**WiHPCA Action Alert:** *Sample E-mail to Legislators*

Dear Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

As your constituent and a member of the Wisconsin Hospice and Palliative Care Association (WiHPCA), I am writing today to introduce myself and offer to be a resource for you and your office on the hospice and palliative care industry in Wisconsin.

The goal of hospice and palliative care is to improve the quality of life for both patients and their families. Hospice focuses on comfort care, control of pain, and symptom management in a patient's last months. Palliative care on the other hand, aims to provide patients with relief from the symptoms and stress of a serious illness. Both play a key role in Wisconsin’s health care system and enhance the lives of Wisconsin residents every single day.

Given the importance of end-of-life care and life-limiting care, I believe it is essential for lawmakers to understand the regulatory challenges facing the industry and to potentially consider effective policies to improve hospice and palliative care in the Badger State. With that in mind, I am happy to be a key source of information for you on issues that impact my profession and the patients and families we serve.

Thank you for taking the time to read my e-mail and to learn more about hospice and palliative care. I would also appreciate any support you can provide as a legislator to improve hospice and palliative care in Wisconsin.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I can be of additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Name

Home Address

Phone # *(optional)*