

Appendix 8: Resources for State-Level Advocacy

NHPCO's Hospice Action Network has many valuable legislative advocacy materials and resources that can be found at www.hospiceactionnetwork.org.

The National Association of State Medicaid Directors keeps a list of their members on their website at http://hsd.aphsa.org/about/NASMD_Member_List.rtf.

A list of state plan amendments can be found at www.cms.gov/MedicaidGenInfo/StatePlan/list.asp#TopOfPage. This list includes state plan amendments for all states and all provider types approved since July 1, 2007. The list is updated as needed; however, there is often a lag between the approval of state plan amendments and their posting on the website.

As of publication, only Texas has an approved state plan amendment implementing the new concurrent care requirements posted on the CMS website. www.cms.gov/MedicaidGenInfo/StatePlan/itemdetail.asp?filterType=dual,%20keyword&filterValue=hospice&filterByDID=0&sortByDID=1&sortOrder=ascending&itemID=CMS1241097&intNumPerPage=10%20.

Many Medicaid Waivers are available at the link below (not all waivers are posted here.) www.cms.gov/MedicaidStWaivProgDemoPGI/MWDL/list.asp

State Pediatric Policy Leaders Roster to network, implement and expand Section 2302 within your state. http://www.nhpco.org/files/public/chipps/Pediatric_Policy_Networking_Group.pdf.