Mission: MHCA represents and supports Minnesota home care providers committed to high quality home care service.

Vision: MHCA will shape the home care landscape to improve and sustain quality home care services.
The MHCA Board of Directors invested considerable time exploring how MHCA can be best prepared to help lead providers into the ‘future of home care’ which will be filled with historic changes. Those conversations included contemplation of needed resources – written materials, consultation needs and educational opportunities that are easily accessible. We asked how we can best serve our members and if there are collaborative opportunities that would bring greater value to the MHCA members. MHCA is your association and we are working diligently to meet your needs.

Advocacy remains a top priority for your association. MHCA continued to educate members on the importance of advocating with our U.S. Congressional Delegation and MN Legislators who establish home care regulations that impact your work every day. Attending MHCA Day at the Capitol (hearty Minnesotan’s showed up despite a snowstorm), writing letters using the easy MHCA online Advocacy Center, or making calls are all ways that you can have a voice! MHCA also visited the Minnesota Congressional Delegation in DC twice in 2018 and hopes to include more members in our 2019 visits.

We’d like to extend a heart-felt thank you to all who have been engaged in helping MHCA shape the home care landscape to improve and sustain quality home care services. Together we are stronger!

Kim Olson  Kathy Messerli
Chair        Executive Director
Advocacy

Legislative
A number of MHCA priorities were included in the Omnibus Supplemental Budget Bill, which was ultimately vetoed by Governor Dayton. They included:
- Predatory Offender Notification
- Home Care Regulations update
- Electronic Visit Verification

Regulatory
MHCA worked with state regulatory agencies on issues such as:
- Survey citations clarification
- Legislative revisions to Comprehensive Home Care License
- Assisted Living licensure
- EVV implementation
- Payment Reform

Education
- Offered six educational workshops with total attendance of 381.
- Hosted two annual conferences with a total attendance of 296 conference attendees and 50 exhibitors.
- Launched eight webinars with an attendance total of 435.
- Continued collaboration with LeadingAge MN, providing the Annual Assisted Living & Home Care Conference.
- RCTC LEARN.NET (web- based training)
  - Provided 119 member agencies with active user IDs.
  - 18,391 courses completed with a satisfaction rate of 98%.
  - Issued 33,461 contact hours at a rate of $0.43 per contact hour.

*For a comprehensive financial report, please email info@mnhomecare.org
2018 Year in Review

Total Provider Members: 146
Total Business Partner Members: 29
Total Individual Members: 3

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