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**Robert J. Simione**  
Principal Emeritus

A veteran home care and hospice consultant and nationally recognized expert in the field, Bob served as Managing Principal at Simione Healthcare Consultants from 2009-2016, and has more than 40 years of experience in helping home care and hospice organizations improve their business performance. He continues to support organizations in the industry with strategic consulting services.

Prior to his retirement as Simione's Managing Principal, Bob was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Association for Home Care and Hospice (NAHC), and inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Home Health and Hospice Financial Managers Association (HHFMA). In 2016, he also received the Friend of Healthcare at Home Award from the Connecticut Association for Healthcare at Home, and the Martha Esposito Award for outstanding achievement from the Home Care and Hospice Association of New Jersey.

In addition to his work as chair of the HHFMA Advisory Board and a member of the NAHC Board of Directors, Bob has served on numerous national and state committees addressing Fiscal Intermediary Audit, Financial Management, Medicaid Pricing and Reimbursement Issues, Rate Setting Regulation, Program Development, Hospice Reimbursement Reform, and Healthcare Data.

Bob has conducted numerous workshops for NAHC, the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and state associations throughout the country on topics such as budgeting, cost reporting, fiscal management, the financial feasibility of starting a hospice, and agency management under the Medicare Prospective Payment System. He has facilitated strategic planning sessions for many home care and hospice agencies, and assisted in the development of their business plans.

A frequent contributor to home care, hospice and financial management publications, he is also an active member of Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts, National Association for Home Care & Hospice, Home Care Association of New York State and the Connecticut Association for Healthcare at Home. Bob is a graduate of Villanova University with a B.S. in business administration.