

Hope Hospice and Community Services, Inc.

Presentation to the Lee County Legislative Delegation

I. Hospice Issues

* + Importance of Funding to Hospice Care in Florida
  + Importance of Preserving the CON process for Hospices

II. Program for All-Inclusive Care for Elders (PACE)

* + Description of Program Objectives and Services
  + Cost savings and cost predictability of PACE to the state
  + Role of PACE in Medicaid Managed Care Reform
  + Program Flexibility
* Expansion of Capacity for Existing Programs
* Expedited Eligibility Determination

III. The Role and Services of Hope in Long Term Care and Community Services

* + Brief Update on Services Currently Being Provided to Lee Residents by Hope
  + Role of Hope in Medicaid Managed Care Reform

IV. Florida Hospice and Palliative Care Association Priorities

* Pass a Controlled Substances Glitch Bill that exempts physicians prescribing to hospice and palliative care patients from Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP) requirements
* Assure that the continued problems hospice providers are experiencing with Medicaid Managed Care plans are addressed