**January 2020 MHCA Board Retreat**

**Strategic Discussion Notes**

**Top Priorities for 2020**

1. Palliative Care
	* Best Practices
	* Identify Applicable Regulations
	* Framework for a model within home care
2. Expand education to WI/ND
3. Hospice education
	* Webinar shares
	* Topics that cross over home care & hospice

\*\*\* Also, research membership in rural MN; are all Medicare agencies members?

**Parking Lot Ideas**

* Association collaborations
	+ MNHPC - Q3
	+ Wisconsin – consider management contract
	+ DME
	+ Doctors in home
* Offer membership to WI/ND
* Support Rural Agencies
	+ Partner or mentor?
	+ Develop framework
	+ Other services - start-up support
* Support cultural oriented agencies
* Consider offering MHCA membership to WI & ND providers
* Business Skills Training
	+ Strategic Thinking
	+ Stratis Health resources
	+ Potentially offer a 200 Series for How to Start a Home Care Agency
* Technology - Education & Preparation
* Higher level of clinical skills – prepare for more immediate care being offered in homes
	+ IV
	+ EKG
	+ Telemed