



Executive Roundtable

An opportunity to network, connect, engage and set the agenda for hospice care in the region.

**Thursday, November 13, 2025
9:00am - 1:00pm
Eagan Community Center**



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8:30-9:00

Arrival & Coffee

9:00-9:15

Welcome & MNHPC Updates

Kristina Wright-Peterson, RN, MSN,
Executive Director

9:15-10:15

HOPE Check in

Annette Lee, Founder of
Provider Insights

Annette Lee built Provider Insights to give home health and hospice providers peace of mind. She's had decades of experience at CMS and provided many years of consultancy services—including contracting as a Medicare Education Consultant for Home Health and Hospice with the MAC.

She speaks Medicare-ese fluently and knows how to make the most complicated rules make sense for patient-centered providers who don't have the time to dissect every rule.

Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions ahead of time so Annette to address. Registered Executive Roundtable participants will also be given access to Annette's workbook, Hope Toolkit.

10:15-11:45

Collaborative Care: Improving the Hospice-Nursing Home Relationships

Executive Roundtable Panel Discussion

Amanda Johnson, RN,
LNHA, LALD, CHC
Stacy Lysen,
President/CEO, Grace Hospice
Jessica Sweazey, RN,
Kerry Keenan, RN, BSN,
ADN, LPN, MA
Lores Vlaminck, MA, BSN,
RN, CHPN
Angela Stevens, RN, MBA,
LALD

11:45-12:15

Lunch & Tabletop Discussions



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12:15-12:45

Minnesota Palliative Care Advisory Council & National Coalition for Hospice and Palliative Care

Jessica Hausauer, PhD, CEO of the National Coalition for Hospice and Palliative Care and chair of the Minnesota Palliative Care Advisory Council, will provide updates on her work in Minnesota as well as across the country.

12:45-1:00

Open Forum & Discussion

Who should attend?

The Executive Roundtable is designed for leaders of hospice and palliative care across Minnesota, including CEOs, directors, managers, and board members. For November's agenda, we also encourage participation from nurses, social workers, and professionals in quality and compliance—especially those involved with skilled nursing facilities and the implementation of the HOPE tool.

This event is made possible by our generous sponsors. Registration fees help cover food, refreshments, and a portion of event costs.

Save the Date for our next Executive Roundtable: **Sunday, April 19th 2026** in Bloomington prior to the annual conference.



Cultivating Connections A Spring Symposium

April 19 - 21, 2026
Radisson Blu Mall of America



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Jessica Hausauer, PhD is CEO of the National Coalition for Hospice and Palliative Care. In this role, Jessica works with members to advance national policy priorities in serious illness care across the lifespan and to advance the Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care. Jessica represents the Coalition on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness, the Patient Quality of Life Coalition, and the Center for Excellence in Assisted Living at UNC. Prior to joining the Coalition, Jessica served as Executive Director of Minnesota Network of Hospice and Palliative Care. From 2020 to 2021, she co-convoked the Minnesota Serious Illness Action Network to develop recommendations specific to serious illness care in the pandemic, palliative care policy and payment, and family caregiving. As chair of the Minnesota Palliative Care Advisory Council, Jessica leads efforts to assess access to palliative care across the state, analyze barriers, and make recommendations to the legislature. Jessica earned her PhD in Sociology from Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Jessica will provide federal and state policy updates for palliative care and hospice.

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