

Hospice Giving Foundation, Alliance on Aging, and Compassion & Choices presents
Understanding the End-of-Life Option Act

Wednesday, May 15, 2019
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Marina Library
Community Room
188 Seaside Ave., Marina, CA
Registration required | Seating limited



Description

This **professional education program** is designed for long-term care facility Administrators, Directors of Nursing and Social Service Coordinators. The program includes an informative presentation that focuses on increasing awareness of the California End of Life Option Act. Participants will be given learning materials and Advanced Health Care Directive resources that they can share with facility residents and families.

There will be a local board-certified Hospice and Palliative Medicine physician available for Q & A.

The **California End of Life Option Act** is a law that allows terminally ill adults with capacity to make medical decisions, to request and obtain a prescription for medication to end their lives. The California End of Life Option Act outlines the process of obtaining such medication, including safeguards to protect both patients and physicians. Governor Jerry Brown signed the Act on October 5, 2015, and it went into effect on June 9, 2016.

Learning Objectives

- Learn about the history of the California End-of-life Option Act and receive a current legislative update.
- Learn about the experiences other states that have authorized medical aid in dying have had over the last 21 years.
- Discuss key aspects of the California End of Life Option Act, including eligibility and required provider actions.
- Review a sample End of Life Option Act Health Care Facility Policy.
- Examine the required forms and step-by-step procedures.
- Receive a copy of the Prepare for Your Care Advanced Health Care Directive that can be shared with facility residents.
- Support residents and discuss how comprehensive end-of life care planning can help improve outcomes for residents and families.

For more information and to register visit: hospicegiving.org/event/eoloa/