



**TEXAS ~ NEW MEXICO**

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

# **Hospice & Palliative Psychosocial Care Summit**

**Date: November 12<sup>th</sup>**

Greater Albuquerque Association of Realtors (GAAR)

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

## **Conference DAY 1**

**8:00am – 8:30am | Registration/Breakfast/Welcome Attendees/Announcements**

**8:30am – 9:30am | Palliative Care 101 | Garrett Demko, Palliative Care Social Worker III, Presbyterian** | This session will discuss the Role of the Social Worker in Advanced Care Planning, Cognitive Reframing in Goals of Care Conversations, Eligibility, Dementia in Palliative Care.

**9:30am – 10:30am | Substance Abuse Disorders in Hospice & Palliative Care | Demetress Harrell, CEO, Hospice in the Pines** | This innovative presentation will revolutionize the hospice and palliative care social worker through fostering integrated care approaches in building solutions to optimize best practice outcomes and psychosocial performance. The Social Worker is an invaluable member of the IDG and cultivates resources to reduce patient distress.

**10:30am – 10:45am – BREAK**

**10:45am – 11: 45am | Patient Centered Documentation | Therese Jordan, LMSW, LCSW, ACHP-SW, Presbyterian Home Care, Hospice & Palliative Services** | Your psychosocial clinical documentation should set up the family and patient for a good relationship and great interdisciplinary patient care.

**11:45am – 12:30pm – LUNCH**

**12:30pm – 1:30pm | End of Life Benefits for Veterans: Community Partnership Coalitions| Jamie Davis, PhD, Health System Specialist, Dept. of Veterans Affairs; Irene Wainwright, Health System Specialist at Dept. of Veterans Affairs** | Enhancing community partnerships is an important part of providing excellent customer service, restoring public trust, and delivering personalized, proactive, patient - driven health care. This presentation will provide an overview of VHA end-of-life benefits and how Veteran Community Partnerships can support Veterans and beneficiaries receiving hospice and palliative care.

**1:30pm – 1:45pm – BREAK**

**1:45pm – 2:45pm | Creative Grief Interventions | Veronica Ibarra, MS, FT, BCC, Bereavement Coordinator, Presbyterian; Winona Fetherolf, MA, Lesley University Presbyterian Volunteer |**  
Interactive presentation of various creative interventions for processing grief. Grievers may not be willing or find themselves unable to speak to others about pain of loss, but creative modalities can provide an expressive outlet.

**2:45pm – 3:45pm | Advanced Care Planning| Felisha Anderson Martinez, SW, Presbyterian Home Care, Hospice & Palliative Services |** Delve into the complexities of advanced care planning with a focus on cultural considerations, the NM Healthcare Decisions Act, and the Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOST). This session will also address the sensitive task of discussing the MOST form with families, particularly when patients are minimally responsive, providing practical guidance for these challenging conversations.

**3:45pm – 4:00pm – BREAK**

**4:00pm – 5:00 pm | Our Seat at the Table: How to Promote, Advocate and Market the Social Worker’s Position on the Team (Panel Discussion) | Brenda Sandberg, LMSW, Presbyterian; Veronica Ibarra, MS, FT, BCC Bereavement Coordinator, Presbyterian | Demetress Harrell, CEO; Jairon Johnson, MD, Palliative and Hospice Physician, Presbyterian Home Care|** A discussion on honoring cross disciplinary boundaries and how to promote the Social Worker’s skill set within the team.

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## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Target Audience:

***Administrators, Social Workers, Bereavement Professionals, Chaplains and Support Staff***

*Overview:*

The purpose of this education activity is to enhance the comfort and skills of the General and Hospice and Palliative Care Professional by addressing skills for working with providers, patients, and families with multiple disciplines to serve the patients and families.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss psychosocial documentation practices.
2. Explore cultural issues around advanced care planning.
3. Review End-of-life benefits for Veterans
4. Examine strategies used to prevent substance abuse with patients at end of life.
5. Discover how to promote the psychosocial staff’s skill set within the team.

## Continuing Education

Texas & New Mexico Hospice Organization is an approved provider of continuing education for Hospice Administrators by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

Learners are advised that accredited status does not imply endorsement by the provider or ANCC of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with an activity. CEUs: Pending, check back soon.

## ACCREDITED CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Accreditation Statement



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by AXIS Medical Education and Texas-New Mexico Hospice & Palliative Care Organization. AXIS Medical Education is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, AXIS Medical Education is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. AXIS Medical Education maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 7.0 continuing education credit.

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The following **faculty** reported no financial relationships and no relationships they have with ineligible companies of any amount during the past 24 months:

Justin Babin, RN	Garrett Demko, LMSW
Brenda Sandberg, LMSW	Therese Jordan, LMSW, LCSW, ACHP-SW
Veronica Ibarra, MS, FT, BCC	Jamie Davis, PhD
Demetress Harrell, CEO	Felisha Anderson Martinez, LMSW
Jairon Johnson, MD	Irene Wainwright, LCSW, ACHP-SW

The **directors, planners, managers, peer reviewers, and relevant staff** reported the following financial relationships they have with any ineligible company of any amount during the past 24 months:

<b>Name of Planner/Manager/Peer Reviewer/Relevant Staff</b>	<b>Reported Financial Relationship</b>
Keith Parker, MBA	Nothing to disclose
Brandie Baker, ED, CAE	Nothing to disclose
Jairon Johnson, MD	Nothing to disclose
Brenda Sandberg, LMSW	Nothing to disclose
Felisha Anderson Martinez, LMSW	Nothing to disclose
Demetress Harrell, CEO	Nothing to disclose
Justin Babin, RN	Nothing to disclose
Dee Morgillo, MEd., MT(ASCP), CHCP	Nothing to disclose

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Participants have an implied responsibility to use the newly acquired information to enhance patient outcomes and their own professional development. The information presented in this activity is not meant to serve as a guideline for patient management. Any procedures, medications, or other courses of diagnosis or treatment discussed in this activity should not be used by clinicians without evaluation of patient conditions and possible contraindications on dangers in use, review of any applicable manufacturer’s product information, and comparison with recommendations of other authorities.

### **Requirements for Social Worker Credit:**

- Attend/participate in the educational activity and review all course materials.
- Complete the CE Attestation form online by **11:59 pm ET December 12, 2024**. 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 for print/save.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Cancellations received by email, on or before 5:00 pm on October 29th, 2024, will be entitled to a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations after November 5th, 2024, and conference “no-shows” forfeit their entire registration fee. Substitutions are welcome.

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