

To: All Association Members

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RE: Palliative vs Hospice Care Resources

So often, healthcare providers and the general public confuse the differences between Palliative Care and Hospice Care. With this in mind, our Hospice & Palliative Care committee has produced a valuable 2-sided, one page info sheet for each of you to use in your meetings for provider outreach (MD office visits, hospital discharge planners, nursing homes, etc). [This info sheet](#) can be customized with your agency logo and contact information.

In addition, we have created [a PowerPoint presentation](#) based on the info sheet. The expectation is that you would use this PowerPoint as the standard for education on the general subjects of Palliative vs Hospice Care in CT. Keep in mind, you may want to add information specifically about your agency and services offered, but **please do not delete or edit any of the slides provided.**

The association offered a webinar in late January to all members using this PowerPoint. If you were unable to participate in the webinar, [here is the link to the recording](#) (password: palliative). Please review and use this as a guide to help you standardize your presentation based on the recording.

All of these resources can also be found on our members-only section of [our website](#).

Thank you and let me know if you have any questions,

Tracy