

Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland General Membership Meeting & Regulatory Workshop

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Comfort Inn BWI

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SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009

MEETING INFORMATION

7:30 - 8:00AM Registration

8:00 - 9:15AM **General Membership Meeting**
Standard business meeting with reports from the President, Treasurer, Executive Director and each network committee

9:30 - 9:45AM **Introduction to the Office of Health Care Quality:** Wendy Kronmiller, Director

9:45 - 10:15AM **Overview of the Survey Process and Q & A with the OHCQ Surveyors**

10:15 - 10:45AM **The Regulatory Perspective of Pain and Symptom Management in Hospice:** Mary Lynn McPherson, Patricia Nay, Bill Vaughan

10:45 - 11:00AM **Break**

11:00 - 12:00PM **Informal Dispute Resolution:** Mock IDR (Informal Dispute Resolution)

12:00 - 1:15PM **Lunch**

1:30 - 3:30PM **Health Care Decisions Act and Hospice: What You Don't Know May Hurt You:** Paul Ballard—Attorney General's Office, OHCQ and a Community Physician

3:30 - 3:45PM **Break**

3:45 - 5:00PM **Hospice Opportunities in Nursing Homes:** Panel Discussion moderated by Harold Bob, MD. Panel members include representatives from nursing homes (administrator, nursing director, social worker, and physician).

General Membership Meeting

(HPCNM MEMBERS ONLY)

The session is the standard business meeting with reports from:

President - Erwin Abrams,

Treasurer - Lynn Bonde,

Executive Director - Chris Crabbs

And each Network standing committee

(Nominating, Public Policy, Regulatory and Education)

Regulatory Meeting

(Open Meeting)

Wendy Kronmiller, Director: Office of Health Care Quality will present a brief report, followed by a question and answer session with the **Surveyors from the Office of Health Care Quality**. You don't want to miss this opportunity to learn how the inspectors interpret state hospice regulations and Medicare conditions of participation. **Anyone with specific questions for the surveyors should send them to the Network ASAP.** Please use the area on the second page for questions (NOTE: all questions will be kept confidential).

