

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



Pennsylvania Homecare Association ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 24-26, 2018

Omni William Penn, Downtown Pittsburgh

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 29, 2017

Share Your Knowledge

The Pennsylvania Homecare Association Education Committee is looking for presentation proposals for its 2018 Annual Conference scheduled for April 24-26, 2018 at the Omni William Penn in downtown Pittsburgh. **Proposals must be submitted by Wednesday, November 29, 2017 by email to jhaggerty@pahomecare.org.**

Benefits of Presenting

By presenting at PHA's annual conference, you and your organization will be highlighted in all promotional materials. Gain visibility and recognition among your peers and the industry.

PHA offers a free registration for speakers on the day of their presentation (*vendors excluded*). PHA does not provide honorariums for concurrent session presentations.

Presentation Topics

Here are some suggested topics PHA is looking for presentations on for the 2018 conference. However all ideas are welcome!

- New Home Health COPs
- Hospice Quality Program
- Hospice Service Intensity Add-On
- Recruitment and Retention
- Managed LTSS
- Chronic Care Management
- High-Tech Aging
- Reducing Readmissions
- Emergency Preparedness

Program Formats

PHA's Annual Conference offers attendees a broad variety of educational topics through four tracks: Medicare-certified home health, private duty, hospice and general administration. This *Call for Presentations* is for concurrent sessions *only*. Keynote speakers are selected separately.

Proposal Review Process

Proposals are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Relevance to homecare/hospice
- Timely or innovative topic
- Overall quality and well-defined focus
- Practical application of materials
- Teaching/speaking experience of presenter
- Freedom from commercial bias

Proposals submitted by vendors are welcome but must be free from commercial bias. It is recommended that vendors include providers in their programs as co-presenters.

PHA will contact those individuals who are selected to present by December 13, 2017.

Presenters Must:

- **Complete and return the conference presentation application by Wednesday, November 29, 2017 to jhaggerty@pahomecare.org**
- Send final presentation via email to PHA no later than Wednesday, March 28, 2018.
- Provide a substitute presenter of equal expertise in the event the original presenter cannot attend.

Presentation Proposal

Electronic Submissions Only!

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To be considered, each proposal must include the following:

1. Completed Application
2. Learning Objectives: To assist with crafting objectives, complete the following sentence, listing three learning/behavior objectives: *At the completion of this session, participants will be able to...*
3. Outline of the presentation: Illustrate how the session will meet the objectives. (Please limit to one page)
4. Curriculum vitae/resume for each presenter. Please include a listing of recent presentations.

Check here if there are additional presenters.

Please attach biographical information for each additional presenter.

Title of Presentation: _____

Primary Presenter: _____

Position/Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Description of presentation (REQUIRED - 50 words or less):

Please list presenter's last three speaking engagements and contact information for each:

Topic *Conference/Audience* *Organizer Name* *Organizer Phone/Email*

