



## Palliative Care: Combating Stigma and Enhancing Care

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Improving quality of life for residents/patients is a common goal across the continuum of healthcare. This continuing education discusses how healthcare can transform care for residents by training providers about palliative care concepts, how to conduct supportive conversations with residents and families and how to combat common stigmas related to palliative care services.

### Following this presentation the participant will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast palliative care versus curative care.
2. Describe three common stigmas associated with palliative care.
3. List three ways palliative care can enhance a patient's/resident's life.
4. Describe two core components of palliative care.

- The Optimum Life CE series is a pre-recorded webcast.
- This program was submitted for approval to the following governing bodies and their required pre-approval statements listed below. The program is approved for CE credit when presented in the month listed.
- Call (312) 977-3711 for more information about contact hours.
- This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for Continuing Education for 1.0 hour from NAB/NCERS.
- This activity is pending approval from the National Association of Social Workers.
- This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.0 hour.
- Brookdale Senior Living Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0221.
- This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
- This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91).