

# Introduction to the Incorporation of Basic Ethics Principles into the Provision of Primary Palliative Care

## Enduring Material

\*\* An e-learning course available on the Avera portal \*\*

### **Program Goal**

The presentation is a brief introduction to the incorporation of basic ethics principles into the provision of primary palliative care. The presentation will review standard clinical ethics principles and a starting framework for how to integrate clinical ethics considerations into a primary palliative care medical encounter.

### **Objectives**

- 1 Define 4(four) core ethic principles for providing primary palliative care.
- 2 Give an example of a model for how to evaluate a patient's medical decisional capacity and discuss determination of Health power of attorney (POA) for health care.
- 3 List potential situations where ethical principles and concerns should be considered/addressed while providing primary palliative care.
- 4 Describe complicating factors that can influence the provision of ethical/appropriate primary palliative care.
- 5 Differentiate Informed consent, medical decisional capacity, determination of competency, and health power of attorney.

### **Outcome**

100% of learners will demonstrate knowledge of social aspects of palliative care by passing a post-test with a score of 80% or greater.

### **Target Audience**

**Professions** – Physician, Nurse - RN, Technician, Student, Nursing Facility Administrator, Social Worker, Counselor / Therapist, Other, EMS, Administration, Respiratory Therapist, Medical Assistants, Nurse - Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Executive Leader, Director, Manager, Vice President, CEO, Physical Therapist, Osteopathic, Radiologic Technologists, Chaplain, Nurse -LPN/LVN

### **Completion Requirements**

- View the video
- Complete the post-test
- Complete the evaluation

### **Accreditation & Credit Designation**

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## **Additional Information**

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