

HOSPICE GIVING FOUNDATION presents a documentary screening

BEING MORTAL: Medicine and What Matters in the End



Thursday, February 21, 2019

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

The Life Foundation

1000 S Main St., Ste. 110

Salinas, California

HOPE IS NOT A PLAN

by: Dr. Atul Gawande

Aging and Adult Services Branch Employees are invited to join us for a screening and discussion of the PBS FRONTLINE film Being Mortal. Based on the best-selling book by Atul Gawande, MD, this documentary explores the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness and their relationships with the physicians who treat them.

See the film and be part of a national conversation that brings medical professionals and community members together around the shared responsibility of discussing what matters most to patients and families facing difficult treatment decisions and how to have these conversations ahead of a medical crisis.



Cost: Complimentary

(Registration is required and seating is limited)

Program:

There will be a one-hour screening followed by a half-hour facilitated discussion

RSVP: hospicegiving.org/event/bm2019-1/ or
831.333.9023

Hospice Giving Foundation is pleased to partner with the Aging and Adult Services Branch, County of Monterey Department of Social Services to host this screening of PBS's Frontline Special report.

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