



Nebraska

Home Care Association

2026

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Building Bridges. Strengthening Care. Connecting Communities.

Attendee Registration

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Tuesday, October 6, 2026
Wednesday, October 7, 2026



Younes Conference Center South
Kearney, Nebraska

*Uniting to Elevate
Home Care Across Nebraska*

Connecting  Enhancing  Empowering

Care in Every Community

An application will be 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 6

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

Leadership Skills You Need: Communication & Influence Supercharge

presented by James Mackiewicz

President DoMore Consulting Company & Crestcom Nebraska

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.

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Home Health:
Federal & Regulatory
Updates**

presented by Jennifer Sheets
CEO of the National
Alliance for Care at Home



**Recruiting Playbooks:
Recruiting vs. Retention,
Using Data for
Quantifiable Results**

presented by
Mission Care Collective

Hospice Medical Review
presented by Melinda Gaboury
CEO of Healthcare
Provider Solutions, Inc.

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Nebraska Hospice Veteran Partnership
presented by Nicole Dertzo of the
U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs and
Kelly Keller of We Honor Veterans

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Networking Roundtables

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.

**Ostomy Awareness:
Where Do We Begin?**

presented by Jennifer Fjell of the
Grand Island Regional Medical Center

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**The Silent Epidemic of Loneliness:
Identifying and Addressing Loneliness in
Our Aging and Home-bound Populations**

presented by Erin Neal of
TheKey Home Care

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Hospice: Federal &
Regulatory Updates**
presented by Jennifer Sheets
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.

Technology Panel About AI and Innovative Strategies

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT HALL & RECEPTION

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

Please Note: Nebraska Home Care Association Political Action Committee contributions must be made via check or card payment. Cash payment cannot be accepted.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

CHECK-IN / REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Home Health

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Home Health Medical Review

presented by Melinda Gaboury
CEO of Healthcare
Provider Solutions, Inc.

Personal Care /
Private Duty

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

From Chaos to Capacity: Using LEAN Principles to Improve Home Care Operations

presented by Tony Sanfelippo of Paradigm

BREAK 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

ADRs, TPEs and Audits for Home Health

presented by Melinda Gaboury,
CEO of Healthcare Provider Solutions, Inc.

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

From Claims to Cash: Revenue Cycle Management Best Practices for Home Care Providers

presented by Tony Sanfelippo of Paradigm

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

The Science of Learning:

A framework for Training and Education

presented by Keith Grunig of Home Care Answers

12:00 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

Networking Reception Hosted At Drop Zone Kearney
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



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

Drop Zone
101 11th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Sponsored by:

 **Paradigm.**

FREE to attend but must register for Golf Bay, food, and beverage count. Registration includes food, two drink tickets, and one hour of golf bay time.

Join home health, home care, and hospice colleagues for this fun, social networking event at Kearney's newest attraction!

Golf experience NOT REQUIRED!

When registering for the Annual Conference and Networking Reception, be sure to select whether you prefer to play in the golf bay from either 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. or from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodations – Monday, Oct. 5, & Tuesday, Oct. 6

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

Fairfield Inn & Suites Kearney is providing accommodations for NHCA 2026 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 7th**, so book now.



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

REGISTRATION

Nebraska Home Care Association 2026 Annual Conference October 6-7, 2026, 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 - \$325 = \$ _____

Participant 1 Name: _____ Email: _____

☐ Additional Member Representatives - \$275 X _____ = \$ _____

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

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

☐ NHCA MEMBER Representative - \$200 X _____ = \$ _____

☐ NHPCA MEMBER Representative (Tuesday, October 6, ONLY) - \$200 X _____ = \$ _____

Participant 1 Name: _____ Email: _____

☐ Tuesday, October 6 ☐ Wednesday, October 7

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

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Annual Conference Registration Fees for PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS:

☐ 1st Prospective Member Representative - \$475 = \$ _____

Participant 1 Name: _____ Email: _____

☐ Additional Member Representatives - \$400 X _____ = \$ _____

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

Annual Conference One Day Registration Fees for PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS:

☐ PROSPECTIVE MEMBER Representative - \$300 X _____ = \$ _____

Participant 1 Name: _____ Email: _____

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Addtl Participant Name: _____ Email: _____

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REGISTRATION (cont.)

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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 6
- ☐ Wednesday, October 7

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, September 30, 2026.

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.

