Value of Membership

AT A GLANCE

Membership in the Supportive Care Coalition means participation in the only national Catholic organization whose primary mission is advancing excellence in palliative care. For the past 25 years, we have leveraged the power of our collective voice and expertise to be an influential leader with national health organizations, policy leaders, and faith communities advocating for improvements in palliative care education, research, clinical practice, and payment models. We offer workforce development through high quality educational offerings for health care professionals to enhance palliative care knowledge and skills. We create ethical and theological resources relative to palliative and end of life care for health care clinicians and ministry leaders in Catholic health care. We provide expert resources that promote the well-being of palliative care team members and equip them to embed spirituality in palliative care practice.

Coalition membership includes:

1. Your organization as a co-signatory on Coalition advocacy actions including federal palliative care legislation and regulation, new payment models, and opposition to physician-assisted suicide

2. Representation at national forums including: the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, the National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care, the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, the Coalition to Transform Advanced Care, and the Advanced Certification for Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplains

3. Live interprofessional webinars presented by subject matter experts and a large archive of topical webinar bundles

4. Educational resources designed for faith communities to raise awareness about palliative care and Catholic social teachings

5. Participation in a network of palliative care experts from across the US through in-person gatherings of the Board of Directors and member-to-member interprofessional exchange

6. A hub for resources to support the well being of palliative care team members and support for advanced certification in palliative care chaplaincy

7. Practice informed program development tools including an organizational assessment and financial models for demonstrating a palliative care program’s return on investment

The Supportive Care Coalition is the only national Catholic membership organization whose primary mission is advancing excellence in palliative care. Membership provides a unique forum for connecting with others in Catholic health care ministry and integrating the Church’s ethical and social teachings in palliative care practice.

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