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The mission of the North Carolina Partnership for Compassionate Care (NCPCC) is to ensure that patients' end-of-life care choices are openly discussed, documented, and honored by providing educational resources to the community and health care professionals. In order to fulfill this mission going forward, we must become a sustainable organization.

In addition to grant funds, we are asking for membership dues for further membership to the North Carolina Partnership for Compassionate Care (please see the attached membership application). This membership will help fund a full-time employee who will serve as the Executive Director of the NCPCC and work to create additional resources and trainings that will be available for use by our members as well as updating our website, communication to members, grant applications, and other necessary tasks to further our organization.

Membership is open to any organization, coalition, or individual that will support the mission of the North Carolina Partnership for Compassionate Care. Please share this information with any organization that may be interested in joining NCPCC.

Membership benefits include:

- Listing as a supporting partner on our website (www.CompassionateCareNC.org)
- Connection to a statewide, multi-disciplinary effort to ensure access to quality end-of-life care
- Access to ideas, tools, resources, and trainings
- Timely updates regarding MOST (Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment) and other legislative updates regarding advance care planning in North Carolina
- NCPCC's email newsletter (coming soon)
- Being part of a larger public policy voice to impact end-of-life issues
- Participation on committees and task forces to shape NCPCC's initiatives
- Monthly regional coalition conference calls

Please review the attached membership application. ***Annual dues should be submitted by April 16 (National Healthcare Decisions Day) to be included in membership benefits and requirements.*** Feel free to contact us with any questions: ncpcc@ncmedsoc.org.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

The mission of the North Carolina Partnership for Compassionate Care is to ensure that patients' end-of-life care choices are openly discussed, documented, and honored by providing educational resources to the community and health care professionals.

Broad-based membership is our most effective tool in reforming end-of-life care. We are a program of the NC Medical Society Foundation, the non-profit arm of the NC Medical Society. Your membership will help us ensure we achieve our mission across the state.

What can the NCPCC do for your organization?

- Sharing of resources for consumers
- Sharing of resources for health care providers
- Trainings (MOST, advance care planning facilitator, and more)
- Networking with national, statewide, and regional organizations and coalitions

Advisory Committee

- Christine Brown
- Ken Burgess, JD
- Anthony Caprio, MD
- Jonathan Fischer, MD
- Dee Leahman, MA
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Membership Application/Renewal

Multi-branch hospices – Please copy this page and fill in one for each branch so that our consumer directory includes all of your locations.

Date: _____

Name of Organization

Communities Served

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Website

Principal Contact Name (& designation(s): MD, RN, MSW, MBA, etc.)

Position/Title

Email Address

Phone #

Secondary Contact Name (& designation(s): MD, RN, MSW, MBA, etc.)

Position/Title

Email Address

Phone #

Check one:

☐ Non-profit

☐ For-profit

☐ Government

☐ Other, please describe _____



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To support a viable NCPCC voice, the Advisory Committee has set the following annual dues:

Annual Dues for Hospital/Health Systems:

- ☐ \$250 Annual operating budget under \$500,000
- ☐ \$500 Annual operating budget \$500,000 - \$1,000,000
- ☐ \$750 Annual operating budget \$1,000,000 - \$3,000,000
- ☐ \$1,250 Annual operating budget \$3,000,000 - \$5,000,000
- ☐ \$1,500 Annual operating budget \$5,000,000 +

Annual Dues for Hospices: (base your membership level on the total admissions for all of your North Carolina branches in the past year. Contact us if you have questions.)

- ☐ \$250 H-0/Pre-certified (no past year admissions)
- ☐ \$350 H-1 (past year admissions 0-50 patients)
- ☐ \$400 H-2 (past year admissions 51-100 patients)
- ☐ \$450 H-3 (past year admissions 101-150 patients)
- ☐ \$525 H-4 (past year admissions 151-225 patients)
- ☐ \$675 H-5 (past year admissions 226-300 patients)
- ☐ \$900 H-6 (past year admissions 301-375 patients)
- ☐ \$1,150 H-7 (past year admissions 376-450 patients)
- ☐ \$1,500 H-8 (past year admissions 451 or more patients)

Annual Dues for Other Non-Profit Organizations:

- ☐ \$100 Local (city or county) organizations
- ☐ \$250 Regional (multi-county) organizations
- ☐ \$500 Statewide organizations

Annual Dues for Vendors and Other For-Profit Organizations:

- ☐ \$500 Regional (multi-county service area)
- ☐ \$1,000 Statewide (statewide service area)
- ☐ \$1,500 National (national service area)

Annual Dues for Individuals:

- ☐ \$50 Individuals

You may pay by check to the NCMS Foundation. Mail check and application to:

NC Partnership for Compassionate Care
PO Box 27167, Raleigh, NC 27611

You may also pay annual dues online at <https://www2.ncmedsoc.org/pages/ncpcc-donation>.

If you pay online, please indicate in the comments that this is for NCPCC Membership Dues and mail (or email) your application to us.

www.CompassionateCareNC.org | ncpcc@ncmedsoc.org | 919.719.4172

The North Carolina Partnership for Compassionate Care, a program of the North Carolina Medical Society Foundation, works to ensure patients' end-of-life wishes are openly discussed, documented, and honored.