#### CCDC Center to Advance Palliative Care

# **Hospice Care**

This learning pathway includes continuing education resources for hospice teams to strengthen their skills in symptom management, communication with patients about goals of care, and support for family caregivers.

### **Dyspnea in Patients with Serious Illness**

Take this online course to learn how to manage dyspnea, including the physical causes of shortness of breath and the emotional impact on the patient.

### Nausea and Vomiting in Patients with Serious Illness

Nausea and vomiting are common symptoms of serious illness, and can cause dangerous complications. Take this online course to learn practical skills to identify, manage, and reduce these symptoms.

### **Constipation in Patients with Serious Illness**

Constipation occurs in at least 70% of patients living with a serious illness and often goes unrecognized. Take this online course to learn critical skills to identify and manage the impact of constipation.

#### **Course 1: Comprehensive Pain Assessment**

Conducting a comprehensive pain assessment to guide safe and effective treatment.

# Course 14: Pain Management: Putting it All Together

Safe opioid prescribing for patients with serious illness, using the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Guidelines for the Chronic Use of Opioid Analgesics.

# Prescribing Opioids: A Pocket Reference

Opioid pocket reference for providers including safe starting doses, equianalgesic chart, and standard dosing strengths.

# **Critical Decisions in Advanced Dementia**

Addressing common sources of suffering for people living with advanced dementia.

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