

2026 Vermont Health Care Association Conference & Trade Show

May 6 & 7, 2026
The Lodge at Spruce Peak, Stowe, VT

Agenda

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

- 8:15—9:00 a.m. Registration & Vendor booths
9:00—10:20 a.m. Welcome & Keynote—“A Referee’s Guide to Leadership”
10:30—12:00 p.m. Breakout Education Sessions
-Marketing as an Introvert: Leveraging Quiet Strengths for Big Impact
-Division of Licensing & Protection: SNF Update
-Legal Focus—Primmer
-Calm in the Chaos: Caregiver Wellness Strategies
- 12:00—1:45 p.m. Trade Show and Lunch
1:45—3:15 p.m. Breakout Education Sessions
-QIO Update
-Unlocking the SNF Code: Translating Clinical Reality into Financial Strategy
-Staffing Solutions: Data-Driven Strategies to Overcome Workforce Challenges
-The Gentle Art of Care: Transforming Lives with Touch
- 3:30—5:00 p.m. Breakout Education Sessions
-Division of Licensing & Protection Update for RC/AL
-The Great Transition: PDPM and the Medicaid Experience
-Falls Reduction
- 5:30 pm. Vendor Social
6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet

Thursday, May 7, 2026

- 8:30—9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00—9:30 a.m. VHCA Membership Meeting & Policy Update
9:30—11:30 a.m. - Mapping Priorities in Expanding LTC Capacity—Conversation with Partners
- Review of Updated Licensing and Transfer of Ownership Requirements
- Review of Updated Certificate of Need Process



Vermont Health Care Association
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Registration Details

REGISTRATION:

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it by April 25, 2026 to VHCA at PO Box 397, South Barre, VT 05670, or email: scallahan@vhca.net. Call Sherry Callahan at 802-229-5700 or email with any questions.

Registration Changes: Changes to your registration prior to convention must be submitted in writing to the Association office. Changes can be emailed to Sherry Callahan: scallahan@vhca.net. Changes will be accepted through May 1, 2026

PAYMENT: Payment for the convention must be made in advance. Any payment not received with 30 days after convention will be subject to a 10% late fee. If membership dues or any invoices are 90 days in arrears, registration fee for convention will be charged at the non-member rate unless payment is made in full prior to convention.

REFUND POLICY: All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations received prior to 4/26/28 will receive a refund less 10% processing fee.
NO REFUNDS AFTER May 1, 2026.

CEUs: Each session on Wednesday, May 6 qualifies for 1.5 VHCA CEUs. Attending May 7th qualifies for 2.0 CEUs.

Hotel Reservations Spruce Peak Lodge Stowe, Vermont

Standard overnight room rates at Spruce Peak Lodge start at \$229 per night subject to applicable taxes, assessments and other hotel-specific fees. (1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom suites are also available)

You can use this link to make your reservations at Lodge at Spruce Peak.

<https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/BTVDH/G-98HG>

All individual reservations must be made no later than **April 13, 2025**. Reservations received after that date will be accepted on a space available basis. A credit card will be needed to guarantee your reservation. Name changes, or transfers of, room reservations will not be accepted after the Cut-Off Date. If you have issues making a reservation contact Sherry Callahan at scallahan@vhca.net.

REGISTRATION FEES

Individual Pricing

	VHCA Member	Non-Member
Full Conference (Days 1 & 2; Awards Banquet)	\$350	Not Available
Day 1 Only (Does not include Awards Banquet)	\$300	\$350

*Ticket prices increase 10% after May 1, 2026

Banquet Ticket Only	\$95	\$125
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*Increases to \$125 after May 1, 2026

VHCA Members Group Pricing

Save money by registering as a facility

	Conference	Conference + Banquet
1-49 Bed Facilities		
1 Facility - First 5 People	\$900	\$1,350
Each Additional Person	\$175	\$250
50+ Bed Facility		
1 Facility - First 10 People	\$1,800	\$2,650
Each Additional Person	\$175	\$250

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