

# Hospice and Palliative Care Resources for the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)



## NHPCO COVID-19 Update – 05/14/20

NHPCO has created this update for hospice and palliative care providers to share recent news and helpful links.

*“You are there for your community. NHPCO is there for you.”*

### Policy Updates

#### **Latest FAQs from the Small Business Administration (SBA) on the Payroll Protection Program**

On May 13, 2020, the Small Business Administration (SBA) issued [FAQ No. 47](#) which extended the safe harbor repayment date provided to certain recipients of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans. This repayment date, which was previously extended from May 7, 2020 to May 14, 2020, has again been extended to May 18, 2020. Pursuant to the SBA’s FAQ 47 issued late in the day on May 13, any borrower that applied for a PPP loan and repays the loan in full by May 18, 2020, will be deemed by the SBA to have made the required certification concerning the necessity of the loan request in good faith. Borrowers do not need to apply for this extension.

### Provider Updates

#### **Send Us Your Best Infection Control Practices**

NHPCO wants to know about the quality work you are doing for your patients, their families, and your staff during this pandemic. Please send us your best practices related to your infection control program for homecare and inpatient settings. We will collect and review the information with the aim of building a helpful and meaningful resource. Please send your feedback to [covid19@nhpco.org](mailto:covid19@nhpco.org).

#### **Question and Answer Report from the April 27 Webinar on Effective Virtual Visits**

NHPCO has compiled the questions and answers from our April 27 webinar: Interdisciplinary Discussion on Effective Virtual Visits hosted by NHPCO in collaboration with the National Coalition of Hospice and Palliative Care. [Access the document here.](#)

#### **News of Interest to the Provider Community**

- [“Congress Members Call on CMS to Delay Hospice Carve-In,”](#) Hospice News, 05/14/20, includes comments from NHPCO’s Edo Banach.

### Resources

- [CDC COVID-19 Forecasts](#) - includes state specific information (updated 5/14/20)