



Hospice Action Network

Fighting for Patients and Families

Created in 2007, the **Hospice Action Network (HAN)** brings together the hospice and palliative care communities to speak as one, unified voice. HAN's 501(C)(4) social welfare organization status allows members to advocate for effective hospice and palliative care policies. HAN advocates for the best care for patients and families facing serious illness and the end of life. We are committed to protecting and expanding access to the Medicare Hospice Benefit.

HAN promotes policies that expand access and enhance patient and family care, while combatting threats to reimbursement rates and advocating for burdensome regulation reform. The future of hospice is in the hands of members of Congress, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and those who directly engage with them. Our community must protect the future of hospice by having a seat at the table.

HAN members represent non-profit and for-profit organizations, urban and rural areas, programs big and small. The diversity of HAN's membership strengthens our collective voice against the external threats the hospice and palliative community currently face.

HAN provides training, resources, and opportunities to empower hospice and palliative care advocates to take action on pressing issues. HAN fosters a strong, vibrant, and active community of advocates who engage at all levels of the legislative and regulatory process.

HAN fights for better hospice and palliative care policies by:

■ Expanding an ongoing and influential presence in Washington, DC

HAN works directly with Congress, the Administration, and other stakeholders to ensure that key policymakers understand and appreciate the value of hospice and palliative care. This is accomplished through legislative meetings, briefings for staff, and annual Hill Days where advocates travel to DC to meet with legislators.

■ Mobilizing a network of hospice advocates throughout the nation

HAN expands your organization's government relations reach at an affordable cost by providing exclusive insight and information on relevant policy and advocacy opportunities at all levels of government.

■ Empowering an interactive hospice advocacy community

Unlike other associations, HAN is exclusively focused on improving and expanding hospice and palliative care. HAN membership brings your organization closer to hospice leaders across the country.

■ Cultivating relationships with the media to highlight issues impacting end-of-life care

Being a part of HAN means being a part of a trusted brand. Leaders in Washington and the media alike routinely look to HAN as the leader in the hospice field.

A better hospice benefit: HAN opens the door for you to shape the future of hospice care.



Learn more about
HAN Membership!

