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.

Values: Collaborative | Adaptability | Integrity | Equity
The home care industry has long been respected within the healthcare community. In 2021, however, home care took on a whole new level of esteem. As we moved people out of hospitals and long-term care settings, you showed the world what caring professionals can accomplish in the home. You created a legacy of what home care can really do.

In November, we came together again in person and held a formal celebration of our 50th year. We paid special tribute to an industry legend as Sally Knutson received the MHCA Legacy Award. Attendees spent a beautiful evening reminiscing, paying tribute to the past, and looking to the bright future of the industry and association.

Our member agencies continue to invest in the association. Not only through their financial contributions, but also human capital – the volunteers that make your association work. We don’t take these investments for granted. We know your dollars and time are in short supply, and we truly appreciate you spending them with us.

Your individual dedication to home care has also not gone unnoticed. Day in and day out, you do the work that keeps people living safe in their own homes. You have an impact not only on the individual lives of your clients, but also on their families and the community.

Thank you for continuing to improve the lives of Minnesotans, one visit at a time.

Andrea Jung
Chair

Kathy Messerli
Executive Director
ADVOCACY

Legislative

The legislative session was influenced by community events and renewed calls for reform of policing across the state, Governor Walz’s Peacetime Emergency Powers, and the control of the allocation of one-time federal COVID dollars.

A number of bills were enacted during the regular and special sessions, impacting home care agencies. The following MHCA legislative priorities were passed into law, making this the most successful legislative session for MHCA, in recent history:

- A one-time five percent adjustment to home care rates. The adjustment will be applied to home care base rates effective January 1, 2022.
- Annual adjustments to home care rates. Beginning January 1, 2022, home care rates will be adjusted annually to reflect the most recent change in the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Home Health Agency Market Basket.
- A requirement that hospice providers be notified if they will be providing services to an individual with a status as a registered predatory offender.

Regulatory

MHCA continued to work with the Department of Health on the Home Care Covid Coalition (HCCC), a group designed to elevate the needs of home care agencies during the pandemic.

Additionally, MHCA worked with state regulatory agencies on issues such as:

- Vaccinating homebound residents
- COVID-19 issues for providers such as PPE education, clarifications on the vaccine mandate, testing issues, and much more
- Survey citation clarification
- Agency licensing
- EVV Implementation
- CFSS Implementation

EDUCATION

- Education remained mostly virtual due to COVID-19.
- Hosted a virtual spring summit with a total attendance of 181 conference attendees.
- Hosted our Annual Meeting & Expo, in-person, with a total attendance of 151 conference attendees and 34 exhibitors.
- Launched fifteen webinars with total attendance of 1,199.
- Hosted one in-person workshop with total attendance of 54.
- Partnered with other state associations on ten webinars with total attendance of 50.
- RCTCLEARN.NET (web- based training)
  - Provided 102 member agencies with active user IDs.
  - 12,167 courses completed with a satisfaction rate of 98%.
  - Issued 21,366 contact hours at a rate of $0.76 per contact hour.
FINANCIALS

Revenue
- Membership Dues: 62%
- Education/Training: 19%
- Investments: 13%
- Other: 6%

Expenses
- Government Affairs: 22%
- Education/Training: 26%
- Membership/National/Regional: 15%
- Administrative: 17%
- Communications: 20%
2021 YEAR IN REVIEW
Total Provider members: 131
Total Business Partner members: 20

Chair
Andrea Jung, Guardian Angels Elim Home Care

Vice Chair
Joelle Goldade, CHI Health at Home

Treasurer
Susan Morgan, Accra Care, Inc.

Past Chair
Judy Giel, Pediatric Home Service

Olga Baumburger, Metropolitan Community Services (July - Dec)
Toni Diede, NextStep Homecare, Inc.
Bekki Drewlo, AccentCare Fairview
Kristen Husen, CentraCare Home Health & Hospice
Katie Troumbly, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital Home Care
Greg Von Arx, Recover Health (January - June)