

# VAHPC MEMBER BENEFITS

VAHPC is the premier association for hospice and palliative care providers in Virginia. No other association in the Commonwealth provides the level of focused support and commitment that comes with 39 years of history, resources, and expertise for Members.

## Legislative Advocacy

- ◆ VAHPC educates and informs Virginia lawmakers and staff about industry issues, lobbies in support of these issues, and influences legislation that is meaningful to our Members.
- ◆ Represents Members to VDH, DMAS and Managed Care Organizations.
- ◆ Represents Members on NHPCO's Council of States, a meaningful information sharing forum.
- ◆ Represents Members in statewide alliances to foster Advance Directives and updates on COVID related-issues pertinent to our Members.
- ◆ Assists VDH in maintaining their Palliative Care website [www.vdh.virginia.gov/palliative-care](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/palliative-care).

## Technical Assistance and Consultation

- ◆ VAHPC Board Members and staff have 40+ years of experience.
- ◆ Guidance interpreting licensure, Medicare, Medicaid, and other regulations affecting Members.
- ◆ Monthly Quality & Compliance E-Newsletters, educational events, and ad hoc consultations.
- ◆ Timely responses to Member requests for technical support on hospice and palliative care - clinical practice, professional/management, operations, education, and outreach.

## Specialized Educational Opportunities

- ◆ Educational events reaching Members, volunteers and policymakers including discipline-specific programs designed to keep team members current with hospice and health care trends.
- ◆ Annual Clinical Day, Leadership Forum, and link to the National We Honor Veterans Program.
- ◆ Webinars on a variety of topics.
- ◆ VAHPC website offers on-line educational opportunities and our annual calendar of events.
- ◆ Support for our members through VAHPC from NHPCO (the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization).

## Latest Information on Best Practices in Hospice and Palliative Care

- ◆ Weekly electronic *HeartBeats* newsletter, summarizing the latest national and state-level hospice and palliative care regulatory, clinical and management news.
- ◆ Hospice Veterans' Partnership conference calls, on-line forums, webinars, and e-newsletters.
- ◆ Quality & Compliance E-Newsletters.

## Member Discounts

- ◆ Discounted Hospice Analytics Market Reports.
- ◆ Discounted rates for employers posting vacancies on our Job Board.
- ◆ Honored Veterans Hospice Pins are available through our online store.
- ◆ Access discounts for VAHPC and affiliate educational programs.