



2024 Ira Byock and Yvonne Corbeil Award

for Innovation and Collaboration in Delivering the Best Care Possible

New Hampshire Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) established this award in 2013 to honor the wonderful work of Ira Byock, MD and Yvonne Corbeil during their years in New Hampshire. Ira and Yvonne named Dr. Patrick Clary the first recipient of this award, for his contributions to improving end-of-life care in our state by bringing together a network of clinicians and enabling communication, quality improvement, and education about palliative care. Dr. Clary was influential in bringing Ira and Yvonne to New Hampshire, making him a fitting first recipient.

The Home Care, Hospice & Palliative Care Alliance of NH continues the commitment and spirit of this award. Please consider nominating an individual, team or organization providing services in New Hampshire who has demonstrated innovation and collaboration **to improving quality, expanding access, and/or increasing efficiency in palliative care or hospice care..**

The award will be presented at the Alliance's 50th Anniversary Celebration on June 18th in Concord. The recipient will be chosen from a list of finalists selected by the award committee including the most recent award recipient.

Please include the following information in your nominations:

1. Name of nominee (individual, group or organization)
2. Organizational affiliation of nominee, if relevant (e.g., employer)
3. Name of person making the nomination and contact information
4. Narrative description of nominee's contribution: describe why you believe they should be recognized through an award; consider the following prompts.
 - Practices that demonstrate improved quality, increased access, and/or increased efficiency in providing patients and families with the best end of life care possible. Use data, where possible.
 - Innovative approach to providing one or more of the core services of hospice or palliative care to better meet the needs of patients, families or community members.
 - Collaboration, through partnerships or networking to increase access to and knowledge about good palliative and end of life care.

Send nominations by **May 10, 2024** to info@homecarenh.org



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Past honorees include:

- 2023- Christine McDonald, RN, Clinical Resource Nurse, Granite VNA
- 2022- Bernice Burkarth, MD, HMDC, FAAHPM, chief medical officer of Tufts Medicine Care at Home
- 2021- Dr. Amelia Cullinan, Director of the Outpatient Palliative Care Service at Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Assistant Professor at the Geisel School of Medicine
- 2020 – Dr. Marszalek & the Wentworth Health Partners Supportive & Palliative Care Team
- 2019 - Mary Kazanowski, APRN, PhD, Charles S. Mills, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, Elliot Health System Palliative Care: VNA of Manchester & Southern NH
- 2018 – Janice McDermott, Executive Director, NHHPCO
- 2017 – Shawn LaFrance, MPH, VP of Population Health, Cheshire Medical Center
- 2016 – Kelly Doherty, RN-C, MSN, ARNP-BC, Cornerstone VNA
- 2015 - Lisa Withrow - APRN, FNP-C, ACHPN, Elliot Health System
- 2014 – Mary Braun, MD, Home Health & Hospice Care
- 2013 – Patrick Clary, MD, Rockingham VNA/Hospice & Exeter Hospital Palliative Care

