

Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland

General Membership Meeting & Legislative Advocacy Training

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

*Joint Hearing Room
Legislative Services Building
90 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401*

Note: You must have valid photo ID to enter. No food or drinks will be allowed in the meeting room.

SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010

MEETING INFORMATION

8:30—9:00 AM	Registration
9:00-10:00 AM	General Membership Meeting Standard business meeting for HPCNM Members
10:00-10:30 AM	Film on the Legislative Process
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Tour of General Assembly Complex
11:30 - 12:15 AM	History and Political Lay of the Land
12:15—1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00—1:30 PM	Update on Health Care Reform
1:30—2:15 PM	Strategies for Influencing Candidates
2:15—3:00 PM	Role Play between "Legislator" and "Advocate"
3:00PM	Adjourn

General Membership Meeting (HPCNM MEMBERS ONLY)

The session is the standard business with a welcome and update from the President of the Board of Directors, Erwin Abrams. Committee updates will also be provided (Finance, Public Policy, Regulatory, and Education).

Legislative Advocacy Training

This training will provide you with some insight as to the legislative process in Annapolis. Information will be provided to help you establish a relationship with your elected officials and understand how the elections may affect hospice. The speaker of the House of Delegates will present strategies and an update of federal health reform in Maryland.

Registration Form: **General Membership/Legislative Training Meeting** July 14, 2010

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[] \$89.00 HPCNM General Membership Meeting and Legislative Training

Total Amount Enclosed _____ Please make checks payable to: *The Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland*

- Limited space available, fax your registration to: 410-729-4574
- Send check and form to: Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland, 408 Headquarters Dr., Ste. 3H, Millersville, MD 21108
- For any further information contact the Network office at: 410-729-4571 or e-mail: cchospicemd@hnmd.org

Organization Name _____

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Names of Attendees:

ABOUT THE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE NETWORK OF MARYLAND

The Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland is a non-profit organization which promotes quality hospice care, acts as an advocate for the terminally ill, and promotes the hospice concept of providing compassionate, multi-disciplinary care to patients and their families. It provides professional education, a forum for the exchange of ideas in end-of-life care, works with state and federal agencies, and acts as a liaison to national, state and local hospice organizations.