

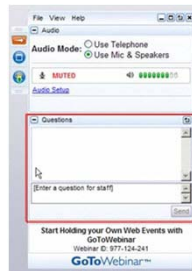


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Intro to The Colorado M.E.S.A Initiative

- The Colorado M.E.S.A. Initiative
 - Medicare Experts / Senior Access
 - Be adept at Medicare coding & documentation so you are paid fairly for work
 - Be comfortable serving patients with dementia & other geriatric syndromes
- A collaboration:
 - Funded by The Colorado Health Foundation, The Kaiser Permanente Foundation, and Caring for Colorado
 - Alzheimer’s Association, Colorado Chapter
 - Senior Care of Colorado/IPC

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Rod Graber, MA, MSHA, NHA

- Founder and Director, Halcyon Hospice
- Past President, Colorado Hospice Organization
- Over 25 years management experience as CFO, COO, and Administrator for hospice and LTC licensed organizations
- Achieved JCAHO accreditation on numerous occasions
- Established numerous startup hospice programs, including a dedicated inpatient hospice unit

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Halcyon's Culture



Our Mission

Halcyon Hospice and Palliative Care is committed to a standard of excellence in providing sensitive, patient-centered, health care to hospice patients and families

Our Vision

Halcyon Hospice and Palliative Care was founded on the premise that quality care emanates from a committed patient and family focus that functions within the context of continuous process improvement. Halcyon provides quality patient care through team approaches to care plan development, program design, education, leadership, commitment and service

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Hospice Care vs. Palliative Care

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Hospice Care: The Basics



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The Palliative Care Model



Just what is
palliative
care?

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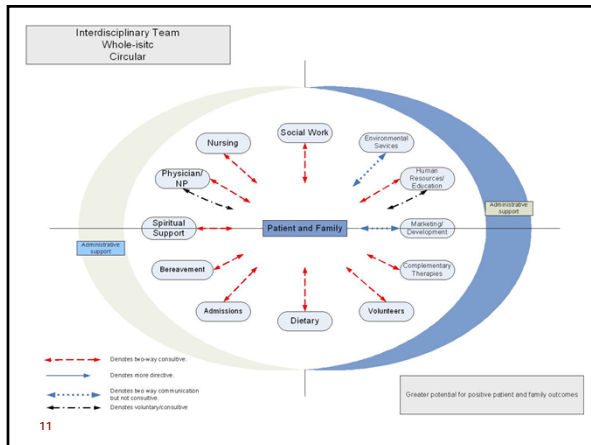




Palliative Care is patient centered care.

It has two focus points: to anticipate, prevent and treat symptoms including the psychosocial and spiritual needs of a patient AND to facilitate transitions across care settings, care providers and goals of care.

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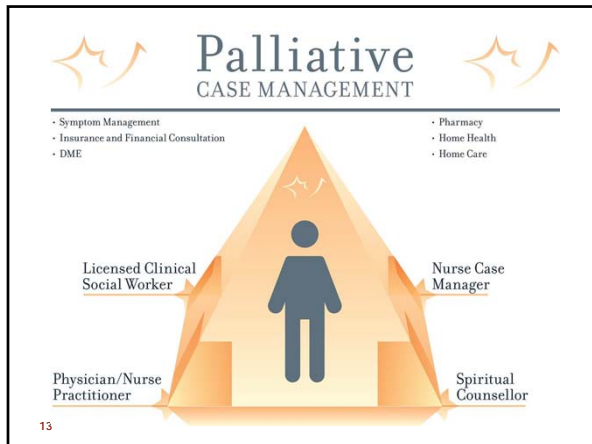


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Traditional palliative care follows a medical model that is mostly physician based. There is very little case management along the health care continuum. When it does exist, it resides within the scope of a unique provider.

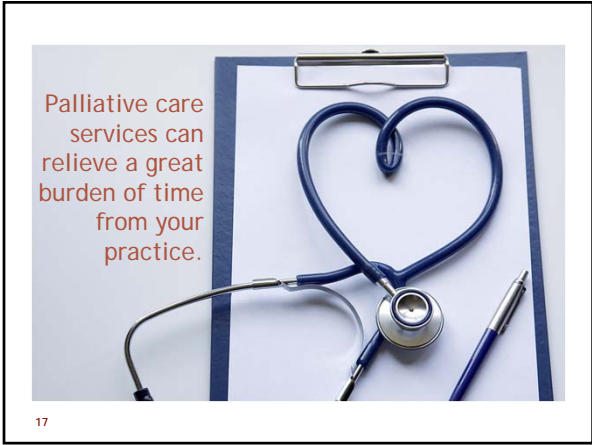
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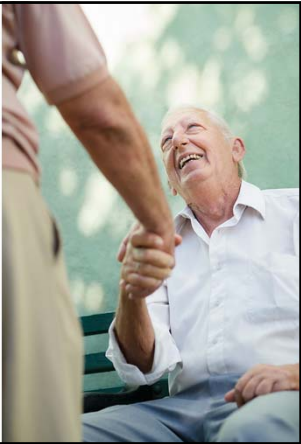








Some patients
get better



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Moving beyond
the "stigma" of
palliative care



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Q&A, Wrap-Up

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- Friday, September 7
- 12:15 - 12:45 pm
- Special guest speaker:
Greg Gahm, MD
Geriatrician
Diagnosing and Treating UTIs: My Pet PEEve

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