



Hospice Foundation of America Teleconference Diversity and End-of-Life Care

Every year the *Hospice Foundation of America* broadcasts a live teleconference featuring national experts in the field of end of life care. The Center for Continuous Learning, in partnership with the Montgomery County Coalition on End-of-Life Care, is pleased to provide this year’s webcast and local discussion focusing on ways of understanding diversity and how cultural histories, traditions and beliefs can affect end of life care.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

- Define *diversity* and discuss sources of diversity such as ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, religion, and disability;
- Describe the ways that cultural diversity can both complicate and facilitate end-of-life experiences, including grief and adaptation to loss;
- Discuss the knowledge, sensitivities, and skills necessary to work with culturally-diverse populations in end-of-life care;
- Assess the challenges hospice and palliative care present for culturally diverse groups including, but not limited to, African-Americans, Latinos/Hispanics, Asians and Islamic-Americans; and
- Describe effective strategies and programs to work with end-of-life issues with culturally diverse populations including, but not limited to, African-Americans, Asians, Latinos/Hispanics, and Islamic-Americans.

For additional information, including bios of the program panelists, go to <http://www.hospicefoundation.org/teleconference/>

Date: April 29, 2009

Times: 1:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Registration begins at 12:45 p.m.

Location: Executive Office Building (EOB)
Auditorium, Lobby Level
101 Monroe Street
Rockville, Maryland

Registration Deadline: 4/22/2009

IMPORTANT: Continuing Education Units:

Under the license requirement with HFA, **the CCL cannot provide CEU’s for this program.** However, HFA will provide CEU’s directly to individual participants upon request.

HFA Instructions to obtain CEU’s:

**There is a \$25 online processing fee per certificate, per participant, or \$35 via mail. There is a \$10 charge for each additional certificate requested. (Example: If an individual participant is requesting one Alabama Nurse certificate and one Alabama Social Worker certificate online, then he/she will owe a total of \$35). ** Questions about cost per CE certificate? Please contact HFA at 800-854-3402 for clarification.

Sponsor: Hospice Foundation of America Annual Teleconference

On-site Panelists:

From Montgomery Hospice:

Monica Escalante, M.S.
Director of Volunteer Services

Robert A. Washington, PhD, MDiv.
Inpatient and Admissions Chaplain

Target Audience: Professionals and volunteers working with County residents at the end of their lives

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**TO REGISTER:
COMPLETE CCL REGISTRATION FORM.**

Further instructions will be available at the program.