One-third of cancer patients die in the hospital. Only one-half of them use hospice and that’s for an average of eight days. 10% of all Medicare dollars are spent in the last month of life and the current system can’t sustain new expensive treatment.

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Program Objectives:

- Discuss compelling data for hospice and palliative care about quality of life, quality of care and cost containment;
- Propose strategies to engage physicians and encourage earlier referrals to palliative care and hospice;
- Review foreseeable changes in health care financing and their impact on hospice and palliative care.

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