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As the Director of Government Affairs for Hospice at NAHC, Davis conducts multi-faceted federal advocacy strategies, including grassroots engagement, congressional relations, policy analysis, communications, and coalition coordination. Working with Members of Congress, their staff and other stakeholder groups, Davis advocates for smart hospice and palliative care policies that can improve the lives of the people and families that NAHC members serve every day.

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