

HAN ADVOCACY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

Welcome back Congress by introducing your program to the office, or reminding the office of your program's contributions to your community. Share any available fact sheets or legislative priorities.



FEBRUARY

Call your Members of Congress to ask for their support of our legislative agenda and remind them of the hospice programs in their district.



MARCH

Prepare for the Advocacy Intensive by reading our policy one pagers and completing the action alerts. Plan and invite your Members of Congress to a National Healthcare Decisions Day event in April.



APRIL

Attend the **Advocacy Intensive** and/or host an event for National Healthcare Decisions Day!



MAY

Follow up on your Advocacy Intensive meetings by inviting Members to visit your program. Contact local press to tell them about your experience at the Advocacy Intensive. Invite your Members of Congress to any upcoming events.



JUNE

Virtual Hill Day! Gather your team to call Congress in support of hospice and palliative care!



JULY

Submit "Letters to the Editor" to local news outlets to connect your program with the legislative priorities in Congress. Make your invitations now for events or meeting requests in August.



AUGUST

Congress is in Recess! Find your Members of Congress in your local community by attending local office hours, town halls, Congress on your Corner, or other local events. August is a great time to invite Members to visit your program.



SEPTEMBER

It's an Election Year! Make sure you have also reached out to candidates in your local area to educate them about the importance of hospice and palliative care. They might be your new Member of Congress!



OCTOBER

Urge friends, family, and others in your community to get involved and sign up at hospiceactionnetwork.org/joinus



NOVEMBER

National Hospice and Palliative Care Month! Ask your federal, state, and local officials to publically support hospice & palliative care, and spread the message to your networks.



DECEMBER

Watch your inbox and respond to urgent alerts and calls-to-action. Remember to share with your networks.

