

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



## NHPCO COVID-19 Update – 06/22/20

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

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### Policy Update

#### **Update on Government Funding Webinar #3**

Please stay tuned for details regarding Webinar #3 of the **Government Funding Webinar Series: Update on COVID-19 Government Funding and the July Reporting Due**. NHPCO is still awaiting the release of guidance from the government regarding reporting of CARES Act Funding. Upon receipt of this guidance, we will schedule this planned webinar for NHPCO members.

#### **Update on PPP Loan Business Name Release**

The Department of Treasury announced jointly with the Small Business Administration a statement that they would [release business names and loan range for PPP Loans](#), as well as demographic and location information. The announced noted that steps would be taken to protect personally identifiable information responding to initial concerns about proprietary or confidential data on recipients. (6/19/20)

#### **White House Coronavirus Commission for Safety and Quality in Nursing Homes**

The White House has announced the [members](#) of the newly established Coronavirus Commission for Safety and Quality in Nursing Homes, from a field of over 800 applicants. The task of the commission is to review nursing home responses to COVID-19 and create new regulations and procedures for the future. The commission will develop recommendations in three areas:

- Putting nursing home residents first by ensuring they are protected from COVID-19 and improving the responsiveness of care delivery to meet the needs of all residents to maximize quality of life for residents
- Strengthening regulations to enable rapid and effective identification and mitigation of COVID-19 transmission in nursing homes
- Enhancing federal and state enforcement strategies to improve compliance with infection control policies in response to COVID-19

The commission will meet weekly through the month of July and issue a report on the findings by September 1.

## **Providers**

### **CDC Updates for Community-based Organizations on Resuming Activities**

The CDC has also provided [updated information](#) for community-based organization on how to resume activities. (Updated 6/15/20)

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**REMINDER:** NHPCO's COVID-19 Update is published on a Monday, Wednesday, Friday distribution, should there be helpful news and links to share on those days. Of course, if urgent news breaks, NHPCO will issue an Update as needed to assist the provider community.