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Discuss, Decide, Document: An Interprofessional Summit on Advance Care Planning

Thursday, April 18, 2019
4:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

JFK Conference Center
70 James St.
Edison, NJ 08820
(across the street from the hospital)

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Description

A recent national survey among primary care physicians and specialists who regularly see patients 65 and older found that virtually all physicians surveyed (99 percent) said it was important that they have conversations about advance care planning with their patients, but only 14 percent of respondents have actually billed Medicare for this discussion. Nearly half (46 percent) say they frequently or sometimes feel unsure of what to say during conversations about end-of-life care. That's not surprising given the fact that less than one third (29 percent) report having had any formal training on how to talk with patients and their families about end-of-life care¹. Additional reasons physicians cite include lack of knowledge about supportive, palliative and hospice care options. In addition, communication, particularly about illness and death, is steeped in culture, and clinicians are not always aware of or sensitive to the different communication preferences of patients from different racial/ethnic/cultural backgrounds. This summit is designed to bridge the gap in knowledge of supportive, palliative and hospice care by providing an overview of the care options and a discussion of the barriers to and benefits of advance care planning. The goal is to improve end-of-life care for NJ residents. Central to this discussion is an emphasis on the importance of talking to patients about their diagnosis, prognosis and goals of care, as well as clearly presenting appropriate treatment options that align with these goals. The summit will focus on building essential skills, promoting best practices, and providing vital tools and resources needed to improve advance care planning and end-of-life care.

1. *The John A. Hartford Foundation, Cambia Health Foundation, and California HealthCare Foundation, April 2016*

Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss how NJ ranks in providing person-centered end-of-life care.
2. Identify the barriers to and benefits of advance care planning and documents such as POLST and 5 Wishes.
3. Differentiate between supportive, palliative, and hospice care.
4. Discuss the benefits of interdisciplinary care and role of each member of the care team.
5. Identify the skills needed to engage in effective advance care planning conversations.
6. Describe the racial and ethnic disparities that may exist in advance care planning.
7. Illustrate how healthcare professionals may bring unintentional biases to end-of-life care conversations.
8. Describe the different communication preferences of patients from different racial / ethnic / cultural backgrounds and apply techniques to facilitate culturally-sensitive conversations about end-of-life care options and documentation of medical decisions.
9. Discuss billing and reimbursement for ACP.

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be asked to self-assess the achievement of these educational objectives.

Program

4:45 – 5:15 pm	Registration & Light Dinner
5:15 – 5:25	Welcome & Opening Remarks – <i>Robin Winter, M.D.</i>
5:25 – 5:55	NJ: The Worst State to Die in ... Why and What We Can Do About It – <i>Lori Feldstein</i>
5:55 – 6:15	A Daughter's Story-Adina Avery Grossman Introduction – <i>Lori Feldstein</i>
6:15 – 6:35	Practicing Good Medicine: What Everyone Needs to Know About Supportive, Palliative & Hospice Care – <i>Harry Collins, MD</i>
6:35 – 6:45	BREAK
6:45 – 7:15	Advance Care Planning: Facilitating Effective Conversations for all New Jerseyans – <i>David Barile, M.D.</i>
7:15 – 7:45	Patient-Provider Relationship: Overcoming Obstacles to Open Dialogue about End-of-Life Care – <i>Paul Duberstein, Ph.D.</i>
7:45 – 8:05	Compassionate Consent: How Spirituality, Religion, and Culture Inform Medical Decision Making - <i>Rev. Donna Owusu-Ansah, M.Div.</i> Introduction – <i>Rev. Annari Griesel, Ph.D.</i>
8:05 – 8:35	Integrating Advance Care Planning into Your Practice – <i>Tracy Grafton, LCSW, ACHP-SW</i>
8:35 – 8:45	Question & Answers; Closing Remarks – <i>Lori Feldstein</i>



Easter Egg Hunt

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