

Palliative & Hospice Care Benchmark Data

Benchmark data	Source	Webpage	CT data	National data	Comments
Professional certification:					
Physicians	American Board of Medical Specialties	http://www.certificationmatters.org/Home.aspx	140 physicians		Not all practice in CT
Nurses	National Board for Certification of Hospice & Palliative Care Nurses	http://www.nbchpn.org	Total nurses: 266 Advanced Certified RN 22 Certified RN 187 Pediatric 3 LPN 15 NA 37 Admin 2 Perinatal loss care 0		
Social Workers	National Association of Social Workers				
Other:					
Palliative Care Services available in CT Hospitals	Center for the Advancement of Palliative Care	http://www.capc.org/reportcard/home/CT/RC/Connecticut	Grade B in 2011 Palliative care services available in: 72% of all hospitals 100% of hospitals with >300 beds	63% 85%	72% NE states 100% NE states
Advanced Certification in Palliative Care	JAHCO Gold Seal	http://www.jointcommission.org/certification/palliative_care.aspx http://www.qualitycheck.org/consumer/searchQCR.aspx#	2 Hospitals – The CT Hospice and Danbury Hospital		Other hospitals are applying

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Medicare Hospice Utilization Data 2012	Hospice Analytics report	CAHCH webpage			
Medicare Hospice Beneficiary Admissions			12,906 52% of Medicare deaths	1,257,735 62% of Medicare deaths	
Medicare Hospice Beneficiary Deaths			10,271 41.7% of Medicare deaths	897,379 44.4% of Medicare deaths	
Medicare Hospice Mean Days / Beneficiary			50 Days	71 Days	
Medicare Hospice Median Days / Beneficiary			14 Days	25 Days	