

2026 Assembly Accredited Education Disclosures

The 2026 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the Joint Providership of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA).

Assembly Intended Audience

The Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care is designed for physicians, advanced practice and registered nurses, pharmacists, PAs, researchers/scientists, psychologists, social workers, administrators, fellows, residents, chaplains and spiritual care providers, professionals in training and those interested in acquiring, maintaining, or expanding the skills needed to function effectively in the field of hospice and palliative care.

Assembly Purpose

The AAHPM and HPNA collectively identify and share the responsibility to advance the specialty of hospice and palliative care. The 2026 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care is dedicated to shaping the future of our field by delivering innovative, evidence-informed educational content that drives measurable improvements in clinical competence, care delivery, and professional development.

Assembly Desired Outcome

Through interdisciplinary team collaboration and engagement, our Annual Assembly's desired outcome is to enhance the learners' knowledge/skills/strategy or performance to increase competency, influence behaviors, and/or improve patient outcomes in hospice and palliative care by equipping the interprofessional workforce with emerging care models, nurturing the next generation of leaders, and championing the ongoing growth, well-being, and inclusion of all healthcare professionals.

Accommodations Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

For potential participants in need of accommodation related to activity accessibility, please contact info@aaahpm.org or call 847-375-4712 at least one month prior to the start of the conference. Information on how to submit a request for accommodation will be provided upon

inquiry. After the request is received, a phone call discussion will be initiated with the potential participant to determine the appropriate and necessary accommodation and resources needed.

Assembly Disclosures

The 2026 Annual Assembly Planning Committee, staff and reviewers disclosed no relevant financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.

All relevant financial relationships identified throughout the faculty and content selection process will be successfully mitigated and disclosed prior to the individual(s) assuming their role in the 2026 Annual Assembly. For more information on the Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, please visit <https://accme.org/rule/identify-mitigate-and-disclose-relevant-financial-relationships/>.

Assembly Disclaimer

The accredited education clinical content selected for the 2026 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care is for continuing education purposes only and is not meant to substitute for the independent medical/clinical judgment of a health care provider relative to diagnostic and treatment options of a specific patient's medical condition. Any recommendations made by the authors and faculty must be weighed against the healthcare clinician's own clinical judgment based on, but not limited to, such factors as the patient's condition, benefits versus risks of suggested treatment, and comparison with recommendations of pharmaceutical compendia and other medical and palliative care authorities.

Accredited Continuing Education Awards planned for the 2026 Annual Assembly

- Physician ACCME CME and MOC
- AAFP Prescribed Credits (application in process pending approval)
- RN and APRN ANCC NCPD and Category 1 Pharmacotherapeutic Contact Hours
- Physician Associate (PA) CME Credits
- Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) credits **(In-Person only)** (application in process pending approval)
- Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians (ACPE) Knowledge-Based CPE Credits **(In-Person only)** (application in process pending approval)
- Certificate of Participation

Access to on-demand conference recordings closes June 8, 2026, at 11:59pm Pacific Time. Evaluation period closes for claiming CME credits and MOC June 8, 2026, at 11:59pm Pacific Time.

Planned Accredited Continuing Education Credits/Contact Hours Include:

- Preconference workshops March 4, 2026, up to 7.5 credit/contact hours
- In-Person conference from March 5-7, 2026, up to 13.5 credit/contact hours
- Minimum of 45 credit/contact hours in virtual on-demand session pre-recorded content*
- **The number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ is subject to change upon presenter availability and submitted session pre-recordings for on-demand participation. Additional information regarding maximum AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ allowed will be updated following pre-recorded session submissions for enduring access when available.*



The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AAHPM designates this **other** activity (blended credit for real-time and self-paced learning) for a minimum of 45 hours* of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

** Number of MOC points/credits are subject to change upon presenter availability and submitted session pre-recordings for on-demand participation.*

Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Points

The 2026 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care is planned in the context of one or more of the ABMS/ACGME Competencies and includes an evaluation designed to assess changes in learners' competence, performance, or the impact on patient outcomes.

To support MOC reflection opportunities, the 2026 Annual Assembly offers end-of-day accredited education homerooms in the in-person space where learners engage with faculty and colleagues to share key learning points and discuss session reflections. Learners are asked to choose sessions reflective of their top learning priorities and to keep track of at least one key learning point from each attended session for reflective learning.

AAHPM has registered the 2026 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care to offer MOC points to the following certifying Boards:

- **American Board of Internal Medicine:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn an anticipated 45 MOC medical knowledge points* in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity.
- **American Board of Pediatrics:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn an anticipated 45 MOC points* in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program.

** Number of MOC points/credits are subject to change upon presenter availability and submitted session pre-recordings for on-demand participation.*

Use of Learner Data: It is AAHPM's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting registered certifying board's MOC credit. Learner data will be shared with ACCME and the applicable certifying board. By completing the evaluation component to obtain CME/MOC points, you give AAHPM permission to share your data with ACCME and the relevant certifying board(s) where applicable.

Physicians claiming MOC points for their participation in the 2025 Annual Assembly must attest to meaningful activity participation and completion/submission of (1) Session-Level and (2) Overall Annual Assembly Evaluations within the time frame designated for the MOC points to count toward any MOC requirements that are due by the end of 2026. Evaluation period closes for claiming CME credits and MOC points on June 8, 2026, at 11:59PM PT. There will be a \$75.00 charge for re-opening evaluation access for late submissions through December 31, 2026.

De-identified aggregated data from the evaluation may be used for research and/or publication and will confirm to generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis where indicated.

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Prescribed Credits

Application for CME credit pending filing with the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Determination of credit is pending. Conference organizers plan to apply for 21.0 Live AAFP

Prescribed CME credits and a max of 21.0 enduring on-demand **Prescribed** credits. The total number of approved credits is yet to be determined. AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)[™] toward the AMA

Physician's Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed credit earned must be reported as **Prescribed**, not as Category 1.

Physician Associate (PA) CME Credits

NCCPA accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME and AAFP prescribed credit. PAs may claim an anticipated maximum of 45* AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ for successful completion.

RN and APRN Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD) Contract Hours*



The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. **Provider number P0284.**

Successful conference completion awards the RN participant up to 45 contact hours* (60 minutes per contact hour) in blended activity format. Attendees must attend the session in its entirety, attest to attendance at the time of evaluation, and complete/submit the online evaluations within the time frames designated.

NCPD certificates will delineate Category 1 Designated Pharmacotherapeutic Contact Hours earned in addition to NCPD contact hours awarded for successfully completed conference sessions.

**Number of NCPD contact hours are subject to change upon presenter availability and submitted session pre-recordings for on-demand participation.*