



**National Alliance
for Care at Home**

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National Alliance for Care at Home **About Us**

MISSION

We're the leading authority for transforming care in the home. As an inclusive thought leader, advocate, educator, and convener, we serve as the unifying voice for those providing and receiving healthcare through all stages of life.

VISION

We envision an America where everyone has access to the highest quality, person-centered healthcare wherever they call home.

HISTORY

The National Alliance for Care at Home (the Alliance) is a new national trade organization formed by the affiliation of National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO), the two largest organizations representing, advocating for, educating, and connecting providers of care in the home for millions of disabled, older adults, and dying Americans who depend on personalized care to meet their needs.

OUR MEMBERS

The Alliance serves over 1,500 organizational members representing 10,000 agencies nationwide. Our members provide hospice, palliative care, home health care, home care, and Medicaid home and community-based services to over four million patients nationwide, with a workforce comprising more than a million doctors, nurses, therapists, social workers, aides, chaplains, and volunteers.

OUR PRIORITIES

- Better Access to Care at Home
- Improved Quality and Safety in Care at Home
- An End to Fraud and Exploitation in the Care at Home Industry
- Growing and Supporting the Care at Home Workforce



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WHAT IS HOSPICE

Considered to be the model for quality, compassionate care for serious or life-limiting illness or injury, hospice care involves a team-oriented approach to end-of-life care, pain management, and emotional and spiritual support expressly tailored to patient and family needs and wishes.

WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE

Palliative care is patient and family-centered care that optimizes quality of life by anticipating, preventing, and treating pain and suffering. Palliative care can be provided throughout the care continuum and addresses physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual needs and facilitates patient autonomy and access to information and choice.

WHAT IS HOME HEALTH CARE

Home health care is medical and supportive services provided in a patient's home to help them manage their health conditions, recover from illness or injury, or prevent hospitalization. It is usually less expensive, more convenient, and as effective as care you get in a hospital or skilled nursing facility.

WHAT IS HOME CARE

Home care provides critical home-based care and living support services for individuals young and old, helping them live full, independent, and connected lives in the comfort of wherever they call home. Home care can include medical and non-medical support.

WHAT IS MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES (HCBS)

Medicaid HCBS covers a wide range of supports such as home health, rehabilitation, transportation, nutrition, employment supports, and many others. It is available to many individuals with significant health conditions and/or functional limitations. Services are often a combination of both medical supports, such as home health and private duty nursing, and non-medical services, including personal care, homemaker, and chore services.

Learn more about the Alliance and our service lines:

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