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2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

Home First: Defining Care at Home for Tomorrow

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION BROCHURE



October 30, 2025 | Hartford Marriott Downtown | Hartford, CT

2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for the largest member gathering of care-at-home leaders
in Connecticut on October 30, 2025 in Hartford!

Be a part of the movement championing home-based care solutions in Connecticut!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Arrival, Registration and Buffet Breakfast (Grand Ballroom/Foyer)
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks- Tracy Wodatch (Grand Ballroom)
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Morning Keynote Address – Colin Rosky (Grand Ballroom)
10:15 AM - 10:40 AM	Networking Break Visit with Exhibitors (Grand Ballroom/Foyer)
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Morning Breakout Sessions (Grand Ballroom/Marriott A/Marriott B)
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Annual Business Meeting & Member Awards (Grand Ballroom)
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Buffet Luncheon (Grand Ballroom)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Afternoon Keynote Address- Adam Olenn (Grand Ballroom)
2:05 PM - 2:25 PM	Dessert and Coffee Break with Exhibitors (Grand Ballroom/Foyer)
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Afternoon Breakout Sessions (Grand Ballroom/Marriott A/Marriott B)
3:35 PM - 4:05 PM	Closing Keynote Presentation- David Sheehan (Grand Ballroom)
4:05 PM - 4:35 PM	Closing Remarks & Raffles (Grand Ballroom)

2025 SPEAKER SESSIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE

Morning Keynote Address

9:00AM - 10:15AM



Federal Advocacy for Care at Home: Current Developments in Care at Home

Colin Rosky, *President, Federal Health Policy Strategies*



Morning Breakout Sessions

10:45AM-11:45AM



Back to the Future: Elevating Home Care within the Continuum

Rich Corcoran, *CPA, CHCE, CVA, CGMA, Principal & CFO*, Guy Tommasi, Jr. *BS, MS, President & CEO*, Holly Haringa, *BA, CHAP Certified Consultant, Vice President & COO* Corcoran Consulting Group



Improving the Patient Experience: A guide for Leaders

Melissa Gordon, *MBA, BSN, RN, Director, Operations Consulting*



Embracing HOPE: Essential Requirements and Early Insights

Chris Gallarneau, *ACHC, CHAP, Senior Education Consultant, MAC Legacy*



Afternoon Keynote Address

1:00PM - 2:00PM



What's YOUR Story?

Adam Olenn, *Founder, Rustle & Spark*



Afternoon Breakout Sessions

2:30PM-3:30PM



Collective Intelligence: Powering the Supermind

Kalvin Anglin, *Founder & Creative Director, COMPUSSION*



Navigating Today's Hospice Survey Landscape: The Intersection Between Compliance and Regulatory Requirements

Kimberly Skehan, *RN, MSN, COS-C, Vice President, Accreditation* Community Health Accreditation Partner (CHAP)



Story Dojo

Adam Olenn, *Founder, Rustle & Spark*



Closing Keynote Presentation

3:35PM - 4:05PM



Comedy Performance

David Sheehan



2025 KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Federal Advocacy for Care at Home: Current Developments in Care at Home

Colin Rosky, *President, Federal Health Policy Strategies*

Review and discussion (with open Q&A) of federal policy issues in the Medicare/Medicaid programs and in Congress affecting care at home, including advocacy strategies to improve access to services in 2026 and beyond.



What's YOUR Story?

Adam Olenn, *Founder, Rustle & Spark*

If your job involves connecting, communicating, or convincing other people, you can be more effective with one simple technique: Impact Storytelling. And while news media, trade journals, and online experts remind us to “tell our story,” they don’t usually say how. In this exciting, engaging keynote, you’ll learn the potent effect stories have on our brains and bodies; what that means for business; and the step-by-step process to create powerful, purpose-driven stories every time.



Comedy Performance by David Sheehan

Get ready to laugh, unwind, and wrap up the day with a dose of joy! Our 2025 Annual Conference closes with a special keynote from comedian David Sheehan, whose quick wit and relatable humor are the perfect way to end a full day of learning and connection. Known for bringing energy and heart to every performance, David’s comedy celebrates the everyday moments that unite us—and will leave you smiling all the way home.



2025 MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

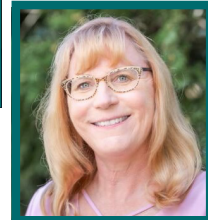
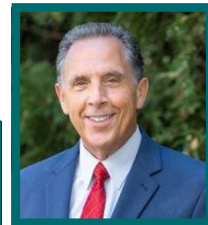
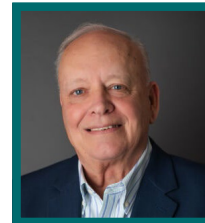
Back to the Future: Elevating Home Care within the Continuum

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Guy Tommasi, Jr. BS, MS, *President & CEO*

Holly Haringa, BA, CHAP Certified Consultant, *Vice President & COO*
Corcoran Consulting Group

The Corcoran Consulting Group will present key findings from a recent initiative conducted in collaboration with the Office of Policy and Management. The session will explore strategic insights and evidence-based practices from both state and federal home care agencies. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how to enhance the role of home care within an evolving healthcare landscape focused on patient-centered and value-based care.



Improving the Patient Experience: A guide for Leaders

Melissa Gordon, MBA, BSN, RN, *Director, Operations Consulting*

This session will provide Home Health leaders with a focused understanding of how clinician safety directly influences the patient experience and overall quality of care. Participants will learn to differentiate between patient satisfaction and patient experience, recognizing how each impacts clinical outcomes and agency performance. Learn how to leverage HHCAHPS data to identify improvement opportunities with an emphasis on fostering accountability and implementing leadership strategies that promote a consistent, patient-centered culture across all levels of the organization.



Embracing HOPE: Essential Requirements and Early Insights

Chris Gallarneau, ACHC, CHAP, *Senior Education Consultant, MAC Legacy*

With the implementation of the new Hospice Outcomes and Patient Evaluation (HOPE) tool, hospice leaders are navigating both change and compliance. This session will reinforce the essential requirements of HOPE while sharing early insights from the first month of use, equipping leaders with the clarity and confidence to guide their teams through this transition successfully.



2025 AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Collective Intelligence: Powering the Supermind

Kalvin Anglin, Founder & Creative Director, COMPUSSION

Let's explore the topic of Collective Intelligence, highlighting the importance of implementing strategic and creative techniques to optimize AI Computation and Compassion EQ to enhance business performance. AI Computation topics will include data workflow, model design, system integration, ethical & regulatory considerations, and organizational & cultural factors. Compassion EQ topics will include employee self-awareness, self-management, self-motivation, along with workforce social awareness and relationship management



Navigating Today's Hospice Survey Landscape: The Intersection Between Compliance and Regulatory Requirements

**Kimberly Skehan, RN, MSN, COS-C, Vice President, Accreditation
Community Health Accreditation Partner (CHAP)**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has implemented increased scrutiny of hospice programs related to growing concerns over hospice service fraud as well as concerns regarding the integrity of hospice service provided. Hospice leaders must understand this new CMS survey landscape and the importance of key survey readiness to avoid enforcement remedies and ensure regulatory compliance. CHAP will provide an overview of CMS oversight priorities and survey/regulatory landscape and top survey findings; Strategies for implementation of an effective survey readiness program will be discussed.



Story Dojo

Adam Olenn, Founder, Rustle & Spark
Afternoon Keynote Address

What are you wrestling with at work? Drag your most important challenge into the dojo as a sparring partner, and we'll address it together with the Impact Storytelling techniques you learned in Adam's keynote. This session is where we put theory into practice to solve actual problems. So suit up and step in the ring, champ!





2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION REGISTRATION FORM

October 30, 2025 | 8AM-4:35 PM | Hartford Marriott Downtown | 200 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06103

Registration Fee:

- ☐ **Member:** \$199 per person ☐ **Non-Member:** \$349 per person
☐ **Table of 10:** \$1,800 (a savings of \$199)

Registration:

Online: www.cthealthcareathome.org
Email: verissimo@cthealthcareathome.org
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You will receive 5% off
for registering 3 or more!
Contact Courtney Verissimo
for discount details.

Registration Deadline:

October 16, 2025

A \$30 late fee will be charged per-person for each registration received after the deadline.

TOTAL DUE:

Payment/Cancellation Policy:

Payment must be made in advance of this program. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card. Refunds will be issued for those that cancel up to seven (7) business days prior to the program. Cancellations made less than 7 business days, or "no-shows" will forfeit the registration fee. Cancellations must be received in writing via email.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Organization Name:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

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Attendee 1:

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PAYMENT

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ American Express ☐ Discover **or** ☐ Check (Payable to "CT Healthcare at Home")

Cardholder's Name: _____

Telephone: _____

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Email: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Note: All payments must be received by

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October 16, 2025

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