



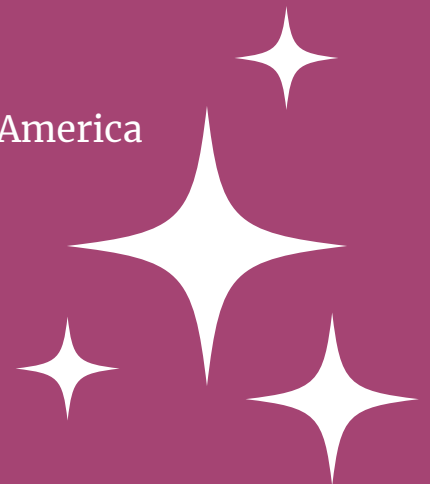
# CHARTING NEW PATHS

*Shaping the Future of Hospice & Palliative Care*



MINNESOTA NETWORK OF  
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2025 Conference  
April 7 & 8  
Radisson Blu Mall of America  
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## Mission

We strive to ensure that everyone has the help they need to live and die according to their wishes. We do this through education and advocacy around serious illness and end-of-life care.

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# Welcome to the Minnesota Network of Hospice & Palliative Care's 2025 Conference: Charting New Paths!

It is truly an honor to welcome you to this year's conference. As the incoming Executive Director, I'm eager to connect with as many of you as possible over the next two days. However, in case our paths don't cross, I'd love to take a moment to introduce myself.

I live in Rochester with my two children, Harper (12) and Heath (9). Our family loves outdoor adventures, cozy movie nights, and—like many parents—I spend much of my time as their personal chauffeur to basketball, lacrosse, baseball, hockey, and singing lessons. We also share our home with two wonderful dogs, Rosie and Simba. My mom lives just a few miles away with her dog, Griffin, making our family circle even bigger!

Professionally, my journey began as a registered nurse, with experience at Mayo Clinic and Olmsted County Public Health, before transitioning into hospice care at Seasons Hospice. I started as a volunteer and later joined the residential hospice team as a supplemental nurse—an experience that deepened my appreciation for this incredible field and ultimately led me to this role.

Hospice and palliative care are deeply personal to me. Early in my nursing career, I worked on a medical oncology unit and saw firsthand how palliative care teams transformed patient experiences, providing comfort in ways no other specialty could. Later, at Seasons Hospice, I witnessed the profound impact of hospice care on both patients and their loved ones. My passion for this work is also shaped by personal experience—when I was nine years old, my father passed away from leukemia. Looking back, I know how different that journey could have been if hospice and palliative care had been part of our experience. That perspective fuels my commitment to ensuring families have access to the care and support they deserve.

As we move forward, we face challenges—changing regulations, reimbursement concerns, workforce shortages, and the ongoing need for public and professional education. But I know that through your dedication and innovation, we can continue to strengthen access to high-quality, compassionate care across Minnesota.

I'm excited to learn from all of you in the coming months and to work alongside you to advance this important mission. If you'd like to connect, I'll be at the MNHPC Wellbeing Orbit Reception table on Monday, April 7th from 4:45 to 5:45 in Lakes C, and will also be facilitating the Lunch & Learn on Tuesday on Residential Hospice Houses in Minnesota—I hope to see you there!

Thank you for the work you do, and I hope you have a wonderful conference experience!

*Kristina Wright-Peterson*  
Incoming Executive Director



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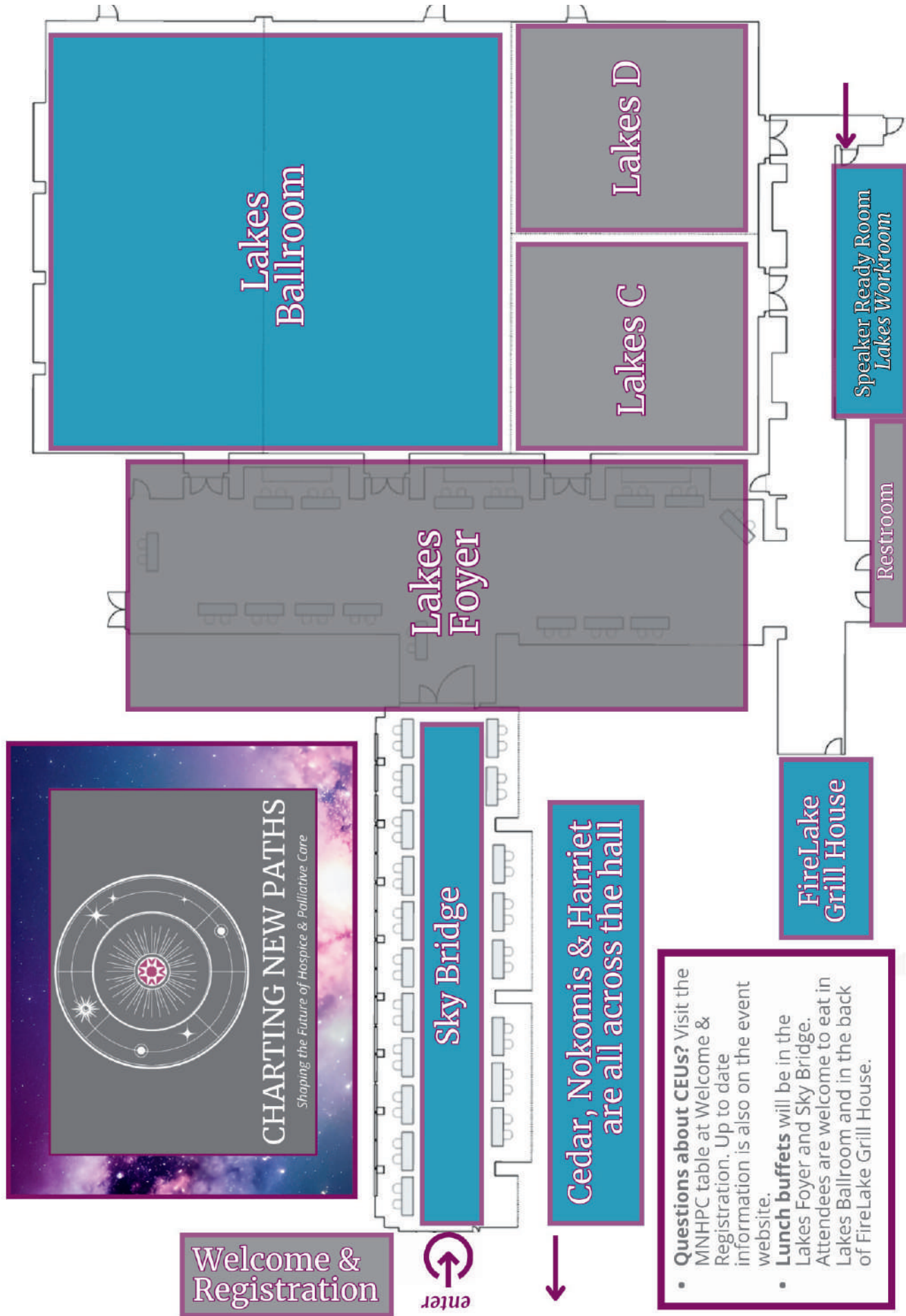
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**APRIL 7 & 8, 2025**

**Radisson Blu at Mall of America**  
**2100 Killebrew Dr**  
**Bloomington, MN 55425**



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**Breakfast** is 7:00am – 8:00am Monday and Tuesday. Buffets will be in the Lakes Foyer and Sky Bridge.

**Registration Desk** will be open 6:00am–5:00pm Monday and Tuesday.

**Questions about CEUs?** Visit the MNHPC table in the Lakes Foyer. Up-to-date information is also on the event website.

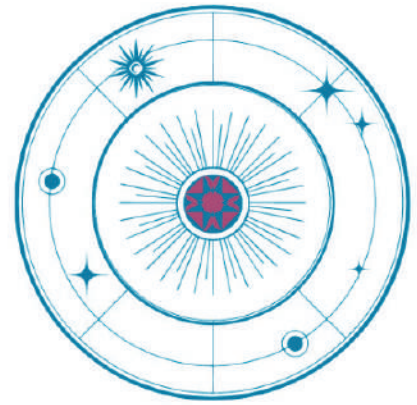
**The Wellbeing Orbit** will take place on Monday from 2:45pm to 5:45pm.

**The Bardo Lunch & Learn** takes place on Monday at 12:45pm in Lakes C. Please promptly grab your lunch from any of the buffet lines and then grab a spot at any table.

**The Hospice Houses Lunch & Learn** takes place on Tuesday at 12:45pm in Lakes C, and **Better Impact Lunch & Learn** takes place on Tuesday at 12:45 in Lakes D.

**Lunch** is Monday and Tuesday from 11:45am to 1:15pm. Buffets will be in the Lakes Foyer and Sky Bridge. Attendees are welcome to eat in Lakes Ballroom and in the back of FireLake Grill House.

# CONFERENCE DAY ONE OVERVIEW



**Monday, April 7th**

8:00am - 9:30am

**Welcome & Keynote - Judi Lund Person**

10:15am - 11:30am

**Breakout Session 1**

11:45am - 1:15pm

**Lunch**

1:15pm - 2:15pm

**Breakout Session 2**

2:30pm - 5:45pm

**Wellbeing Orbit**

2:30pm - 3:30pm

**Breakout Session 3 - Wellbeing Sessions**

3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Wellbeing Orbit Closing Keynote - Mariann Johnson**

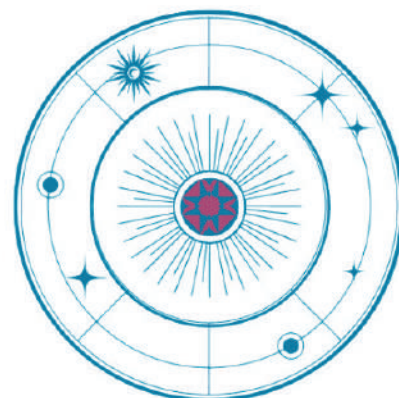
4:45pm - 5:45pm

**Wellbeing Orbit Reception**

5:30pm - 6:30pm

**Annual Member Meeting: Open to ALL Members**

# CONFERENCE DAY TWO OVERVIEW



**Tuesday, April 8th**

**8:00am - 8:30am**

**Welcome & Volunteer of the Year Award**

**8:30am - 10:00am**

**Medical Aid in Dying Panel Discussion**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**Breakout Session 4**

**11:45am - 1:15pm**

**Lunch**

**12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**Lunch & Learn Sessions**

**1:15pm - 2:15pm**

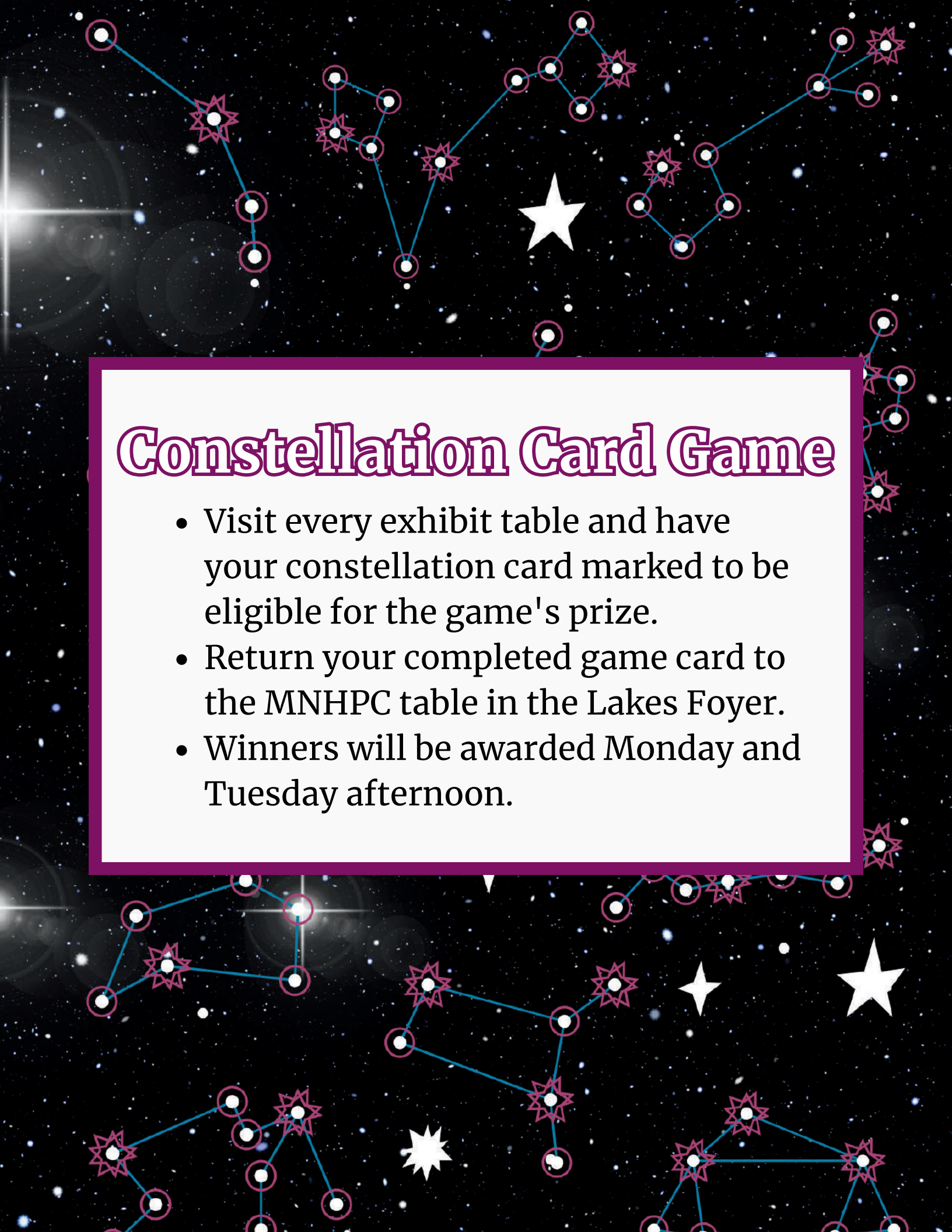
**Breakout Session 5**

**2:30pm - 3:45pm**

**Breakout Session 6**

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Closing Keynote - Rosie Gaston**



# Constellation Card Game

- Visit every exhibit table and have your constellation card marked to be eligible for the game's prize.
- Return your completed game card to the MNHPC table in the Lakes Foyer.
- Winners will be awarded Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

# JUDI LUND PERSON



Judi Lund Person is the principal of the newly established Lund Person & Associates, LLC, hospice consulting. For 21 years, she served as the Vice President, Regulatory and Compliance at the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, where she served as a key contact with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, other federal agencies, helping to ensure that NHPCO's voice was heard with policymakers. She is known for translating complex regulations into "plain English" for hospice providers and providing resources for regulatory compliance.

Prior to joining NHPCO, Judi served for 22 years as the President and CEO of The Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care, where she provided support and resources for hospice providers and end of life care coalitions in the Carolinas.

Early in her career, Judi was a part of a small group of advocates that worked for the passage of the Medicare Hospice Benefit in Congress. That advocacy work resulted in the addition of hospice to Medicare in 1982, with the original Medicare hospice conditions of participation published in 1983.

Monday Keynote: The Past Guides the Future



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# MARIANN JOHNSON



This keynote will highlight the six dimensions of the University of Minnesota's Earl E. Bakken Center for Spirituality & Healing Well Being Model developed by Bakken Center founder and director, Mary Jo Kreitzer, PhD, RN, FAAN, and its application in fostering resilience in individuals. It will also include examples of wellbeing practices and tools for supporting resilience and wellbeing, and an opportunity to practice mindfulness, which is an evidence-based wellbeing practice.

Mariann Johnson is a wellbeing and mindfulness instructor for the University of Minnesota's Earl E. Bakken Center for Spirituality & Healing. She has studied and practiced mindfulness meditation for over 25 years and is a certified Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction instructor through Brown University's Mindfulness Center. Before dedicating her professional life to teaching mindfulness, Mariann served as an organization development consultant and mediator, working with leaders of Fortune 500 companies, government agencies and nonprofit organizations. Her writings on mindful leadership have appeared in the Huffington Post and Mindful Magazine.

Monday Keynote: Enhancing Personal Wellbeing



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## MAiD Panel – The Intricate Landscape of Medical Aid in Dying: Preparing for Changes in Policy and Practice



**Mary Carlsen**  
Moderator



**Barbara Morris**  
Panelist



**Rosie Gaston**  
Panelist



**Thaddeus Pope**  
Panelist

As Minnesota considers the potential passing of the End-of-Life Option Act, there is an urgent need to educate and prepare healthcare professionals for the complexities of medical aid in dying (MAID). This session aims to equip participants with the knowledge and introspection necessary to navigate this emotionally charged topic with competence and compassion. Patients and their families are already seeking guidance on MAID from clinicians. MNHPC is uniquely positioned to lead the way in ensuring that healthcare providers are prepared to deliver thoughtful and ethical care while honoring their neutral position. This keynote will feature an interdisciplinary panel of experts who will delve into the history, legislation, and practice of MAID, offering diverse perspectives from within the medical community and broader society. Recognizing the deeply personal and ethical considerations involved, this session will also provide a vital space for healthcare professionals to reflect on their beliefs and values with their fellow colleagues. A breakout session will allow participants to engage in guided discussions, fostering connection and deeper understanding of how MAID may impact their practice.



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# ROSIE GASTON



Rosie is a passionate and energetic clinical social worker with over a decade of experience dedicated to guiding individuals, families, communities, and fellow professionals through the intricate journey of end-of-life care. Her path began as a hospice volunteer, igniting her pursuit of a Master of Social Work degree to deepen her understanding of the experiences and needs of those facing life-limiting conditions, caregiving, grief, and bioethical dilemmas.

Throughout her career, Rosie has worked alongside exceptional interdisciplinary teams in diverse healthcare settings, specializing in oncology, palliative care, and hospice. She has also made significant contributions to the field through research and presentations at both local and national levels.

In 2022, Rosie established "A Better Ending," her own venture, driven by her three core passions: providing personalized support, community education, and fostering professional development in the end-of-life care domain.

Tuesday Keynote: Don't Wait: Lessons on Living from the Dying



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# CONFERENCE SESSIONS



Full conference session descriptions, learning objectives and more information can be found on the conference website.

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## Monday, April 7, 2025

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|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8:00 - 9:30  | <b>Welcome and Opening Keynote:</b><br><i>The Past Guides the Future</i> | Judi Lund Person, MPH, CHC | <b>Lakes Ballroom</b>              |
| 9:30 - 10:15 | <b>Networking &amp; Exhibit Break</b>                                    |                            | <b>Lakes Foyer &amp; Skybridge</b> |

## Breakout Session One

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| 10:15 - 11:30 | <b>Regulatory Deep Dive</b>                                                                                                                                   | Judi Lund Person, MPH, CHC                                                                                                            | <b>Lakes Ballroom</b> |
| 10:15 - 11:30 | <b>VSED: Top 10 Things Minnesota Clinicians Must Know When Patients or Surrogates Decide to Stop Eating and Drinking</b>                                      | Vic Sandler, MD<br>Thaddeus Pope, JD, PhD                                                                                             | <b>Lakes Ballroom</b> |
| 10:15 - 11:30 | <b>It's Not a Miracle, It's Music Therapy: How Current Practices, Interventions and Experiences Can Inform How We Care for Hospice Patients in the Future</b> | Leanne Barck, MME, MT-BC<br>Annie Majure, MT-BC, NMT<br>Linnea Bowens-Larson, MT-BC                                                   | <b>Harriet</b>        |
| 10:15 - 11:30 | <b>Trauma Informed Care in the Hospice Population: An Intro for the Health Care Team</b>                                                                      | Amy Greminger, MD<br>Lizzie Easter, BAS, MBA, Certified Grief Support Specialist<br>Meredyth Fifield, MSSA, MA, LICSW (MN), LCSW (WI) | <b>Cedar</b>          |



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| 10:15 - 11:30 | <b>Optimization of the NP role in a Well-Established Community Nonprofit Hospice</b>               | Heidi Seaberg, MSN, APRN, AGNP-C, ACHPN                           | <b>Nokomis</b>                     |
| 10:15 - 11:30 | <b>Bearing Witness: How we provide care and support in the face of suffering that we can't fix</b> | Patty Lee, MA, MSW, MPH,<br>Beth Allen, RNCM<br>Raina Larson, LSW | <b>Lakes C</b>                     |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | <b>Networking &amp; Exhibit Break</b>                                                              |                                                                   | <b>Lakes Foyer &amp; Skybridge</b> |
| 11:45 - 1:15  | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                       |                                                                   |                                    |
| 12:00 - 1:00  | <b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>                                                                           | The Bardo                                                         | <b>Lakes C</b>                     |

### Breakout Session 2

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| 1:15 - 2:15 | <b>Hospice Volunteering as Experiential Learning in Undergraduate Death Education</b> | Ron Barrett, PhD<br>Michelle Buron      | <b>Nokomis</b>        |
| 1:15 - 2:15 | <b>Trends and Hospice Survey Findings</b>                                             | Brenda Fischer, RN<br>Judy Loecken, LSW | <b>Lakes Ballroom</b> |



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| 1:15 - 2:15 | <b>VSED Eligibility in Dementia:<br/>“Dementia is Incompatible with<br/>Who I Am”</b>                                                                                                               | Florence Wright, MSW, LICSW,<br>APHSW-C<br><br>Zach Razavi, MD                                                                                                   | <b>Lakes C</b>                             |
| 1:15 - 2:15 | <b>Estate Planning and Medical<br/>Assistance Planning: Issue Spotting<br/>and Ethics Considerations</b>                                                                                            | Rachel Schromen, JD                                                                                                                                              | <b>Harriet</b>                             |
| 1:15 - 2:15 | <b>Tough Talk: Navigating difficult<br/>conversations about death and non-<br/>death grief with children, teens, and<br/>caregivers through therapeutic play<br/>and expressive art activities.</b> | Laura Sufka, MA, CCLS                                                                                                                                            | <b>Lakes D</b>                             |
| 1:15 - 2:15 | <b>Nociplastic Pain and Emerging<br/>Psychedelic Therapies</b>                                                                                                                                      | Roberto Fu Carrasco, MD<br><br>Ada Breitenbucher, MD<br><br>Erika Mendoza Plaut, MD<br><br>John Politsch, MD<br><br>Emma Schaffer, MD<br><br>Melody Shepherd, MD | <b>Cedar</b>                               |
| 2:15 - 2:30 | <b>Networking &amp; Exhibit Break</b>                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Lakes<br/>Foyer &amp;<br/>Skybridge</b> |

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| 2:30 - 3:30 | <b>Self-Acupressure for Stress Management</b>                                          | Kim Christensen, DAOM, DiplOM, LAC                              | <b>Lakes D</b>                     |
| 2:30 - 3:30 | <b>The Future of Self-Care Isn't 'Self'-Care: Fighting burnout together</b>            | Zac Willette, Board Certified Chaplain, MDiv                    | <b>Lakes Ballroom</b>              |
| 2:30 - 3:30 | <b>Getting Comfortable WITH Grief</b>                                                  | Ted Bowman, MDiv                                                | <b>Cedar</b>                       |
| 2:30 - 3:30 | <b>Ceremony: The Impact of Ritual for Veteran, Families, and Caregivers</b>            | Steve Person, M.Div, BCC-HPC<br>Kenzie Wilson, M.Div, BCC-PCHAC | <b>Harriet</b>                     |
| 2:30 - 3:30 | <b>Creating Moments of Ceremony at the Initial Transfer</b>                            | Angela Woosley, Licensed Mortician                              | <b>Nokomis C</b>                   |
| 2:30 - 3:30 | <b>Blessing the Beloved Body - A Blessing Prayer Honoring Meditation After a Death</b> | Maggie O'Connor                                                 | <b>Nokomis AB</b>                  |
| 3:30 - 3:45 | <b>Networking &amp; Exhibit Break</b>                                                  |                                                                 | <b>Lakes Foyer &amp; Skybridge</b> |

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| 3:45 - 4:45 | Enhancing Personal Wellbeing                      | Mariann Johnson   | Lakes Ballroom                      |
| 4:45 - 5:45 | <b>The Wellbeing Orbit Reception</b>              |                   | Lakes Foyer,<br>Lakes C & Skybridge |
| 5:30 - 6:30 | <b>Annual Member Meeting: Open to ALL Members</b> | Board and Members | Cedar                               |

## *Reception Menu*

*Mediterranean Hummus Board  
Vegetable Crudite  
Artisan Cheese  
Cupcake Bites  
Coffee, Soda, Sparkling Water  
Cash Bar*



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| 8:00 - 8:30   | <b>Welcome &amp; Volunteer of the Year Award</b>                                                     |                                                                                                          | <b>Lakes Ballroom</b>              |
| 8:30 - 10:00  | <b>The Intricate Landscape of Medical Aid in Dying: Preparing for Changes in Policy and Practice</b> | Rosie Gaston, MSW, LICSW, APHSW-C,<br>Thaddeus Mason Pope, JD, PhD<br>Barbara Morris, MD<br>Mary Carlsen | <b>Lakes Ballroom</b>              |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | <b>Networking &amp; Exhibit Break</b>                                                                |                                                                                                          | <b>Lakes Foyer &amp; Skybridge</b> |

## Breakout Session 4

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| 10:30 - 11:30 | <b>Utilizing Hospice Volunteers to Engage with Hospice and the Grieving Community</b>                                                               | Amy Stelpflug, CTRS, CDP<br><br>Ann Siverling, MDiv, BCC, MBA, CT                     | <b>Lakes D</b>        |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | <b>Bridging the Gap: Innovative approaches to Embedded Specialty Palliative care in Unconventional Spaces to Improve Outcomes and Shift Culture</b> | Daniel Townsend, DO<br><br>Victor Sandler, MD                                         | <b>Lakes Ballroom</b> |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | <b>Bridging the Gap: Access to Music Therapy in Rural Minnesota</b>                                                                                 | Christina Wood, MA, MT-BC<br><br>Brianna Larsen, MA, MT-BC                            | <b>Nokomis</b>        |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | <b>Audits Are Here to Stay: Long Stay Audit Process and Tools</b>                                                                                   | Deb Lane, RN, BSN, PHN<br>Theresa Everson, RN, BSN<br>Joanna "Jodie" Capecchi, AGPCNP | <b>Lakes C</b>        |



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| 10:30 - 11:30 | <b>Enhanced Palliative Care and Hospice Nursing Practice Through the Use of Auricular Acupressure</b> | Emily Lytle, RN, CHPN<br>Kristi Mahoney, RN<br>Brenda Stephens, RN | <b>Cedar</b>                       |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | <b>Pathways to Eye &amp; Tissue Donation for the Hospice Community</b>                                | Patty Stockdale, AS, CACPF                                         | <b>Harriet</b>                     |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | <b>Networking &amp; Exhibit Break</b>                                                                 |                                                                    | <b>Lakes Foyer &amp; Skybridge</b> |
| 11:45 - 1:15  | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                          |                                                                    |                                    |
| 12:00 - 1:00  | <b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>                                                                              | Hospice Houses in Minnesota                                        | <b>Lakes C</b>                     |
| 12:00 - 1:00  | <b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>                                                                              | Better Impact                                                      | <b>Lakes D</b>                     |



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## Breakout Session 5

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| 1:15 - 2:15 | <b>LVAD at End of Life: A Case Study in Complex Symptom Management and Interdisciplinary Collaboration</b> | Julie Benson, MD<br>Karina Galvin, PA<br>Leslie Sater, LICSW                      | <b>Lakes D</b>                     |
| 1:15 - 2:15 | <b>Room and Board Pass-Thru Billing</b>                                                                    | Greg Leahy, MN DHS<br>Anne Erickson, MN DHS                                       | <b>Harriet</b>                     |
| 1:15 - 2:15 | <b>Creation of a Continuous Care PIP and the Positive Effects of Implementation in a Community Hospice</b> | Rebekah Kirgis, LGSW, MSW<br>Rosemary Stutzka, LPN                                | <b>Cedar</b>                       |
| 1:15 - 2:15 | <b>An Innovative Transition to Practice Approach: New Graduates Becoming Bright Stars!</b>                 | Kathryn Koehne, DNP, RN, AMB-BC<br>Allie Cottrell, RN<br>Devyn McNamara, RN       | <b>Nokomis</b>                     |
| 1:15 - 2:15 | <b>Why and What is Neuropalliative Care?</b>                                                               | Ada Breitenbucher, MD<br>Sam Maiser, MD<br>Kevin Webb-Kay, MD<br>Peter Hannon, MD | <b>Lakes C</b>                     |
| 1:15 - 2:15 | <b>Physician Point of View: Future of Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine in Value Based Care</b>         | Michael Madison, MD                                                               | <b>Lakes Ballroom</b>              |
| 2:15 - 2:30 | <b>Networking &amp; Exhibit Break</b>                                                                      |                                                                                   | <b>Lakes Foyer &amp; Skybridge</b> |



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## Breakout Session 6

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| 2:30 - 3:45 | <b>Palliative and End of Life Care of Immigrants and Refugees</b>                                      | Miguel Ruiz Diaz, MD<br><br>Cristina Plaza Ruiz, Ed.D., LMFT                     | <b>Lakes C</b>                     |
| 2:30 - 3:45 | <b>Addressing the Complexity of Parkinson's Disease and Related Conditions on Hospice</b>              | Kevin Webb-Kay, MD<br><br>Victor Sandler, MD                                     | <b>Lakes Ballroom</b>              |
| 2:30 - 3:45 | <b>Music Therapy in Bereavement Care: Providing a Safe Vessel for Feelings, Emotions, and Memories</b> | Theresa Arlien, MT-BC,<br><br>Martha Young, MT-BC<br><br>Birdie Cunningham, M.A. | <b>Harriet</b>                     |
| 2:30 - 3:45 | <b>Small Steps Toward Goal Concordant Care with Serious Illness Conversations</b>                      | Katy Hentges, FNP<br><br>Glen Varns, MD                                          | <b>Cedar</b>                       |
| 2:30 - 3:45 | <b>The Sleep-Fall Connection: Sleep's Role in Fall Prevention</b>                                      | Heather Johnson, RN, BSN, PHN,<br><br>Kelly Klund, Gerontologist                 | <b>Nokomis</b>                     |
| 2:30 - 3:45 | <b>From Tangles to Tango: A Creative Approach to Neuropsychiatric Symptoms of Dementia.</b>            | Vineetha Jose, MD<br><br>Dr. Amy Greminger                                       | <b>Lakes D</b>                     |
| 3:45 - 4:00 | <b>Networking &amp; Exhibit Break</b>                                                                  |                                                                                  | <b>Lakes Foyer &amp; Skybridge</b> |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | <b>Don't Wait: Lessons on Living from the Dying</b>                                                    | Rosie Gaston, MSW, LICSW, APHSW-C                                                | <b>Lakes Ballroom</b>              |

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**"We should be placing as much emphasis on end-of-life care as we do beginning of life."**

*MNHPC Provider Member*

We are a resource for individuals and families who are coping with a serious illness or are facing the end of life. We provide information to the public about hospice and palliative care and help connect individuals and their loved ones with the care they need.

## About MNHPC

Minnesota Network of Hospice & Palliative Care has been serving the community for over 40 years. We work with palliative care, hospice, and allied professionals to make sure they have the resources and supports they need to do their jobs well. We work with patients, families, and consumers to make sure they have information about services and supports to help them through some of the most difficult times in their lives.

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