



**56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**Wednesday, August 27, 2025**  
**11:15am-12:15pm**

## **1b. Hospice: A Candid Discussion**

Presented by:

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## Agenda

- Hospice Final Rule
- CAHPS
- HOPE
- Medical Review
- Industry Updates



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# Panelists

**Melinda Gaboury**  
Chief Executive Officer



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**Angela Huff**



Senior Manager



**Brian Lebanion**



CEO / Consultant



**Chris Gallarneau**



Sr. Education Consultant

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# Continue Learning

Hospice Alert – Successfully  
Navigating CMS FY 2025 Changes

Session 2B | 1:30-2:30

**Wednesday**

Understanding Volunteer and  
Bereavement Coordination

Session 3B | 2:45-3:45

Turning Up the Heat on Hospice Quality:  
CAHPS, HOPE, and High Temps

Session 4B | 11:15-12:15

**Thursday**

Audit Proof Your Documentation

Session 5B | 1:30-2:30

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Thank You!

