



*Jennifer Sheets, CEO of the National Alliance for Care at Home, and Keliann Totten, CEO of the Home Care, Hospice & Palliative Care Alliance of New Hampshire*

CONCORD, NH - The Home Care, Hospice & Palliative Care Alliance held its annual Fall Member Meeting on September 30, 2026. We were happy to welcome Jennifer Sheets, CEO of the National Alliance for Care at Home, as our first speaker.

She shared a comprehensive look at where the industry stands and where it's headed across hospice, home health, Medicaid HCBS, home care, and palliative care. She also made the case for care at home's essential role in the future of American healthcare, as research has shown that care at home aligns with patient preference, improves outcomes, and saves the system money.

In addition, Travis Boucher, Vice President of Foundation for Healthy Communities, discussed the Governor's Office of New Opportunities and Rural Transformational Health (GO NORTH), which is funded by the Rural Health Transformation. GO

NORTH advances five strategic initiatives to improve the health and sustainability of rural New Hampshire: population health; access; workforce; innovative technology; and financial sustainability.

Lara McIntyre, Government Relations & Office Manager for Sheehan Phinney Capitol Group, gave a legislative preview of the 2027 session and a summary of the political landscape leading into the general election. She also discussed the state budget process timeline and ways for our members to participate in the budget process. McIntyre and Henry Veillux, also of Sheehan Phinney Capitol Group, are our contracted lobbyists through Granite State Home Health & Hospice Association.