



Invitation for Participation!!

All for one and one for all...

a better council for ALL happens with input from each ONE of you!

The Council's list of Committees and Workgroups was updated at our recent Annual Business Meeting. These groups will address important issues facing council members. Our membership rolls include many individuals from varied backgrounds and experience levels. We urge you to consider sharing your talents. Your participation and valuable input will help to further the cause of your particular area of interest as well as that of all Home Care Aide Services in Massachusetts.

Now that these groups are set, members are needed to make them work. A list of each Committee and Workgroup, its chairperson, and its purpose appears below. We understand that your time is valuable, so each group can expect to meet just two to three times a year unless its members feel the need for more. Also, in light of The Council's efforts to leverage technology—and to reduce travel time and expense—the Council staff will provide conference calling services that may be used when in-person attendance is not required.

If you are not able to make the commitment yourself, you may invite another member of your organization to join a Committee in your place.

Help The Council to expand its knowledge and purpose so that we may grow our businesses and be even stronger advocates for Home Care Aide Services. Call or email today to sign up for the committee(s) that you wish to join.

Contact: Marisa Lutz, Meeting and Events Coordinator for The Council, by phone at 617-744-6561 or email at mlutz@hcacouncil.org. Thank you!

Finance Committee – Robert Schaeffer, Multicultural Home Care, Chair

This Committee develops the Council's budget for the current calendar year and addresses financial matters of concern to Council members.

Legislative Committee – Kevin Hunter, Anodyne Homemaker Services, Chair

The Committee, under the guidance of Mary Ann Mulligan from Governmental Strategies, advocates for community based services and keeps members informed about the progress of budgetary issues and legislation.

Membership and Marketing Committee – Lesley Nolan, Medical Resources, Chair

This Committee reviews all applications for membership and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors for elections of those applicants who meet the standards of practice established by the Council. The Committee also connects with Council members to ensure that our association is working to meet their needs and assists the Executive Director in implementing ways to increase Council membership.

Nominating Committee – Liz Osbahr, Associated Home Care, Chair

The Committee selects the slate of officer, Board, and Nominating Committee candidates selected for the Council each year.

Private Pay Committee – Jo Mary Koopman, All Care Resources, Chair

This Committee was established to address issues and concerns raised by members of the Council that offer private pay services.

Program Committee – Patricia Probst, Hebrew Senior Life Home Care, Chair

This Committee is responsible for planning and implementing programs and workshops the Council offers to its members each year.

Standards Committee – Theresa Petrie, Home Care, Inc. & Home Health VNA, Chair

This committee provides leadership in developing and promoting standards for home care aide services.

Technology Committee – Kevin Smith, Best of Care, Inc., Chair

This committee will explore ways to expand the use of technology through the Council including: website enhancement, online marketing, online training opportunities, webinars, conference calls, and social media.