



Our Mission:

To promote home health care services that promote, maintain or restore health, and minimize the effects of illness and/or disability.

What is Home Health Care?

Home health care is a wide variety of health care services that can be given in a patient's home for an illness or injury. Home health care is typically less expensive, just as effective and more convenient as the care one receives in a skilled nursing facility (SNF) or hospital.

Why Choose Home Health Care?

- Patients are more comfortable receiving care at home.
- Research suggests patients recover more quickly when recovering at home.
- Home health care helps patients avoid being readmitted to the hospital.
- Home health care often costs less than care received in a hospital or SNF.
- Patients can avoid being sent to a long-term care facility or nursing home.
- Home health care helps promote a higher level of independence in patients.

What is the Wisconsin Association for Home Health Care?

The Wisconsin Association for Home Health Care (WIAHC) is a professional membership association that represents Wisconsin home health care agencies and their staff. WIAHC was formed to promote home health care as a quality, cost-effective health care option in Wisconsin. We represent over 40 agencies and their staff from across Wisconsin.

What We Do:

Support our members in promoting home health care as a quality, cost-effective health care option in our state by:

- Providing continuing education opportunities that help our members stay current on relevant home care industry information, trends, skills and resources.
- Offering leadership development through opportunities to become involved in the activities of the association through committees, workgroups and board positions.
- Engaging our members through annual conferences to promote networking, relationship building and more.
- Supporting member interests through legislative advocacy on issues affecting home health care.



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