

————— **New Webinar for Care Providers!** —————

Palliative Care: Aligning the Team Around the Patient



Engage your patients in a primary palliative care discussion to live well all through serious illness.

Every care provider can be a “first responder” to help patients diagnosed with a serious illness explore palliative care as an added layer of treatment and support.

In this recorded webinar, Elizabeth J. Collins, MD, Palliative Care Medical Director, Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, provides a helpful framework of the 5 stages of serious illness and how

palliative care can be effective at each stage. Learn key questions to start a primary palliative care discussion, and when it’s appropriate to refer for specialty palliative care. The presentation runs 30 minutes, followed by a robust Q/A.

- **Who should view:** All clinicians & care professionals. Gather your staff for a lively discussion.
- **Free Tools:** Downloadable palliative care fact sheets and discussion guides.
- **NEW Directory:** Learn about the **Massachusetts Palliative Care Directory**, hosted by Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of MA, www.hospicefed.org.
- **To Watch:** Go to the Palliative Care page on the Honoring Choices Massachusetts website, www.honoringchoicesmass.com/resources/explore-information/palliative-care/.

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