



WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION FOR HOME HEALTH CARE

2023-24 WIAHC POLICY AGENDA

The Wisconsin Association for Home Health Care (WIAHC) was established to promote home health care as a quality, cost-effective health care option in our state. From a public policy perspective, our mission is to encourage the development of policies that support home health care agencies, the delivery of home health care, and the home health patients we serve.



Additionally, WIAHC and our members across the state are committed to raising our profile with legislators and government officials and to being viewed as a knowledgeable and credible resource of home health care for information policymakers.

The 2023-24 WIAHC Policy Agenda aims to help achieve the organization's long-term policy vision to:

- ◆ *Empower home health care agencies and position them to best fulfill their mission of providing quality care to patients and their families.*
- ◆ *Promote excellence in home health care clinical practice and business operations.*
- ◆ *Support common sense regulations and guidelines that encourage accountability and high-quality care, without creating undue, costly administrative burdens for home health care agencies.*
- ◆ *Ensure adequate compensation for home health care agencies and appropriate funding for home health care patient services.*

While the WIAHC Policy Agenda provides a broad policy vision for advancing home health care in Wisconsin, it also identifies the following specific **legislative and regulatory goals for 2023-24:**

- ◆ *Regulatory reform legislation to modernize DHS 133, including provisions to better align Wisconsin home care regulations with federal home care regulations.*
- ◆ *Promote public awareness and increase policy influence of home health care, such as the creation of a Home Health Care Advisory Council at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.*
- ◆ *Grow/strengthen Wisconsin's home health care workforce: Secure additional state funding to support increasing the supply of nurse educators in Wisconsin.*

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