



# National Council for Hospice and Palliative Professionals

**BEREAVEMENT PROFESSIONAL SECTION  
CHAT FOR NEW HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT COUNSELORS**

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# NCHPP: What is it?



- NCHPP is a collaborative of 15 discipline specific professional sections advancing end-of-life care within their disciplines.
- NCHCPP's on-line resources, forums and networking will help you grow professionally, find new solutions, contribute to the field, and elevate the national profile of your program.

# My.NHPCO



- Professional communities
- Discussion Posts
- Monthly Chats
- Library entries
- Blog

# Please contact us...



- if you have questions about membership
- if you have topics you would like us to discuss
- if you would like a mentor
- if you would like to become a section committee member

# PLEASE KNOW...



- We call this hour a ‘chat’ for a reason
- Feel free to type in your questions in the chat feature on the left hand side of your screen
- We want everyone to share their experiences
- We will offer suggestions but welcome everyone’s participation and input

# GOOD RESOURCES TO HAVE ON HAND



- NHPCO's *Guidelines for Bereavement Care in Hospice* (being revised (coming soon - Fall 2017) and can be found on the NHPCO website in their online store that is called Marketplace)
- *Grief Counseling and Grief Therapy* by J. William Worden, 4<sup>th</sup> edition
- *Medicare Hospice Conditions of Participation Tip Sheet* from NHPCO (also in the bereavement library of my.nhpcoco)
- Medicare CoP's and NHPCO Standards (found in the *Guidelines for Bereavement Care in Hospice*)

# Would You Like to Know....?



- How can I get certified in this field?
- How do bereavement programs use volunteers?
- How often should I be calling bereaved clients?
- How can I increase the attendance at support groups?
- What is the bereavement counselor's role with the interdisciplinary team?
- How do other hospices provide memorial services?
- What are some ways to support community bereaved?



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