Current News

New England Homecare Merger Makes It One of Nation's Largest

Kimberly Nystrom, President of Cromwell-based New England Homecare announced that her parent company, National Home Health Care, has merged to form a 15-state company serving more than 63,000 patients with 31,000 caregivers in 221 locations. New England Home Care serves 4,900 patients statewide.

National Home Health Care of Cromwell, Great Lakes Caring of Jackson, Mich., and Jordan Health Services of Dallas will make the newly combined company one of the largest providers of home-based care in the nation offering personal care, skilled home health care and hospice. G. Scott Herman, chief executive officer of National Home Health Care, has been named CEO of the combined entity.

Register Now! May 4 Statewide Hospice and Palliative Care Summit

Don't miss the Association's full-day Statewide Hospice & Palliative Care Summit, A Tribute to Florence Wald on Friday, May 4 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Wallingford. 5 hours of Nursing and Social Work CEUs will be offered.

Learn from national, regional, and statewide experts who will share their visions for "The Future of End-of-Life Care: Choice, Dignity and Compassion."

Mr. Edo Banach, Pres./CEO of Washington DC-based NHPCO will keynote the day, sharing his vision of the future state of hospice and palliative care and moderate an afternoon panel of innovative hospice and palliative care
provider experts. Finish the day with captivating, motivational author and speaker, Lynn McPhelimy, as she adds a humorous touch to ensuring "your checklist in life" is documented and communicated to your loved ones.

Register here!

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**Association Meets with Legislators and DSS, DPH, OPM**

The Association leadership including staff, board members and Association committee chairs have been meeting with CT State Legislators and Department Officials throughout the legislative session to advocate on our united position against costly unfunded mandates that would add to provider burden including tolls and minimum wage requirements for Medicaid care delivery.

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**Masonicare Hosts Home Visit for CT State Rep.**

As the result of the Association's Legislative Breakfast on Feb. 14 at the State Capitol and a "leave behind note" by Nancy Perrotta, Corporate Director of Rehabilitation Services at Masonicare, State Representative John Hampton from Simsbury participated in a home health visit to learn more about care provided to state residents in the home.

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**Strong Attendance at NGS Targeted Probe and Educate Education Program**

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The Association's April 6 training by Lauri Domingo, RN of NGS on Targeted Probe and Educate (TPE) Medical Review Activities was very effective. Attendees heard a half-day presentation on the difference between the Home Health Probe & Educate and the TPE. Lauri answered questions and elaborated on appropriate interpretation of CMS Home Health regulations.

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**Carla Giugno to Retire**

Carla Giugno, RN, BSN, Vice President of Clinical Services for VNA South Central Connecticut, Inc. has announced her retirement date of April 27. Carla has been with VNASC for 38 years and has been an active member of the Association as Policy Committee chair and a member of the Board of Directors. Carla is a recipient of the Association’s Judith Hriceniak Award for Excellence in Nursing. The Association extends its deepest gratitude for her involvement, advocacy and leadership and extends our very best for an enjoyable retirement.

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**Phase2Face Home Care, LLC Recently Licensed by DPH**

P2F Home Health Care is the newest Connecticut Association member agency licensed by DPH. P2F offers a unique combination of premier home healthcare and community-based social services to target populations in Southern and Central Connecticut. Learn more about the company at [www.p2fhomecare.com](http://www.p2fhomecare.com)

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May 10: CT Home Health and Hospice Financial Managers Summit

Billy Simione and Rich Corcoran are teaming up to deliver this "must attend" Summit for Connecticut home health and hospice agency owners, CEOs, CFOs, Administrators and compliance professions. Attend as a leadership team and receive a deep discount on your group registration!

This is the Association's premier Summit to gain understanding of strategies for improving your agency's financial performance while receiving insight into the latest federal and state healthcare regulatory changes that will impact your agency now and into 2020.

- Understand the federal financial payment reform landscape, stay ahead of industry changes to compete, and successfully manage cash flow in new reimbursement arrangements including value-based purchasing.
- Calculate your gross margin by payer, discipline and program through solid revenue cycle management.
- Understand the relationship between productivity and break-even.
- Discover the secrets financial managers use to remain solvent during challenging times.

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