Hospice & Palliative Essentials Conference
Sept. 14, 2023 8:30 am-4:45 pm

EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 19
6611 Boeing Dr., Building A
El Paso, TX 79925

This educational activity is jointly provided by AXIS Medical Education and Texas & New Mexico Hospice Organization

Target Audience: Physicians, Nurses, Administrators, Social Workers, Hospice & Palliative Care Staff

Overview: Join us for our first Hospice & Palliative care conference in El Paso, TX. The purpose of this conference is to enhance the knowledge of professionals in the area of end of life & palliative care by addressing excellence in services, standards and ethical practices in an effort to promote quality, compassionate care for the terminally ill and their families.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify adequate pain relief at the end of life and across the life span.
2. Describe pharmacological and nonpharmacological therapies used to relieve pain.
3. Apply ethical principles utilized in addressing end-of-life/palliative care dilemmas.
4. Identify support the team can use to assist patients, families, and staff in coping with death anxiety and loss.
5. Recognize the value of interdisciplinary care in respecting cultural diversity.
6. Identify communication characteristics that patients and families expect of health care professionals.

Agenda:

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<td>8:00 - 8:45</td>
<td>Breakfast (Provided)/Welcome/Introductions</td>
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<td>Conversations that Connect: How to Navigate End of Life / decision discussions</td>
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<td>10:15 - 11:45</td>
<td>Pain &amp; Symptom Management at End of Life</td>
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<td>11:45 - 1:00</td>
<td>Lunch (Provided), Dialog and Networking</td>
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<td>1:00 - 2:00</td>
<td>Tools to Assist in Loss, Grief, and Bereavement</td>
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<td>Goals of Care, Medical Futility, Withholding and Withdrawing Treatments</td>
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<td>3:15 - 4:45</td>
<td>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion &amp; Cultural Competency at End of Life</td>
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<td>4:45 - 5:00</td>
<td>Q &amp; A and Wrap up</td>
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REGISTER AT: HTTPS://WWW.TXNMHOSPICE.ORG/PRODUCT/HOSPICE-PALLIATIVE-ESSENTIALS/
CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Your Faculty/Speakers:

Tommie Farrell, MD, HMDC, FAAHPM  
Hendrick Hospice Care, Hospice & Palliative Care Physician

Heather Veeder, MD  
Vitas Hospice, Regional Medical Director

Nallely Suarez, LMSW  
Green Mountain Hospice, Social Worker

Michael E. Frederich, MD  
Grandview Hospice and Palliative Home Healthcare, Medical Director

Rev. Carla Cheatham, MA, MDiv, PhD, TRT  
Carla Cheatham Consulting, Principal

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- Complete the CME/CE Attestation form online by **11:59 pm ET October 14, 2023**. Instructions will be provided. If you do not enter the online portal by the above date, you will not be able to retrieve your statement of participation.
- Upon successful completion of the online form, your statement of completion will be presented to you to print.

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TNMHO Hospice & Palliative Essentials Training

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Professional Designation (i.e., RN, LVN, MSW, etc.) ________________________________

Title _________________________________________________________________

Organization _____________________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________

City_______________________ State_____ Zip__________ Phone (____)___________________

Email (required) ____________________________________________________________

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