



The Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory Council

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 — 10:30 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Oklahoma State Department of Health
123 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

The Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory Council regular meeting notice was posted on the OSDH website located at <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/licensing-inspections/medical-facilities-service/home-services-division/the-home-care-hospice-and-palliative-care-advisory-council.html> on 02/04/2026. The notice was posted on the Oklahoma Secretary of State's website located at <https://sos.ok.gov/meetings/legacy/search.aspx> on 11/07/2025.

Agenda

1. Call to Order..... Council Members
2. Roll Call Home Services Representative
3. Approval of meeting minutes:
 - May 13, 2026 meeting Council Members
4. Reports – Health Department Programs for errors, deficiencies, performance, and facility testing numbers:
 - Nurse Aide Registry and Certification..... NAR Representative
 - Home Care Agency Administrator Certification..... HCAR Representative
 - Home Services Division..... Home Services Representative
5. Discussion of Blood Transfusions for Hospice Patients:
 - What factors prevent transfusion?
 - What factors prevent patients from remaining home during transfusion?
 - Ways to mitigate.....Home Services & Council Members
6. Discussion regarding QSO-26-13-HHA.....Home Services & Council Members
7. Discussion regarding Medicaid advantage caregiver's hours cut when on hospice services.....Council Members
8. Discussion on the proposed study to look into palliative care vs. hospice care by Rep. Stark.....Council Members
9. Next meeting dates
 - Wednesday, November 18, 2026.
 - For 2027: February 10, May 12, August 11, and November 10.
10. Public Comment
11. Adjourn