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Title

Assessing readiness for and receptiveness to home-based palliative care: Results from a pilot study with home healthcare clinicians, patients and caregivers

Session description

The need for home-based palliative care (PC) is rising as more home health care (HHC) patients have multiple chronic conditions. However, only 7% of PC programs are run by HHC agencies due to reimbursement restrictions. If reimbursed, PC services could improve HHC patient outcomes. Understanding clinician readiness and patient/caregiver receptiveness to PC is needed. Pilot study findings assessing these factors among HHC clinicians, patients and caregivers (via questionnaires) will be presented.

Learning Objective 1

Summarize the eight domains of palliative care from the NCP Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care and related evidence-based practices for providing quality palliative care for seriously ill adults in the HHC setting.

Learning Objective 2

Describe the current state of readiness and receptiveness of HHC clinicians and patients/caregivers regarding palliative care.

Learning Objective 3

Discuss how findings from pilot study can be used to develop a plan for integrating palliative care into HHC practice.

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