

Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council Roster
December 2017

Council Member	Affiliation	Contact Information	Term
Appointing Authority: Governor of Maine			
Bruce Condit MD	CMMC Board Certified PC Physician	300 Main Street Lewiston, ME 04240 conditbr@cmhc.org 207-240-6254	3 yr.
Debra O’Neil	Togus Board Certified PC Nurse	VA Maine Health Care System 1 VA Center Augusta, ME 04330 Debra.Oneill@va.gov 207-623-8411 ext. 5663	3 yr. Seat Vacated 2018
Appointment Authority: Maine Hospice Council			
James VanKirk MD	EMHS PC Health Professional	55 Carroll Court Brewer, ME 04412 jvankirk@emhs.org 207-852-4585	3 yr.
James “Greg” Burns	Clinical Manager Pediatrics/Maternal Health Palliative Care Coordinator	Home Health Visiting Nurses of Southern Maine 15 Industrial Park Road Saco, ME 04072 gburns@mhcah.org 207-415-4791, 207-205-5420	2 yr.
Kolawole Bankole MD, MS, MBA	Family Health Program Manager Local Health Officer PPH and HS Dept	Portland Public Health and Human Services 389 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101 bak@portlandmaine.gov (cell) 207-319-2102, (w) 207-874-8476	3 yr.
Appointment Authority: President of Senate			
Lauren Michalakes MD	Coastal Healthcare Alliance Medical Director of Hospice and Palliative Care Program	Pen Bay Medical Center 6 Glen Cove Drive Rockport, ME 04856 lmichalakes@gmail.com 207-210-2565	3 yr.
Denise Needham, PharmD	Pharmacist	1126 Buck Drive Veazie, ME 04401 Dneedham1@wcgh.org 207-991-7760	Seat Vacated 2017

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Appointment Authority: Speaker of the House			
Jason Whitney	BSW	37 Mikes Road Monmouth, ME 04259 Jgwhitney.4@gmail.com 207-330-9750	2 yr.
Kevin Lewis	Health Insurers	Community Health Options P.O. Box 1211 Lewiston, ME 04243 klewis@healthoptions.org 207-402-3311	3 yr.
Appointment Authority: Senate minority Leader			
Dennis Fitzgibbons	Alpha One	46 Collins Road Yarmouth, ME 04096 fitz1of4@gmail.com 207-619-9229, (cell) 207-650-8505	1 yr
Peggy Belanger	SMHC/ACS/ACS CAN	150 Sea Road Kennebunk, Maine 04003 pegbsi@yahoo.com (preferred) mabelanger@smhc.org 207-423-7497	3 yr.
Appointing Authority: House Minority Office			
Elizabeth Keene	St. Mary's Spiritual Counselor	St. Mary's Health System P.O. Box 7291 Lewiston, ME 04243 ekeene@stmarysmaine.com 207-777-8806	3 yr.
Roland Joy	TAMC Person's 55+	P.O. Box 151 Academy Street Presque Isle, ME 04769 rjoy@tamc.org 207-554-6985	3 yr. Seat Vacated 2017
Convening Authority: In Statute, PL 2015, c. 203			
Kandyce Powell	Maine Hospice Council	P.O. Box 2239 Augusta, ME 04438 kpowell@mainehospicecouncil.org 207-626-0651	
Alicia Mooney		Amooney@chcs-me.org 207-947-0366	