

Membership Application

# Idaho End-of-Life Coalition

**Multi-site organizations** Please copy and send separately with contact information for satellite locations

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**Name of Organization/Individual** *Counties Served*

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

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

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*Telephone* *Fax* *Email Address*

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

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

**Underline one:** Non-profit For-Profit Government Other

### Payment Options

To support a viable statewide end-of-life voice, the IdELC Board has set the following 2010 dues:

**Dues**

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

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

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

\$50 for individual

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Support from Hospices**

Hospices, add \$5 per hospice admission in 2009 (*kept confidential*)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**- Take 10 percent off if paid by January 30 -**

-\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail check and application to:** IdELC, Attn: Mary Ann Reuter, E.D., PO Box 496, Boise, ID 83701

**Questions?** Contact Mary Ann Reuter, E.D. 208-841-1862 or any Board member

*Please complete the enclosed questionnaire so we can more effectively meet your needs.*

## Thank You!

*Formerly the Idaho Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and A Better Way Coalition, Inc.*

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# Help Set the Idaho End-of-Life Coalition Agenda

Please return with your member form. • Questions? Call Mary Ann Reuter, E.D. 208 841-1862

**1. What Committee do you want to join? Feel free to join more than one. Organizations may want a representative on all IdELC committees:**

**Committee descriptions on reverse** 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 2010?**

**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 bi-monthly electronic update 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 generally 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: Interim—Cheryl Simpson-Whitaker, Coalition President  
Contact: 208-794-1479, [President@IdahoEndofLifeCoalition.org](mailto:President@IdahoEndofLifeCoalition.org)  
Current meeting time: As needed

The **Community Engagement Committee** develops and implements elements of consumer products, including The Right Choice at The Right Time publication and DNR Jewelry. This is to include preparing, purchasing, and distributing materials while promoting a marketing plan for the RCRT Book Promotion for consumers and professionals.

Engage media with press releases, interviews, events and article placement for presentations and events pertaining to Advance Care Planning, National Hospice Month and National Health Decisions Day. Ensure professional development and networking with the Idaho Hospice Veteran Partnership and NHPCO’s Workplace Outreach Initiative. Also any other activities that promote engagement with the community.

Chair: Heidi Walker, Visions Hospice, Twin Falls  
Contact: 208-735-0121, [hwalker@thevisionsgroup.org](mailto:hwalker@thevisionsgroup.org)  
Current meeting time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 1-2:00 p.m. MT  
Dial in at 1-712-432-1100 and enter 300176#

The **Public Policy (Advance Care Planning) Committee** monitors state legislative activity that may impact care or conditions at the end-of-life in Idaho. The committee shall propose an annual legislative agenda for approval by the Idaho End-of-Life Coalition Board for consideration by the Idaho legislature. The committee shall also provide direction for the Coalition for addressing regulatory issues that affect end-of-life care in Idaho with various state departments including the Medicaid and Regulation and Licensure departments of Idaho Health and Welfare.

Chair: Jill Anderson, CNS, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise  
Contact: 208-367-2121, [jillande@sarmc.org](mailto:jillande@sarmc.org)  
Current meeting time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 4:00-5:30 p.m. MT at Saint Al’s

The **Hospice Policy and Quality and Research Committee** discusses, researches and recommends action on policy issues affecting hospice in Idaho. In areas of quality and research the 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. Current areas of attention include the recent Medicare hospice rate cut, updating Idaho licensure laws to recognize hospice residential facilities, Medicaid hospice reporting.

Chair: Mary Lou Long, RN, MSN, St. Luke’s Hospice, Boise  
Contact: 208-381-3946, [longm@slrhc.org](mailto:longm@slrhc.org)  
Current Hospice Policy meeting time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 9:30-11:00 a.m. MT  
Current Quality & Research meeting time: dates announced to mailing list monthly