

NHIF

National Home Infusion Foundation

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A Message from the CEO



Connie Sullivan, BSPharm

NHIA President and CEO

In 2019, the National Home Infusion Foundation (NHIF) sharpened its focus on developing programs that invest in future leaders, recognize clinical excellence, and promote scientific research.

Founded in 2012, NHIF is a not-for-profit, 501(c)3 affiliate of the National Home Infusion Association (NHIA) with a mission to elevate the infusion profession and ensure the delivery of high quality patient care. NHIF compliments the advocacy work of NHIA by funding and administering programs that prove the safety, quality, and value of infusion services. Additionally, NHIF offers opportunities for individual clinicians to be recognized for significant contributions to the industry. NHIA is grateful to the dedicated members of the NHIF Board of Directors, and its many supporters whose generous contributions are making a difference for patients who depend on high-quality infusion services in order to lead healthy, independent lives.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Connie Sullivan".

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NHIF Initiatives



Leadership

The Lynn Giglione Women in Leadership Award honors trail-blazing and emerging women leaders who have demonstrated exemplary service to patients and their peers while promoting the mission of the National Home Infusion Foundation.

Lynn Giglione, R.N., B.S.N., was an inspirational, energetic, and dedicated leader and patient advocate with an unwavering commitment to improving the lives of patients and to furthering the home and specialty infusion therapy industry.



Recognition of Clinical Excellence

The Outstanding Abstract Achievement Award and Scholarship recognizes a poster author at the NHIA Annual Conference that employs an effective study design to examine an innovative approach to clinical practice, identify a best practice, or improve quality.



Research

NHIF Benchmarking Programs aim to collect standardized data to establish a national reference point (benchmark) for performance metrics that have the potential to improve the quality and efficiency of patient care.

The ***Infusion Industry Trends report***, summarizes the results of an industry-wide provider survey conducted by NHIF in 2019, and provides the most comprehensive analysis of the home and specialty infusion industry to date.

Funding

The majority of funding for NHIF initiatives comes from fundraising events, grants, and NHIA. The in-kind contribution from NHIA provides an off-set for staff time and administrative support. This allows 100% of the financial contributions from donors to be applied to NHIF programs and awards.

The primary fundraising events for NHIF are held at the NHIA Annual Conference each spring. The second annual 2019 "Raise the Foundation" event raised \$35,000 from provider and supplier attendees. In 2019, NHIF launched the Women in Leadership Luncheon to celebrate the contributions of women leaders. Anchored by a keynote speaker and presentation of the Lynne Giglione Award, this event provides a venue for networking and education in addition to raising funds for the Foundation's continued work.

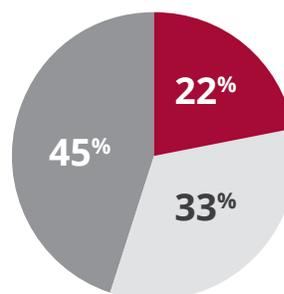
NHIF also secured two grants to fund the Patient Satisfaction Benchmarking program in 2019. Melinta Therapeutics and CSL Behring each granted NHIF \$15,000 to support the study. Strategic Healthcare Programs (SHP) also provided administrative support for the program.

Sponsorship of the Infusion Industry Trends project was provided by Managed Healthcare Associates, (MHA) with a contribution of \$25,000.

NHIF By the Numbers:

Cash Position Ending 12/19

\$49,062



- Grants
- NHIA In-kind
- Contributions & Fundraising

REVENUE

Contributions & Fundraisin	\$60,514
NHIA In-Kind	\$35,807
Grants	\$30,000
Total	\$126,321

EXPENSES

Administration	\$44,967
Program Fees	\$18,873
Fundraising Events	\$13,859
Total	\$77,699

NHIF WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES FOR THEIR SUPPORT



2020 Planned Work

New Clinical Outcome Benchmarking Metrics

In the coming year, NHIF will build on the success of the Patient Satisfaction benchmarking program by expanding into clinical outcome metrics. By participating in this program, home infusion providers will compare their individual results to industry standards. Enrollment for the new metrics opens in May 2020, and results will offer a first look at national outcomes for home and specialty infusion patients.

Status at Discharge

This metric examines why patients are discharged from home and suite-based infusion services. This metric is designed to inform future metrics to be included in the benchmarking program, while also providing valuable data about the outcome of home and specialty infusion episodes of care. NHIF is designating Status at Discharge as a required core metric due to the importance of this data in driving the future direction of the program.

Hospital Readmission

This metric focuses on hospital readmission rates within the first 30 days of initiation of home infusion therapy for patients with congestive heart failure (CHF) receiving either dobutamine or milrinone infusions (inotropic) or parenteral nutrition (PN). Data for this metric follows the definition for Unplanned Hospitalizations published in 2016 and revised in 2019, and includes reasons and outcome of hospitalization events.

NHIA Fellow Program

Highly accomplished home infusion professionals who have made significant contributions beyond their organizations will finally have the opportunity to be honored by applying to become an NHIA Fellow (FNHIA). This program will be sponsored and administered by NHIF in order to recognize individual excellence.

2019 Award Winners

OUTSTANDING ABSTRACT ACHIEVEMENT

The 2019 award was presented to Jessica Das, PharmD, a Pharmacy Resident at Fairview Home Infusion in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her investigation, *“Risk Factors Associated with Clostridium difficile Infections in Home Infusion Patients”* was published in 2019 May/June issue of INFUSION. Das was also awarded a \$1,000 scholarship and complimentary registration to the 2020 NHIA Annual Conference.



LYNN GIGLIONE WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

The 2019 award was presented to Mary Myers, RN, (title) from Johns Hopkins Home Care Group. Mary is also an NHIA Board member and was nominated by her team for her leadership and dedication to providing high quality care.



“Benchmarking is the continuous, systematic search for, and implementation of, best practices which lead to superior performance.”

— John Pantall, Manchester Center for Healthcare Management



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