

# Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland

Embracing Change & Owning the Game

## 29th Annual Conference

May 9–10, 2012

Turf Valley Country Club  
Ellicott City, Maryland

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## Preconference Seminar

CGS Billing

May 9, 2012

9am–1pm

## Annual Conference

May 10, 2012

8:30am–5:30pm

# Agenda at a Glance



***Morning Plenary:*** Kendel Ehrlich, Esq., former First Lady of Maryland and long time hospice supporter, will lead us in a discussion about end of life care in our state. She will share her stories and identify why high quality end of care is so important.

- 7:30am—8:00am Registration
- 8:00am—9:30am Breakfast and Morning Plenary
- 9:45am—10:45am Breakout Session 1
- 10:45am—11am Break
- 11am—12pm Breakout Session 2
- 12:15pm—1:15pm Lunch/ Special Presentation—”It Takes A Village: Engaging Your Local Community Through International Outreach”
- 1:30pm—2:30pm Breakout Session 3
- 2:30pm—2:45pm Break
- 2:45pm—3:45pm Breakout Session 4
- 3:45pm—4:00pm Break
- 4:00pm—5:00pm Afternoon Plenary Session
- 5:00pm—7:00pm Reception with the Vendors



***Afternoon Plenary:*** Are you feeling burned out? Are you suffering from compassion fatigue? Join us as we greet Sheila Donahue, motivational speaker. She will end our day rejuvenating our mind and spirit.

## Pre-Conference Seminar: Hospice Billing Updates from CGS

May 9, 2012 9am—1pm

This half day course will include discussion of recent CMS regulatory changes that impact how hospice providers submit their claims to Medicare. Topics include: changes to hospice discharge billing, the discontinuation of hospice add-on bills, CMS-issued clarifications on billing Medicare when the face-to-face encounter is not timely, procedural changes associated with the CGS ADR process, and important administrative reminders will also be addressed. Go to our website for a complete description! [Www.hnmd.org](http://www.hnmd.org)

# Breakout Sessions

Go to our website for a complete description of the Breakout Sessions, including presenter information!

Clinical Sessions	Program Innovations
<p>9:45am—12pm</p> <p>It's Not Your Momma's End of Life Medication Bag!</p> <p>1:30pm—4pm</p> <p>Addiction at End of Life, Part II</p> <div data-bbox="120 793 808 1115" style="border: 2px solid #800000; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p><b>Be</b> sure to join us during the Reception with our vendors to enter and win exciting prizes! Kindle Fire, Gift Cards, movie passes and more!</p> </div>	<p>9:45am—10:45am</p> <p>Why wait 48 hours? Bringing Patients to Comfort in 24 hours</p> <p>11:00am—12:00pm</p> <p>Military Culture and End of Life Care</p> <p>1:30pm—2:30pm</p> <p>End of Life Care at a Community Cancer Center</p> <p>2:45pm—3:45pm</p> <p>Shared Care: The Montgomery Hospice Way</p>
Administrative	Psycho-Social/ Spiritual
<p>9:45am—10:45am</p> <p>Chart Audits: Improving Performance through Documentation Review</p> <p>11:00am—12:00pm</p> <p>Regulatory Roundup, NHPCO</p> <p>1:30pm—2:30pm</p> <p>Quality Reporting Updates, NHPCO</p> <p>2:45pm—3:45pm</p> <p>Updated Staffing Guidelines, NHPCO</p>	<p>9:45am—10:45am</p> <p>Post Traumatic Stress Disorder's Impact of Family at End of Life (Veterans)</p> <p>11:00am—12:00pm</p> <p>Being Present to Suffering: Listening To and With the Whole Body</p> <p>1:30pm—2:30pm</p> <p>Psychological Distress &amp; Existential Suffering: Pain is Not Always on a Rating Scale</p> <p>2:45pm—3:45pm</p> <p>Spiritual Distress: Recognizing When Our Patients Are in Spiritual Pain</p>

## 2012 Annual Conference Registration

Hospice: \_\_\_\_\_

Session: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cost: May 9, 2012

\$89/ person for members

Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

\$129/person for nonmembers

Payment method  Check  VISA/MC

May 10, 2012

\$169/person for members

Name on Card

\$299/person for nonmembers

Number

Go to [www.hnmd.org](http://www.hnmd.org) to register and pay online

Registration ends May 4, 2012

Expiration Date

### Continuing Education

The Hospice and Palliative Care Network of Maryland is an approved Provider of continuing nursing education by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This program is approved for 6.0 contact hours.

This Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners certifies that this program meets criteria for 6.0 credit hours of Category 1 continuing education for social workers and associates licensed in Maryland.

**NOTE: Continuing Education credits for nurses and social workers will not be provided for the pre-conference seminar on May 9, 2012.**

### Directions to Turf Valley

2700 Turf Valley Road  
Ellicott City, Maryland 21042  
(443)364.9081

Coming from Baltimore:

Take I-695 to exit 16 (I-70 West toward Frederick). Follow I-70 to exit 83 (Marriottsville Rd.). At the stop sign turn left onto Marriottsville Rd. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Route 40. Go 7/10 mile and turn left onto Turf Valley Rd. Turf Valley's entrance will be on your left.

Coming from Frederick

Take I-70 east towards Baltimore. Take Exit 82 - Ellicott City / 40 East. Go through one stop light. Continue Approximately 7/10 of a mile and turn left onto Turf Valley Road.

Coming from Annapolis

Take your shortest route to I-695 and use the Baltimore directions to Turf Valley.

### Information on lodging

There is a hotel block for the Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland for Wednesday night. Rooms are \$154. Call Turf Valley for more information and reservations .



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