



2012 Provider Membership

Illinois Hospice & Palliative Care Organization is the leader in end-of-life care in Illinois.

Provider Member Benefits Include:

Education and Training

- Outstanding educational opportunities focused specifically on needs of hospice professionals to help stimulate personal growth and professional development. Reduced registration fees for members.
- Continuing education units.
- Discipline Specific Networking Conference Calls, Conferences and Workshops.
- Discipline Specific List serves for you and your staff.

Legislative and Regulatory Advocacy and Updates

- As the leading voice for hospice and palliative care in Illinois, IL-HPCO is your advocate to federal and state policymakers.
- Regulatory updates featuring hot issues such as LCD's, COP's, CMS Issues, fiscal intermediary issues, long term care issues, and pain management issues are distributed to all provider members.
- Betsy Mitchell, IL-HPCO's Legislative Consultant represents you on end-of-life and pain management issues with Illinois legislators.
- Monitoring of state and national public policy issues affecting end-of-life care.

Consumer Helpline & Website

- Information about your organization is provided to consumers requesting referrals using our Hospice Locator on our web site.
- Access to "members only" section of IL-HPCO's web site which includes regulatory alerts and updates, membership directories, legislative directories and the ability to post and view job openings at no charge to members.
- Ability to display approved Member News and Events on the IL-HPCO web site under the Member News section.
- Members have access to experienced hospice professionals (BOD's) for questions.

Additional Benefits

- Member updates and Alerts via e-mail inform provider members of hot issues such as legislative, regulatory, and grass roots efforts.
- Networking opportunities with other hospice professionals.
- Opportunities to advocate for hospice issues in legal and government agencies.
- Leadership/Committee opportunities within the IL-HPCO Organization.

- Access to consumer helpline of hospice professionals.
- Subscription to IL-HPCO Electronic News featuring industry news, trends, research, public policy updates and upcoming events.
- Advertising and sponsorship opportunities in e-news and at events.
- Listing in the IL-HPCO Membership Directory.
- Membership Certificate.