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All’s Well that Ends Well: Making the Case for Palliative Care

Needs: This course will review the value and decision making process for palliative care at the end of life.

Objectives: To describe the scope of palliative care practice and differentiate it from hospice care; to appreciate the role of the interdisciplinary team in the complex care of palliative care patients; and to identify the need to provide palliative care across the spectrum of care sites to ensure seamless transitions of care for patients with serious illnesses.