

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE CEU & NON-CEU EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

$\mathbf{01}$ **Dementia: Communication & Habilitation**

define dementia, changes in communication, developing meaningful interactions

04 **Grief & Dementia**

how to deal with losses as a result of a loved one having dementia, learning to grieve the loss while your loved one is still here

07 **Healthy Balance**

types of stress, understanding continuum of emotional involvement, define individual stressors, methods to manage stress

10 Hospice for End Stage CHF

identify CHF criteria for Medicare eligibility, palliative care HF data, hospice heart failure program, patient benefits

13 Intro: Bridge to Hospice

Medicare eligibility, clinical readiness for hospice, bridge to hospice, benefit to patients and families, how to introduce bridge

16 **Normal Age-Related Memory Loss**

difference between normal age -related memory loss and progressive dementia

19 **Working With Families** & Caregivers

end of life conversations, reluctance discussing hospice/death, eligibility, myths

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Disease Trajectories

identify patients with end-stage diseases who may benefit from hospice

05 **Grief: 1 Year Later**

helping the griever enter into the second year of grief, looking how far one has come in the first year and how to embrace the next year

08 Hospice 101

hospice/palliative care philosophy, members of the hospice team and their roles, levels of hospice care, Medicare eligibility

11 Hospice: Dispelling Myths

define hospice philosophy, describe hospice care, identify hospice myths, define hospice benefits

14 **Methadone**

advantages of methadone over other opioids, difference between hydrophilic and lipophilic drugs, neuropathic pain as monotherapy

17 Understanding & Managing **Challenging Behaviors**

when behavior needs to be managed, causes of the behavior and managing it

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03 **End Stage Dementia**

develop individualized, patient-centered care plans, connect with patients through their senses

06 Having a Meaningful Visit

practical tips on how to have a meaningful visit with someone who has memory impairment

09 Hospice 101: CHF

hospice/palliative philosophy, members of the hospice team, levels of hospice care, Medicare eligibility for patients with CHF

12 **Hospice Eligibility: GIP**

prognosis of 6-months or less with functional decline, non-cancer hospice appropriate diagnoses, reasons to access the GIP benefit

15 **MOLST** Form

MOLST form vs. Health Care Proxy, when to use MOLST, completing MOLST form, ACH protocol when MOLST is active

18 **Understanding Grief & Loss** Grief 101, the basics of grief after loss





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