



**Maine Hospice Council Orientation  
before  
Health and Human Services Committee  
presented by**

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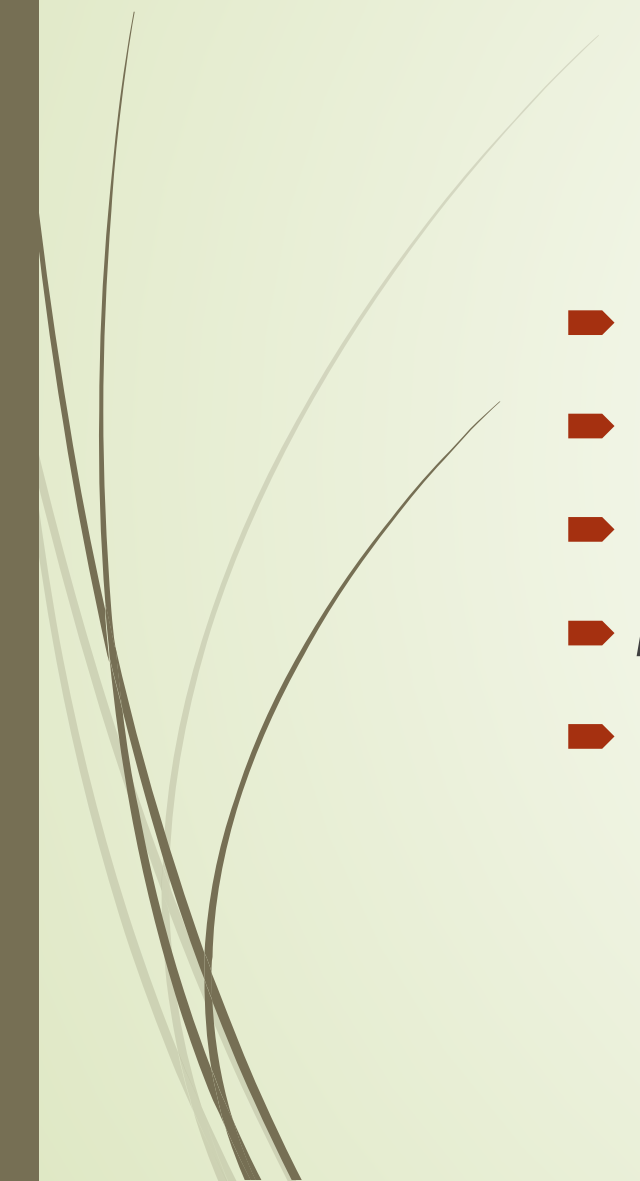


# Mission

- ▶ **To promote universal access to quality end of life and palliative care through innovation, creativity, education, advocacy and collaboration.**
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# Status

- **Established in 1984**
  - **Non-profit 501-c-3**
  - **1.5 FTE**
  - **Multidisciplinary board**
  - **Diverse revenue sources**
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# Revenue

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- **Membership dues**
  - **Earned income**
  - **Estate planning**
  - **Educational events**
  - **Workplace giving (MaineShare)**
  - **Grants**
  - **General Fund appropriation**
  - **Donations**
  - **Sponsorships**



# Partnerships

**(including, but not limited to)**

- **Mentoring and internships for undergraduate, graduate and Doctoral students**
- **Maine/National POLST Coalition**
- **Maine Pain Initiative**
- **Interdisciplinary Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council**
- **Hospice Veteran Partnership**
- **Trauma Informed Care Initiative**
- **Rural Initiatives(ie. Jackman, Maine)**
- **Robert Wood Johnson Community /State Partnership (2000-2003)**
- **Visiting Professor, Robert Gordon University, Scotland**



# Resources

- Consultation
  - Policy development
  - Social media alerts/messages
  - Website
  - Hospice News Network
  - News Briefs
  - Print/electronic materials
  - POLST forms (by request)
  - CD "*Sounds of Comfort*"
  - Hospice bumper stickers
  - Position statements
  - NHPCO alerts
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# Legislation of Note

- Hospice Licensure Law (PL 1993, c. 692)
- An Act To Improve End of Life Care in the State (LD 802)
- Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council (PL 2015, c. 203)
- An Act to Advance Palliative Care Utilization in the State (LR 1160)



# Thank You

➤ **Thank you for many years of support!**

**We Remain Most Grateful!**

