Directors/Managers	varies
Virtual	Hospice Foundation of America’s annual Living With Grief” program “ <i>A Shifting Landscape for End-of-Life Ethics</i> ”	46 registrants

## Public Policy & Advocacy

### Leadership & Representation

- NHPCO Regulatory and Council of States Steering Committees
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- Oregon POLST Coalition
- Advance Directive Advisory Committee
- Oregon Psilocybin Services Advisory Board

## Financial Summary

Revenue	Expenses	Net Income	Year End Assets
\$478,808	\$429,242	<b>\$49,567</b>	\$816,399

*Revenue reached a five-year high, resulting in another strong operating surplus and increased year-end assets.*

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# Oregon

## MEDICARE HOSPICE BENEFICIARIES SERVED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2024



65

Number of Hospices



23,756

Number of Medicare Patients



25,073

Number of Medicare Admissions

Hospice Utilization

(Number of Medicare beneficiaries dying on hospice/  
number of Medicare beneficiaries who died)

51.0%

Number of Medicare Days

1,588,272

### PAYOR TYPE

90.9%  
Medicare Days



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Medicaid Days

7.8%  
Other Days

### AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS



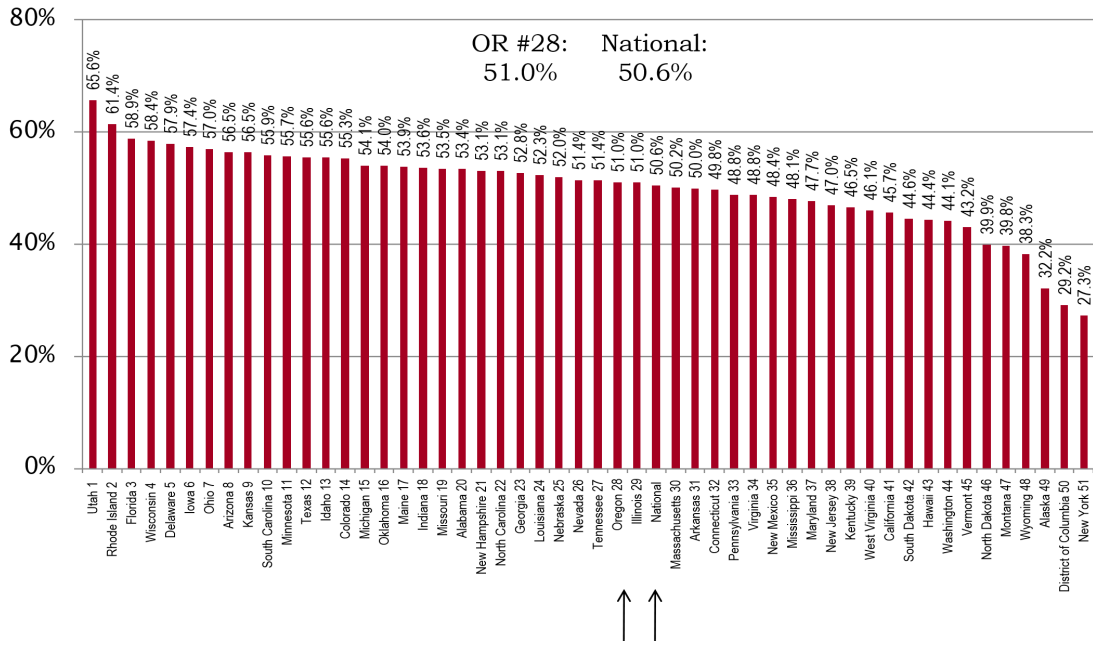
4,351

### LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)

MEAN 67

MEDIAN 25

## 2024 Hospice Utilization (Medicare Hospice Deaths / Total Medicare Deaths)



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### Highlights

- Hosted the **Spring Intensive Conference** at its new location, the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, featuring education on health equity and its growing role in hospice and palliative care.
- Partnered with the **Washington State Hospice & Palliative Care Organization** to launch a year-long health equity education and networking series, helping members prepare for emerging CMS quality initiatives.
- Continued to provide timely regulatory guidance and advocacy on changing federal and state requirements, including support for permanent adoption of key telehealth flexibilities.
- Expanded networking and educational opportunities for hospice professionals through specialty networking groups and regional educational meetings hosted by provider members throughout Oregon.
- Launched a redesigned OHPCA website to improve access to information, resources, and member services for both the public and hospice providers.

- Continued collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority and statewide partners to finalize administrative rules implementing Medicaid-covered palliative care services through Oregon's coordinated care organizations.
- Expanded OHPCA's leadership and influence through active participation on state and national committees, advisory groups, and coalitions, strengthening advocacy efforts, advancing palliative care initiatives, and bringing valuable information and resources to Oregon providers.

*Strategic partnerships and new initiatives positioned OHPCA to better serve members and prepare for the future.*

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Signature Hospice - Bend - Bend

Signature Hospice - Eugene/Albany -  
Eugene

Signature Hospice - Medford - Central  
Point

Signature Hospice - Oregon Coast -  
Lincoln City

Solterra Hospice - Salem

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Hermiston

Willamette Vital Health - Salem

## Education

Date	Program	Attendance
5/2-3/24	Spring Intensive: Regulatory Update (with Washington State Hospice & Palliative Care Organization at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel in Portland, OR	94 Attendees
Monthly	Hospice & Home Care Webinar Network partner webinars	107 webinars offered, 157 members participated
Monthly	Networking groups for member Hospice Medical Directors, Quality/Regulatory Specialists, Health Equity Interest	varies
Semi-Monthly	Networking groups for member Hospice Volunteer Coordinators, Inpatient Hospice Directors/Managers, Public Relations/Marketing/Development Interest	varies

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### Leadership & Representation

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- Oregon POLST Coalition
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- Advanced Illness Coalition of Oregon

## Financial Summary

Revenue	Expenses	Net Income	Year End Assets
\$391,102	\$438,094	<b>(-\$46,993)</b>	\$773,972

*Revenue declined primarily due to lower membership and conference participation, resulting in a temporary operating deficit.*

# 2025

## Highlights

- Hosted the **Spring Intensive Conference** at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, featuring education on hospice and palliative care physician documentation, coding, and billing practices.
- Influenced hospice and palliative care policy through collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority and state and national partners on rulemaking, telehealth, and implementation of Medicaid-covered palliative care services.
- Provided ongoing networking and educational opportunities for hospice leaders and clinical professionals through specialty networking groups and topic-specific educational meetings.
- Expanded OHPCA's leadership and influence through active participation on state and national committees, advisory groups, and coalitions, strengthening advocacy efforts, advancing palliative care initiatives, and bringing valuable information and resources to Oregon providers.
- Provided responsive member support through timely regulatory guidance, educational resources, and updates on CMS oversight, compliance, and legislative changes.

*OHPCA continued to advance high-quality hospice and palliative care through leadership, education, advocacy, and responsive member support.*

## Board of Directors

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## Hospice & Palliative Care Members

Adventist Home Care Services Hospice -  
Portland

Ageright Hospice - Milwaukie

Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center  
Hospice - Talent

Assured Hospice - Portland

Blue Mountain Hospice - John Day

Bristol Hospice - Oregon LLC - Clackamas

Care Partners - Portland

Cascade Health Hospice - Eugene

Coastal Home Health & Hospice -  
Brookings

Eden Hospice - Vancouver

Forest Park Hospice & Palliative Care -  
Wilsonville

Gracious Care Hospice - Beaverton

Harney County Hospice - Burns

Heart 2 Heart Hospice Care - Milwaukie

Heart 'n Home Hospice - Baker City

Heart 'n Home Hospice & Palliative Care -  
Bend

Hospice of Redmond - Redmond

Housecall Providers - Portland

Kaiser Permanente Hospice & Palliative  
Care - Portland

Legacy Hospice Services - Tualatin

Lower Columbia Memorial Hospice -  
Astoria

Lumina Hospice & Palliative Care -  
Corvallis

Mission Hospice of Portland - Tigard

Mt. Hood Hospice - Sandy

Partners In Care, Inc - Bend

Peace Harbor Hospice - Florence

Pioneer Memorial Home Health &  
Hospice - Heppner

Royal Hospice Care - West Linn

Sacred Heart Hospice - Eugene

Samaritan Evergreen Hospice - Albany

Samaritan Evergreen Hospice - Newport

Serenity Hospice - Tigard

Solterra Hospice - Salem

South Coast Hospice & Palliative Care  
Services - Coos Bay

Tenderly Hospice - Tigard

Vange John Memorial Hospice -  
Hermiston

Willamette Vital Health - Salem

## Education

Date	Program	Attendance
5/8-9/25	Spring Intensive: Regulatory Update (with Washington State Hospice & Palliative Care Organization at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel in Portland, OR	95 Attendees
Monthly	Hospice & Home Care Webinar Network partner webinars	96 webinars offered, 147 members participated
Monthly	Networking groups for member Hospice Medical Directors, Quality/Regulatory Specialists	varies
Semi-Monthly	Networking groups for member Hospice Volunteer Coordinators, Inpatient Hospice Directors/Managers	varies

## Public Policy & Advocacy

### Leadership & Representation

- NHPCO Regulatory Committee and Council of States Steering Committee
- NGS Provider Outreach & Education Advisory Group
- Oregon Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council
- Oregon POLST Coalition
- Advance Directive Advisory Committee
- Oregon Psilocybin Services Advisory Board
- Advanced Illness Coalition of Oregon

## Financial Summary

Revenue	Expenses	Net Income	Year End Assets
\$436,800	\$449,759	<b>(-\$12,960)</b>	\$754,385

*Revenue rebounded and the operating deficit was significantly reduced, supported in part by strong investment income and continued service partnerships.*