



**June 25, 2009**

Committee Members:           Jeannine Forrest -Chair  
  Amy Frazier  
  Pam Moore  
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**2008 Complete Projects:**

- Sept. 10, 2008 Social Work Conference
- November 13, 2008 First Annual Palliative Care Conference held at the Illinois Science and Technology Park
- Home Health Aide Audio Conference
- "Why Do Patient's Become Confused?" November 21, 2008 – J. Forrest

**2009 Projects:**

- Run to Remember – Ongoing collaboration with NHF. Opportunities to raise funds and hospice awareness for IL-HPCO through race events until fall of 2009. Check IL-HPCO's website for more details!
- National Health Care Decisions Day April 16<sup>th</sup>. Encouraged activities regarding advanced directives through our membership.
- Audio Conference conducted May 15<sup>th</sup> – Describing Functional Status beyond KPS and PPS. Presenter: Rhonda Perrin Oakes, RN, CHPN. Learners were engaged in identifying best practices related to functional assessment using the electronic health record.
- **Upcoming Audio Conference** – August 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

"A CUP of QAPI" Does your QAPI program need a good jolt to wake up all the stakeholders? Join us for lunch and leave with a refreshing brew of strategies to enliven QAPI in your hospice setting. Presenters Julie Bruno (American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine) and Allison (Midwest Hospice and Palliative Care)

- Upcoming 2nd Annual Palliative Care Symposium  
"Best Practices in Dementia Care"  
November 13, 2009 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Location: Alzheimer's Association Greater Illinois Chapter  
8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800  
Chicago, IL 60631.