

Membership Application

Idaho End-of-Life Coalition

Formerly A Better Way Coalition, Inc. and the Idaho State Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
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Contact Information *Please copy top section and send separately with information for satellite locations*

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Name of Organization *Counties Served*

Street Address *City* *State* *Zip* *Website*

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Principal Contact Name (& designation/s: RN, MSW, MBA, etc) *Position/Title*

Telephone *Fax* *Email Address*

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Secondary Contact Name (& designation/s: RN, MSW, MBA, etc) *Position/Title*

Telephone (if different) *Fax* *Email Address*

Payment Options

To support a viable statewide end-of-life voice, the Coalition Board has set the following 2009 dues:

Base Dues for Organizations

\$400 for hospices, and for statewide and national organizations and vendors

\$200 for regional (multi-county) organizations and vendors

\$100 for local (city or county) organizations and vendors

\$ _____

Additional Support from Hospices

Hospices, add \$5 per hospice admission in 2008 (*kept confidential*)

\$ _____

Individual Member Contribution

\$50 recommended

\$ _____

Additional Contribution

\$ _____

Total Enclosed

\$ _____

*IdELC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit community betterment organization
Your full contribution will be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law*

Mail check and application to: IdELC, Attn: Jonathan Krutz, 1716 N 10th Street, Boise, ID 83702

Questions? Contact Coalition CEO Jonathan Krutz at 802-841-1862 or any Board member

Thank You!

Help Set the Idaho EOL Coalition Agenda

Please return to IdELC, 1716 N 10th Street, Boise, ID 83702 • Questions? Call Jon at 208-841-1862

1. (Optional) Choose your representative for one or more IdELC committees:

Committee descriptions enclosed

Name

Phone

Email

Education/Conference: _____

Public Policy (Advance Care Planning): _____

Hospice Policy: _____

Quality/Research: _____

Community Engagement: _____

2. What end-of-life issues do you see needing attention in Idaho:

3. What would you most like to see the Coalition accomplish by the end of 2009? 2011?

4. Please identify end-of-life workshop speakers or topics you want to hear in Idaho:

5. Who in your organization do you want to receive the Coalition's electronic updates of Idaho and national end-of-life news and events:

Name

Position

Email address

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Thank You!

Committee Descriptions: Idaho End-of-Life Coalition

Committees meet on a set schedule, in-person when possible but also by phone
The call-in number for all committee meetings is 712-432-1100, then enter 300176#

The **Professional Education Committee** coordinates planning for the development of educational events and the distribution of educational materials for professionals and volunteers who work in the end-of-life field, including but not limited to hospice, healthcare, eldercare, and faith community staff. This committee coordinates the annual “Dying Well in Idaho” Conference and Banquet, regional educational events, video and telephone workshops, and professionals-targeted resource materials, newsletters, articles, and web content.

Chair: Teresa Dixon, RN, CHPN, director, Hospice Alliance, Pocatello

Contact: 208-478-6677, trsdixon@yahoo.com

Current meeting schedule: 2nd Tuesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. MT

The **Community Engagement Committee** helps the public to be prepared to live well at the end-of-life, through outreach efforts promoting hospice, advance care planning, pain management, estate planning, funeral planning, and more. The committee coordinates IdELC’s “The Right Choice at The Right Time Community Engagement Campaign,” including sponsoring public presentations and events, promoting and distributing The Right Choice at The Right Time resource book and Idaho’s DNR jewelry, and developing new tools, for instance an end-of-life/hospice dvd or a no-one-dies-alone campaign. The committee seeks to reach all Idahoans with programs targeted to specific groups like seniors, veterans, those with specific medical conditions (cancer, heart, dementia, etc.), faith communities, workplaces, schools, and civic organizations.

Chair: Heidi Walker, Visions Hospice, Twin Falls

Contact: 208-735-0121, hwalker@thevisionsgroup.org

Current meeting schedule: 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. MT

The **Quality and Research Committee** develops, tracks, reports, and facilitates discussion about measures of the quality of the end-of-life and the quality of care at the end of life in Idaho and palliative care in long term care.

Chair: Sarah Bradbury, MBA, XL Hospice, Payette

Contact: sarah@xlhospice.com, 208-642-9222

Current meeting schedule: 1st Tuesday of even-number months, 3-4 p.m. MT

The **Public Policy (Advance Care Planning) Committee** convenes interested parties around end-of-life public policy issues as a facilitator to provide a forum for discussion and the development of legislative, regulatory and other proposals to improve the end-of-life in Idaho. The committee tracks and recommends direction to the Coalition Board regarding end-of-life legislative and regulatory proposals and other public policy issues.

Chair: Jill Anderson, CNS, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise

Contact: 208-367-2121, jillande@sarmc.org

Current meeting schedule: 3rd Tuesday of each month from 4:00-5:30 p.m. MT at Saint Alphonsus

The **Hospice and Palliative Care Policy Committee** discusses, monitors, researches and recommends action on policy issues affecting hospice and palliative care in Idaho. Current areas of attention include the recent Medicare hospice rate cut, updating Idaho licensure laws to recognize hospice residential facilities, and Medicaid hospice reporting. It proposes items to the Coalition Board for the annual legislative agenda.

Chair: Mary Lou Long, RN, MSN, St. Luke’s Hospice, Boise

Contact: 208-381-3946, longm@slrmc.org

Current meeting schedule: 3rd Thursday of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. MT