



## Clinical Education Programs

### **Spirituality at the End of Life**

This program provides a framework for understanding the healthcare provider's sensitivity and appropriate role regarding spiritual issues throughout the course of illness.

### **Pain and Symptom Management**

Pain is multidimensional and complex. Regional Hospice staff will discuss assessment, strategies, and guidelines for effective treatment of pain and end of life symptoms.

### **Hospice Medicare Benefit: Covered Benefits and Services**

Learn about the specific care and services provided for patients who are eligible for the Medicare Hospice Benefit.

### **Medical Prognostic Indicators at the End of Life**

Hospice care may be appropriate for patients with many different illnesses. Learn about common disease-specific indicators that may suggest a patient can benefit from hospice care.

### **Spirituality in Healthcare**

Spirituality: it's importance, place in healthcare, and why it matters.

### **Helping Caregivers When a Loved One is Seriously Ill**

Caregivers of seriously ill loved ones may feel burdened, isolated or overwhelmed. Find out more about how to help and support families as well as patients.

### **Bereavement Care: How to Help Staff Who Are Grieving**

When a resident dies it may be difficult to cope. This program will share ways to help staff honor and remember the special people in their lives.

### **Emotional Needs of the Seriously Ill Patient**

Emotional stress may add to a patient's symptoms. This program will look at the emotional needs encountered in serious illness and provide practical advice on how to offer emotional support.

### **Talking with Families about Hospice and End-of-Life Issues**

Discussing issues related to end-of-life care can benefit patients, their families, and clinicians providing care. Learn how to facilitate these difficult conversations.

### **Physical Therapy and Hospice Patients**

Learn more about how hospice patients may benefit from physical therapy to help them maintain safe mobility, provide palliation and accommodate changes in daily living.

### **End Stage Dementia and Hospice**

Learn how to identify significant symptoms of end-stage dementia and how hospice care can help.

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