**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