

Palliative Care: Aligning the Team Around the Patient

Engaging in effective discussions to help your patients live well through serious illness.

LIVE Webinar
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Many physicians and clinical care teams have not received formal training in palliative medicine yet are being asked to initiate palliative care discussions with patients diagnosed with a serious illness. The webinar will offer primary and specialty clinicians a set of key questions to open a palliative care discussion with patients and families at any phase of serious illness, from first diagnosis through to end of life care, and suggest when and how to refer to specialty palliative care where appropriate. Clinicians will also gain a fuller understanding of the differences between palliative care and hospice care.

This live webinar will provide a useful framework of the phases of serious illness and how palliative care can be an effective layer of support at each phase and as a patient's illness advances. Participants will be taught a common palliative medicine language and receive a set of discussion tools. The webinar will introduce the new Palliative Care Directory for Massachusetts.

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