



Preconference – Tuesday – November 3, 2026

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	<i>Announcements & Welcome</i>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Regulatory Update I Judi Lund Person, MPH, BA, CHC, Principal, Lund Person and Associates, LLC, Ashburn, VA
10:15AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Regulatory Update II Judi Lund Person, MPH, BA, CHC, Principal, Lund Person and Associates, LLC, Ashburn, VA
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch – Zaccariah’s
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	AI Without the Hype: What Hospice Leaders Need to Understand Before Making Big Decisions Roderick Alemania, Co-Founder & CEO Empower Change, Piedmont, CA Jennifer Shelby, Co-Founder Empower Change and Chief Product Officer, The Healing Center, Piedmont, CA
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Compliance Fundamentals for Hospice and Palliative Care: What Every Organization Needs to Get Right Andrew Brenton, Senior Counsel, Husch Blackwell LLP, Madison, WI Bryan Nowicki, Partner, Husch Blackwell LLP JD, Madison, WI
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Preparing Hospice ADR Submissions for Technology – Assisted and Human Medical Review Ruth P. Cote, MSN, RN, President Ruth P Healthcare Consulting
5:15 PM	Adjournment

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