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SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE
WE ARE TRYING TO CHANGE THE WORLD
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10 Year Vision

The care you need and no less, the care you want and no more.
Palliative Care Integration

- Advance care planning
- Primary Palliative Care
- PC as primary focus of care
- Consultative PC
- + Primary Palliative Care
- Advance care planning

Intensity of PC needs vs Time
What Is Our Goal

- Wishes Explored
- Wishes Expressed
- Wishes Honored
What We Need to Get There

- Effective Communities
- Effective Professionals
- Effective Systems

Public Policy & Common Vision

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The Road Ahead

OUR FUTURE DESTINATION

PUBLIC POLICY & SHARED VISION

CALIFORNIANS RECEIVE CARE THAT IS ALIGNED WITH THEIR PREFERENCES & VALUES

INCREASE CAPACITY
- Statewide Network

INCREASE DEMAND
- Public Education & Engagement

INCREASE SUPPLY
- Effective Healthcare Professionals
- Effective Healthcare Organizations

WISHES EXPLORED

WISHES EXPRESSED

WISHES HONORED

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The Struggle For Palliative Care Standards

February 7, 2017

By Judy Thomas

Palliative care is specialized care for those with a serious illness that focuses on relieving both the patient's symptoms and stress for the patient and family.

Sometimes seen as the step before hospice, palliative care is actually appropriate at any stage of a serious illness. Unlike hospice — which requires that treatment stop — palliative care can be offered while a cure is pursued.

The first palliative care program began in the mid-1980s. So why is it — 30 years later — that we're still working on defining and standardizing palliative care?

Because palliative care is first and foremost a philosophy — one that's counter to the business-as-usual mode that our healthcare system operates in.

Like much of today's healthcare, this system is heavily task oriented. Medical specialties focus on curing the underlying condition, and depend on breakthroughs in science and technology with increasing technical expertise in "hard" science to advance their effectiveness.
**POLST eRegistry**

**Provider Completes Form**
- Scans and Uploads Provider EMR or DMS
- Patient Matching Confirmed

**SDHC HIE**
- Submits w/ ADT

**Vynca POLST eRegistry**
- Forms verified on upload

**SDHC EMS Hub**
- Single Sign-On
  - **Call Center**
  - If No Connectivity
    - **EMS**

**SDHC HIE**
- Search

**SDHC Provider Portal**
- **Providers**

**Provider Completes Form**
- Scans and Uploads Provider EMR or DMS

**Patient Matching Confirmed**
- Provider notifies patient/authorized decision-maker of intent to upload

**Form Submission**

**Form Retrieval**

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End of Life Option Act

SENATE BILL
No. 128

Amended in Assembly June 16, 2015
Amended in Senate June 1, 2015
Amended in Senate June 1, 2015
Amended in Senate April 14, 2015
Amended in Senate March 17, 2015

Introducing Senate Bill

Introduced by Senators Wolk and Mening
(Principal coauthors: Senators Jackson and Lenard)
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Alejo and Eggman)
(Coauthors: Senators Block, Glazer, Hall, Hancock, Hernandez,
Hill, McGuire, and Wielschki)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Chu, Cooper, Frazier, Cristina Garcia,
Loo, McCarthy, Quirk, Rendon, and Mark Stone)

January 20, 2015

An act to add Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 443) to Division 1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to end of life.

Legislative Counsel's Digest

SB 128, as amended, Wolk. End of life.

Existing law authorizes an adult to give an individual health care instruction and to appoint an attorney to make health care decisions for that individual in the event of his or her incapacity pursuant to a power of attorney for health care.

This bill would enact the End of Life Option Act authorizing an adult who meets certain qualifications, and who has been determined by his or her attending physician to be suffering from a terminal disease, as defined, to make a request for a drug prescribed pursuant to these
Public Policy & Advocacy

- SB 1004 (Hernandez)
- SB 294 (Hernandez)
- Medi-Cal coverage of CPT codes
Customized Services

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