

We're **Leading** the Washington Dialogue

We advocate for policies in Washington that support nonprofit providers, demonstrating to lawmakers the critical role our members play in delivering compassionate quality care.

Policy Priorities

- Reforming the Medicare Hospice Benefit
- Combatting fraud & abuse in hospice
- Investing in the EOL workforce
- Improving access to palliative, hospice, concurrent care

Our Policy & Advocacy Always:

- Communicates the unique value of nonprofit hospice care to partners and payers.
- Emphasize cost savings by reducing hospitalizations.

The **Evolving** Healthcare Challenge

Healthcare is rapidly changing, and hospice providers must navigate:

- **Medicare Advantage Expansion:** Transition from fee-for-service to value-based models.
- **Outdated Payment Methods:** Hospice payments need updating to link with quality outcomes.
- **Home-Based Care Shifts:** Adapting to increased home care and new provider collaborations.

Initiatives in Action

NPHI and its members are proactively shaping advanced illness care:

- **Highlighting Our Model:** Clear communication of the NPHI model's benefits and impacts.
- **Educating Lawmakers:** Advocating for nonprofit hospice care, stronger program integrity, and patient-centered policies in Congress.
- **Expanding Our Narrative:** We help members explore the full spectrum of care beyond traditional hospice, including palliative, home-based primary care, and PACE programs.

NPHI's Strategic Initiatives

- **Improving Program Integrity:** Working with CMS to create better audit systems to identify fraud and support ethical care.
- **Exploring New Benefit Structures:** We're collaborating and researching to modernize the Medicare hospice benefit.
- **Equipping Members for Value-Based Care:** Offering resources like our Value-Based Contracting Playbook and organizing workgroups for engaging with value-based systems.