



## June 25, 2009

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### Purpose:

Review and be familiar with all current regulatory and compliance issues in the hospice industry as well as in Illinois. Communicate current issues to Board of Directors with recommendations of action. Recommends membership education initiatives as needed to provide the most current information available.

### 2008 Complete Projects:

- Members attended NHPCO sponsored training on new CoPs and presented two workshops in Illinois in June, 2008.
- Major project was researching and creating a meaningful crosswalk for members correlating the new federal Conditions of Participation (CoPs) and the newest Illinois hospice regulations.
- Sent crosswalk to state representatives if IDPH for review prior to dissemination to members.
- Recommended price for crosswalk when selling to non-members.
- Monitored implementation of legislation regarding the development of a statewide hospice advisory committee.
- Maintained Regulatory section on IL-HPCO website
- Contacted Education and Legislative committees re: possibilities to work together.
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### 2009 Projects:

- Alerted members to deadlines for hospices re: laws going into effect, including the Red Flag Identity Theft Programs, and the Health Insurance Assistance for the Unemployed Act – 2009
- Open to IL-HPCO members suggestions for future committee activities.