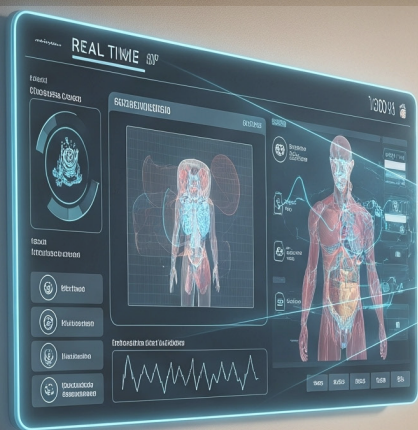




FORECASTING THE FUTURE
OF HOME CARE



HOME HEALTH



Nebraska
Home Care Association

OCTOBER
14-15,
2025

Nebraska Home Care Association Annual Conference Registration For Attendees

Younes Conference Center South
Kearney, Nebraska

[Click Here to
Register Online](#)

An application has been submitted to Iowa Western Community College, Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #6,
for Continuing Education Contact Hours.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

General
Session

Home Health
Track

Personal Care /
Private Duty Track

Hospice
Track

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

CHECK-IN / REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome & Conference Kick-Off with Announcements

Managing Changes in Condition: Escalating Protocols & Managing Strategies
presented by Stacey Hallberg with Caretech Inc. & Becky Schultze with
Community Healthcare Partners

GENERAL SESSION -

BREAK 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Home Health

Personal Care /
Private Duty

Hospice

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Federal Home Health Legislative
& Regulatory Updates**
presented by Dr. Steve Landers
CEO of the National
Alliance for Care at Home



BREAK 11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Integrating Home Care and
Care Management:
Models that MAXIMIZE Revenue
and Measure Client Success**
presented by Catherine Vergara
& Casey Rausin from
Care Around the Block

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

HOPE Tool Implementation
presented by Wellsky's
Katherine Morrison, RN

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Questions & Answers with
Wellsky's Katherine Morrison, RN

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Nebraska Home Care Association
Annual Business Meeting & Awards Presentations

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

LUNCH & EXHIBITS

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Artificial Intelligence in Home Health
presented by Ernie Lanace from CareAllly

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Nebraska Labor Laws
presented by Derek Hyatte &
Rainy Penrod from the
Nebraska Dept. of Labor

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Federal Hospice Update
presented by Dr. Steve Landers,
CEO of the National
Alliance for Care at Home

BREAK 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Value-Based Care
presented by Ernie Lanace from CareAllly

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Person Centered Care and EVV /
Medicaid Waiver Changes with
Authorizations, Documentation
and New Quality Program**
presented by Nebraska DHHS
Jenn Clark & Karen Houseman

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hospice Insights
presented by Dr. Bob Bleicher
with Horisun Hospice

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT HALL & RECEPTION

with Gift Basket & Wine Pull Raffles to Benefit the
Nebraska Home Care Association Political Action Committee

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

CHECK-IN / REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Assistive Technology and Integration

presented by Tobias Orr from the Nebraska Department of Education
Assistive Technology Partnership

Home Health

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Change Management

presented by Shelly Koch with
Good Samaritan Society Home Care

Personal Care /
Private Duty

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Marketing, Recruitment and
Retention Strategies**

presented by Amber Corbin with AmanaCare

BREAK 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**CMS Regulations, CoPs, Star Ratings,
Quality Measures, Top Survey Deficiencies,
Regulations, CAHPS and Quality Issues
for Home Health**

presented by Jennifer Osburn from
Healthcare Provider Insights

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Medication Reconciliation and
Compliance Management**

presented remotely by Kristina Niehoff with
Vanderbilt Home Care Services

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

NETWORKING ROUNDTABLES with LUNCH

Travel Home

Purpose Statement

Connect with home health, home care, and hospice professionals from across Nebraska to network, learn, and receive the latest industry updates, including state and federal regulatory and legislative updates essential to your organization. Also, attend the Annual Business meeting for updates on how the association is serving you and join in recognizing award recipients.

Conflict of Interest Statement

The speakers have identified no actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest.
The Nurse Planners have identified no actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest.

NETWORKING RECEPTION & HOTEL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

**Networking Reception Hosted At Upper Room Brewery
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Join the Nebraska Home Care Association for the Annual Conference Networking Reception at

Upper Room Brewery
1540 W 56th Street, Suite D
Kearney, NE 68845

Join home health, home care, and hospice colleagues for this free networking event.

Complimentary beer and a brewery tour will be provided. Additional refreshments will also be available at Upper Room Brewery.



Hotel Accommodations – Monday, Oct. 13, & Tuesday, Oct. 14

Fairfield Inn & Suites Kearney
510 W. Talmadge Street
Kearney, NE, 68845

Fairfield Inn & Suites Kearney is providing accommodations for NHCA 2025 Annual Conference attendees.

Room rate is \$144.95/night, plus any applicable state or municipal taxes, fees, or assessments.

To reserve a room call (308) 236-4200 and ask for a room in the **NHCA Annual Conference** room block.

The number of rooms are limited and the room block is available until **September 16th**, so book now.



Fairfield Inn & Suites - Kearney, Nebraska
Book by September 16th for Discount Rate

REGISTRATION

Nebraska Home Care Association 2025 Annual Conference October 14-15, 2025, Attendee Registration Form

Younes Conference Center South, 707 W. Talmadge Road, Kearney, NE, 68845

Agency/Organization/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FEES

Annual Conference Registration Fees for MEMBERS (NHCA and NHPCA):

☐ 1st Member Representative - \$300 = \$ _____

Participant 1 Name: _____ Email: _____

☐ Additional Member Representatives - \$250 X _____ = \$ _____

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

Annual Conference One Day Registration Fees for MEMBERS (NHCA and NHPCA):

☐ MEMBER Representative - \$175 X _____ = \$ _____

☐ NHPCA MEMBER Representative (Tuesday, October 14, ONLY) - \$175 X _____ = \$ _____

Participant 1 Name: _____ Email: _____

☐ Tuesday, October 14 ☐ Wednesday, October 15

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

☐ Tuesday, October 14 ☐ Wednesday, October 15

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

☐ Tuesday, October 14 ☐ Wednesday, October 15

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

☐ Tuesday, October 14 ☐ Wednesday, October 15

Annual Conference Registration Fees for PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS:

☐ 1st Prospective Member Representative - \$450 = \$ _____

Participant 1 Name: _____ Email: _____

☐ Additional Member Representatives - \$375 X _____ = \$ _____

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

Annual Conference One Day Registration Fees for PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS:

☐ PROSPECTIVE MEMBER Representative - \$250 X _____ = \$ _____

Participant 1 Name: _____ Email: _____

☐ Tuesday, October 14 ☐ Wednesday, October 15

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

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Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

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REGISTRATION (cont.)

Nebraska Home Care Association 2025 Annual Conference

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Continuing Education

☐ \$5 for each Representative wanting to earn nursing contact hours (CE) X _____ = \$_____

Lunch - Members & Prospective Members

Lunch Option (select an option below – your registration fee includes lunch for each day registered):

☐ I will attend lunch.

☐ Tuesday, October 14

☐ Wednesday, October 15

Special dietary requests, food allergies: _____

☐ I will not be attending lunch.

Media acknowledgement (Be sure to read description before selecting.)

☐ By clicking this box I acknowledge photos and videos will be taken at the event and images of myself and others attending on behalf of the organization for which I am registering may be used publicly for future conference, social media, and association promotional use.

Payment Methods

☐ **Check** – Print and complete this form then send with a check payable to the “Nebraska Home Care Association” at 3901 Normal Blvd., Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68506.

☐ **Credit Card** - [Click here to register/pay online](#). A 4% Fee Will Be Applied.

Registrations are due by Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

