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Career Center

Home Health Administrator
Interim Healthcare of Hartford

View our career center for complete listings.

2015 Annual Meeting Awards - Come celebrate with us on Nov. 5 in Hartford!

On November 5 at our Annual Meeting in Hartford, we’ll be celebrating the industry - and each year, we strive to recognize the people & organizations that help it continue to be CT’s preferred healthcare setting. Congratulations to all of our 2015 Annual Meeting Awards winners:

1. Legislator of the Year Award - Senator Robert Kane
2. Government Partner Award - William Halsey, Director of Integrative Services, DSS
3. Innovation Award - New England Home Care
4. Triple Aim Award - Masonicare
5. Friend of Healthcare at Home Award - Qualidigm
6. Judith Hriceniak Award for Excellence in Nursing Leadership - Attend to see the live reveal!

To find out more about each deserving recipient, you'll want to be there at the Hartford Marriott Downtown on November 5 - we hope to see you there!

Elsevier and The Corridor Group work together to ensure that Providers stay current in their Education needs
Elsevier, a world-leading provider of scientific, technical and medical information products and services, has signed an agreement with The Corridor Group, provider of industry expertise and solutions for non-acute healthcare providers, to add its CHEX eLearning courses to Elsevier's home healthcare portfolio. The CHEX eLearning products include essential information for home healthcare and hospice personnel, including skilled clinicians (nurses and therapists), social workers, administrators and home healthcare and hospice aides.

Read more [here...](#)

OLR Article on Connecticut Communities for Older Adults

Last September, the non-partisan Connecticut Legislative Commission on Aging (CoA) delivered a webinar presentation on creating livable communities for Connecticut's older adults, titled “Planning and Zoning in an Aging Connecticut.” It highlighted new approaches to city planning that benefit elderly constituents, including municipal elderly living initiatives, outdoor libraries, and “Complete Streets,” a method to make streets safer for pedestrians.

During the presentation, the commission also discussed the difficulty elderly individuals and their families face in finding the "right" place to call home when more help becomes necessary for daily living. Seniors must determine the level of care and services that are right for them. Options include home health care, which provides some services right in an individual's home, and nursing homes, which provide a much higher level of care in a community setting.

See the full report [here...](#)

Healthcare at Home 2015 Annual Meeting & Exposition - Sponsor Highlight

Masonicare

Masonicare is here for you.
Masonicare's unparalleled continuum of care continues to grow with retirement communities (both independent and assisted living including memory care and Masonicare at Mystic, our newest community opening in late 2016), statewide home health and companion care, hospice and palliative care, short-term and outpatient rehabilitation, a hospital-licensed acute care unit, physician services, geriatric assessment, inpatient hospice, and community education and outreach.

Masonicare Partners Home Health & Hospice is the only hospice program in the state of Connecticut to be recognized by the VA as a level four partner in the We Honor Veterans Program.

Click here to read more about how Masonicare is here for you.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

THE SIXTH ANNUAL

NEW ENGLAND HOME CARE & HOSPICE
CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW

SIX STATES, ONE CONFERENCE,
HUNDREDS OF ATTENDEES

SAVE THE DATE
May 16, 17 & 18, 2016
Grand Pequot Tower at Foxwoods
Mashantucket, CT

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Upcoming Meetings & Events
Date: November 2  
Event Type: Committees  
Title: Government Relations Committee Meeting  
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Date: November 5  
Event Type: Annual Meetings  
Title: 2015 Annual Meeting & Expo  
Time: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
Register

Date: November 10  
Event Type: Education  
Title: Audit Tips for Your NEW ICD-10 Codes  
Time: 11:30 - 1:00 PM  
Register

Date: November 11  
Event Type: Special Interest Groups  
Title: Administrators/Directors & Financial Managers SIG  
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Date: November 12  
Event Type: Special Interest Groups  
Title: Bereavement & Volunteer Coordinators SIG  
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Date: November 12  
Event Type: Education  
Title: Home Health Therapy Resources Webinar Series  
Time: 2:00 - 3:30 PM  
Register

Date: November 12  
Event Type: Education  
Title: Fall 2015 Home Health Aide Teleconference Series:  
The Aide’s Role in Transferring Clients Safely  
Time: 3:00 - 4:00 PM  
Register

Date: November 13  
Event Type: Education  
Title: Home Health Star Ratings: Moving Your Needle Forward  
Time: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
Register

Date: November 16  
Event Type: Committees  
Title: Policy Committee Meeting  
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Date: November 17  
**Event Type:** Education  
**Title:** Hospice Regulatory Update and Connecting the Dots for a Successful QAPI Program  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
[Register](#)

Date: November 18  
**Event Type:** Committees  
**Title:** Business & Finance Committee Meeting  
**Time:** 9:00 - 11:00 AM  
[Register](#)

Date: December 2  
**Event Type:** Education  
**Title:** Creating a Compelling Workplace  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
[Register](#)

All workshops and meetings are held at 110 Barnes Road, Wallingford - unless otherwise noted. Please register for SIG meetings on [cthealthcareathome.org](http://cthealthcareathome.org). For upcoming events check out our online calendar of events. Please call 203.265.9931 with questions or register online by visiting [www.cthealthcareathome.org](http://www.cthealthcareathome.org).