

Palliative & Hospice Care Benchmark Data 2017

Benchmark data	Source	Webpage	CT data	National data	Comments
Professional certification	January 1, 2018 data.				
Physicians	American Board of Medical Specialties	<a href="http://www.certificati
onmatters.org/Home.
aspx">http://www.certificati onmatters.org/Home. aspx	157 physicians (increase of 10)	2017 >6000	Not all these 157 physicians practice in CT
Nurses	National Board for Certification of Hospice & Palliative Care Nurses	http://www.nbchpn.org	Total CT nurses certified: 2015: 267 2016: 221 2017: 252 (increase of 31)	18614 Total Nation	
			December 2017 CT numbers:		
			Advanced Certified Hospice Palliative Nurse RN 33 (increase of 3)	1679 total ACHPN	
			Certified Hospice and Palliative RN 182 (increase of 22	11587 CHPN	
			Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric RN 2 (no change)	234 CHPPN	
			Certified Hospice and Palliative LPN 9 (increase of 1)	971 CHPLN	
			Certified Hospice and Palliative NA 21 (increase of 1)	3619 CHPNA	

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			Certified Hospice and Palliative Admin 2 (Increase of 1)	348 CHPNA	
			Certified Perinatal Loss 3 (increase of 3)	189 CPLC	
Social Workers	National Association of Social Workers	https://www.socialworkers.org/	11 ACHP-SW	754 ACHP-SW	
Palliative Care Services available in CT Hospitals	Center for the Advancement of Palliative Care	http://www.capc.org/reportcard/home/CT/RC/Connecticut	Achieved Grade A in 2014: 84% (21 programs in 25 hospitals) Improved from Grade B in 2011: 72% (18 PC programs in 25 hospitals)	In 2014: New England States had Grade A: 72.3% National had Grade B: 66.5%	2014 is the most recent report
Advanced Certification in Palliative Care	The Joint Commission 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	91 organizations are certified nationwide	Other hospitals are applying
Medicare Hospice utilization data from 2015	Hospice Analytics report	http://www.cthealthcareathome.org/page/Data_Resources			
Medicare Hospice Deaths/ Total Medicare Deaths			2013: 42.8% 2014: 44.4% (#29)	2013: 45.4% 2014: 45.9%	

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			2015: 44.7%(#31)	2015: 46.6%	
Medicare Hospice Mean Days / Beneficiary			2013: 50 Days 2014: 49 Days 2015: 50 Days (#48)	2013: 70 Days 2014: 69 Days 2015: 69 Days	
Medicare Hospice Median Days / Beneficiary			2013: 14 Days (#51) 2014: 14 Days (#51) 2015: 15 Days (#48)	2013: 24 Days 2014: 23 Days 2015: 23 Days	

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