

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
2024 Council of States Steering Committee Roster
January 1, 2024**

Alabama

Alabama Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

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Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Arkansas

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Arizona Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

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California

California Hospice and Palliative Care Association

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Colorado

Home Care and Hospice Association of Colorado

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Matt Hansen

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Connecticut Association for Healthcare at Home

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Florida Hospice & Palliative Care Association

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Georgia

Georgia Hospice & Palliative Care Organization

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Healthcare Association of Hawaii

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Kokua Mau: A Movement to Improve Care

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Iowa

Hospice & Palliative Care Association of Iowa

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Illinois

Illinois Hospice & Palliative Care Organization

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Indiana Association for Home & Hospice Care

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Kentucky Association of Hospice and Palliative Care

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**Louisiana - Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care
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Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of Massachusetts

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Maryland

Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland

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Michigan

Michigan HomeCare & Hospice Association

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Missouri Hospice and Palliative Care Association

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Montana Hospital Association

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Nebraska Association for Home Healthcare & Hospice

Marilee Malcom

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**Association for Home & Hospice Care of North
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Home Care & Hospice Association of NJ

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New York

**Hospice & Palliative Care Association of New York
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Ohio

Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice

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South Carolina

South Carolina Home Care & Hospice Association

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South Dakota

**South Dakota Association of Healthcare
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Tennessee

Tennessee Association for Home Care

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Tennessee Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

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Texas

Texas & New Mexico Hospice Organization

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Utah

Homecare & Hospice Association of Utah (HHAU)

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Virginia

Virginia Association for Home Care and Hospice

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**Washington State Hospice & Palliative Care
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