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STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

**FUNCTION**

This committee promotes the use of “Best Practices” and Standards of Practice for delivery of hospice and end of life care in all care settings.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Identify opportunities for improvement in the delivery of hospice care
Bring “Best Practices” and recommendations for care and service delivery improvement forward to hospice programs and link with the education and training committee for training and education development
Address regulatory issues that emerge
Create responses to interpretation of regulations, CoPs and policies
Communicate regularly with Minnesota Department of Health
Communicate with MNHPC provider members regarding changes in regulations, information on CMS and information provided by MDH