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TO: Residential Care and Assisted
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FROM: Safety, Oversight and
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RE: Palliative Care Toolkit

The Oregon Partnership to Improve Dementia Care has developed a [Palliative Care Toolkit](#) for Oregon's long-term care setting. This toolkit:

- Describes the difference between palliative care and hospice care what person-centered palliative care looks like;
- Explains the benefits of palliative care, especially for people living with dementia;
- Provides instructions on how to conduct a palliative care conference; and
- Lists resources and tools in developing a palliative care program.

To introduce this resource a webinar, [“What, When & How: Palliative Care Meetings for People Living with Dementia”](#) will be held on November 6, 2019, 1:00 – 2:30 pm. This webinar will feature Maureen Nash, MD and Harry Krulewitch, MD.

What, When, & How: Palliative Care Meetings for People Living with Dementia

A webinar featuring **Maureen Nash, MD, FAPA, FACP** & **Harry Krulewitch, MD, MPH**

When: Wednesday, November 6, 2019
1:00—2:30 p.m.

The Oregon Partnership to Improve Dementia Care is proud to present a new resource for long-term care staff:

What is Palliative Care?

Tools & resources to help focus discussions with individuals living with dementia and their loved ones about how they want to live

[Click here to view or download the toolkit](#)

<http://bit.ly/palliativecaretoolkit>

Please join us for a webinar to introduce and discuss this free resource. Participants will learn:

- The importance of recognizing and decreasing suffering among persons living with dementia
- What it means to provide palliative care
- How to conduct a palliative care conference with individuals and their loved ones

[Click here to register!](#)

<http://bit.ly/Nov6palliativewebinar>

Who should attend this event?

Long-term care staff across all settings, including nursing homes, assisted living communities, residential care communities, and adult foster homes

Who is the Oregon Partnership to Improve Dementia Care?

The Partnership's mission has been to promote the use of nonpharmacological approaches and person-centered practices in the care of older adults, and to guide quality initiatives specific to the needs of older adults in Oregon, especially those living with dementia. OPIDC includes representatives from Alzheimer's Association, DHS Aging and People with Disabilities, Consonus Pharmacy Services, Comagine Health, LeadingAge Oregon, Making Oregon Vital for Elders, Oregon Geriatric Society, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Health Care Association, Oregon State University School of Pharmacy, Providence ElderPlace, and Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon.

Questions?

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