



National Coalition for Hospice and Palliative Care Strategic Priorities 2021

MISSION & PURPOSE

To present a united, yet diverse voice to the public and policy makers on behalf of providers, professionals and other organizations who are interested in working together to advocate for equitable health care policies and programs that will improve the care of patients and families living with serious or life-threatening illnesses

PRINCIPLES & VALUES

Patients and Family Caregivers - Why we exist and who we ultimately serve regardless of race, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, religion, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or disability
Stronger and Better Together - Fundamental belief that we can accomplish more together than apart
Communication – Persistence in sharing information with each other, the field, and key stakeholders
Collaboration, Trust and Transparency - Intentional efforts to work together in an environment of trust, transparency, and inclusion to achieve specific goals
Inclusive Leadership – Modeling positive and creative leadership that encourages, respects, and enables new leaders and encourages innovative ideas

VISION

All patients, family and caregivers who need it will have access to quality hospice and palliative care

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

(High-priority areas of focus to move us forward in achieving our collective Vision)

Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead the strategic implementation of national palliative care guidelines and other activities with key stakeholders to drive quality
Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinate an advocacy agenda to improve the ability to speak with a more consistent voice to Congress and federal agencies (CMS)
Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help prepare the field for a risk-bearing reimbursement environment and present a unified message
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a coordinated research advocacy strategy with key partners to increase investments in federal palliative care research
Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop an interdisciplinary workforce assessment and strategy