

**Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council As of 10/25/2023****Governor of Maine Appointees**

	<b>Member</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Term</b>
Seat #1	Myra Ross, DO <i>Board Certified Pall Care physician</i>	Androscoggin Home Health and Hospice <b>Resigned</b>	15 Strawberry Lane Lewiston, ME 04240 <a href="mailto:myra.ross@androscoggin.org">myra.ross@androscoggin.org</a>	(207) 777-7740 (207) 330-9396 1/19/2023
Seat #2	Pamela Brown RN,CHPN <i>Board Certified Pall Care RN, NP</i>	Togus-VA Maine Health care System (Pending Re-Appointment)	16 Ryder Road Farmingdale, ME 04344 <a href="mailto:pamela.brown@va.gov">pamela.brown@va.gov</a>	207-623-8411 EXT 5663 1/19/2023
Seat #14	Jane Conrad, J.D. <i>Retired Attorney, Advanced Care Planning Facilitator</i>	(Pending Appointment)	P.O. Box 75, Tenants Harbor, ME 04860 okalee1@aol.com	(207) 372-6621

**Maine Hospice Council Appointees**

Seat # 3	Lauren Michalakes, MD, MPH <i>Program Consultant Palliative Care Expert</i>	Office of Aging and Disability Services, DHHS	<a href="mailto:lmichalakes@gmail.com">lmichalakes@gmail.com</a> 11 Salem St., Portland, ME 04102	(207) 691-0343 7/31/2025
Seat #4	Vanessa Little, DO <i>Pall Care Health Care Professional</i>	Northern Light Health <b>Resigning December 2023</b>	<a href="mailto:vlittle@northernlight.org">vlittle@northernlight.org</a> 43 Whiting Hill Road Brewer ME 04412	(207) 400-8787 Cell- 207-266-8303 11/19/2022
Seat #5	James "Greg" Burns <i>Pall Care Health Care Professional</i>	Pediatric Nurse, Androscoggin Home Health and Hospice	60 Raymond Hill Rd., Raymond, ME 04071 <a href="mailto:burnsgre@gmail.com">burnsgre@gmail.com</a>	(207) 415-4791 7/31/2025

**President of Senate Appointees**

Seat #6	Steven D'Amato, BScPharm <i>Licensed pharmacist Serious Illness Experience</i>	Scientia Pharmacy Advisors, LLC	20 Whitehead Circle, Portland, ME 04103 <a href="mailto:stevendamato54@gmail.com">stevendamato54@gmail.com</a>	(207) 232-8010 12/28/2023
Seat #7	Rebecca Hutchinson, MD <i>Representative of Hospitals</i>	Maine Medical Center	22 Bramhall St., RM. 4670 <a href="mailto:rebecca.hutchinson@mainehealth.org">rebecca.hutchinson@mainehealth.org</a>	(207) 662-5517 7/31/2025

**Speaker of the House Appointees**

Seat #8	Annie Blanchard <i>Licensed SW-Serious Illness</i>	Midcoast Palliative Care, LCSW	MidCoast Hospital 81 Medical Center Dr., Brunswick, ME 04011 <a href="mailto:ann.blanchard@mainehealth.org">ann.blanchard@mainehealth.org</a>	(207) 844-1861 6/15/2025
Seat #9	Laura Pelletier <i>Represent Health Insurers</i>	Community Health Options <b>Resigned</b>	PO Box 1121, Lewiston, ME 04243	(207) 402-3750 1/30/2025

**Senate Minority Leader Appointees**

Seat #10	Christopher J. Pezzullo <i>State-wide Organization / Advocate Persons with Serious Illness</i>	Maine Primary Care <b>Resigned</b>	PO Box 5137, Augusta, ME 04330 <a href="mailto:cpezzullo@mepca.org">cpezzullo@mepca.org</a>	(207) 621-0677 8/11/2025
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**House Minority Office Appointees**

Seat #11	Terry Lacasse <i>State-wide Organization / Advocate persons with serious illness</i>		24 Columbia Ave., Brunswick, ME 04011 <a href="mailto:terry.baker819@yahoo.com">terry.baker819@yahoo.com</a>	(207) 751-2969	8/11/2025
Seat #12	Elizabeth Keene <i>VP, Mission Integration, St. Mary's Health System; Spiritual counselor (serious illness experience)</i>	(Pending Re-Appointment)	St. Mary's Health System 318 Sabattus St #A237 Lewiston, ME 04240 <a href="mailto:ekeene@stmarysmaine.com">ekeene@stmarysmaine.com</a>	(207) 777-8806	11/18/2018
Seat #13	Amy Angelo <i>Represent Persons 55 +</i>	(Pending Appointment)	Alzheimer's Association, 383 Route One #2C, Scarborough, ME 04074 <a href="mailto:alangelo@alz.org">alangelo@alz.org</a>	(215) 900-5399	

**Convening authority: In Statute, PL 2015, c203****Maine Hospice Council**

Seat #14	Kandyce Powell Executive Director, Maine Hospice Council	Convening Authority Non-Voting	PO Box 2239 Augusta, ME 04438 <a href="mailto:kpowell@mainehospicecouncil.org">kpowell@mainehospicecouncil.org</a>	(207) 626-0651	
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**Maine CDC Representative**

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**Legislative Liaison**

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