



## Navigating the Compassionate Crossroads: Palliative Care vs. Hospice

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**Course Description:** While neither hospice nor palliative care are new concepts, there remains a great deal of confusion about the distinction between the two. How are they the same, how are they different? Which option is right for your patient, and at what time in their serious illness journey should you consider a referral? These questions (and more!), as well as how to talk to both patients and referral partners (physicians, discharge planners, etc.) about serious illness care options will be the focus of this engaging session.

**OBJECTIVES:** At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- List both the similarities and differences between palliative care and hospice care
- Articulate and dispel pervasive myths that are typically associated with palliative care or hospice
- Note the differences in eligibility criteria between palliative care or hospice.
- Understand the difference in regulations relative to reimbursement for palliative care or hospice
- Identify best practices in communication about serious illness applied to different audiences

**DATE:** May 9, 2024

**TIME:** 3-5 pm AKT, 4-6 pm PT, 5-7 pm MT, 6-8 pm CT, 7-9 pm ET

**Registration fee:** \$30 for LFCNA members/\$50 for non-members

**Nursing Contact hours provided:** 2.0 (see below)



Rory Farrand serves as the Vice President of Palliative and Advanced Care for NHPCO. She is a board-certified adult nurse practitioner with an MSN focused on geriatric and adult health. Additionally, she holds an advanced practice certificate in palliative care, a BA in Psychology, an MS in Behavioral Neuroscience, and an MA in Art Therapy. She has worked as both a Nurse Practitioner and an Art Therapist and brings more than 20 years of proven health care successes in focus areas including palliative care, geriatric primary and acute care, geriatric psychiatry, assisted living management, Alzheimer's/dementia care, clinical health care management and operations, clinical research, innovative program development, nursing, and training.

While the primary audience for this event is Faith Community Nurses, nurses who are not members of LFCNA, and non-nurses are encouraged to attend.

**TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK:** <https://lutheranfca.org/event-5658933>

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