



CHAPCA

CALIFORNIA HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AT-A-GLANCE AGENDA

A Time of Renewal: Rebuilding Trust and Excellence in California Hospice and Skilled Home Health Care



OCTOBER 20-22, 2026

LONG BEACH MARRIOTT | 4700 AIRPORT PLAZA DRIVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90815

DAY ONE | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

12:00-2:00 PM

Registration, Exhibits & Networking Lunch

Salon DEF

2:00-3:30 PM

CHAPCA Certified

Governed by hospice leaders. Built by hospice leaders. Taught by hospice leaders.

Learn what you need to know.

Salon ABC

3:45-5:00 PM

Hospice Can Help: How We Change the Narrative

Built for providers, patients and families. Learn how to use the tools in your hospice. Featuring Dr. Ira Byock.

Salon ABC

DAY TWO | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30-8:45 AM

Breakfast & Exhibits

9:00-10:00 AM

Concurrent Session 1

10:15-11:15 AM

Concurrent Session 2

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Concurrent Session 3

12:30-2:30 PM

Lunch & Exhibits

2:30-3:30 PM

Concurrent Session 4

3:45-4:45 PM

Concurrent Session 5

5:00-7:00 PM

After Party with KanTime
Off-site

CHOOSE YOUR TRACK

HOSPICE TRACK | Salon AB

Leadership, quality, compliance and operations.

SKILLED HOME HEALTH | Salon C

Clinical excellence, operational performance and regulatory readiness.

FINANCIAL & OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE | Lindbergh

Revenue cycle, reimbursement, forecasting and financial oversight.

CLINICAL & QUALITY BREAKOUTS | Rickenbacker

Deprescribing, symptom management, CAHPS, HOPE and patient experience.

Five concurrent education blocks.
Move between tracks and build the agenda that fits your role.

DAY THREE | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30-9:00 AM

Breakfast & Exhibits

Rickenbacker

9:00-10:15 AM

California State Hospice Update

California regulatory, licensing and oversight developments affecting hospice providers.

Salon ABC

10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Federal Hospice Update

Medicare policy, payment, quality, compliance and program integrity developments.

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12:00 PM | CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

Leave informed, prepared and ready to act.