

Palliative & Hospice Care Benchmark Data 2016

Benchmark data	Source	Webpage	CT data	National data	Comments
Professional certification	January 1, 2016 data.				
Physicians	American Board of Medical Specialties	http://www.certificationmatters.org/Home.aspx	147 physicians (increase of 7)		Not all these 147 physicians practice in CT
Nurses	National Board for Certification of Hospice & Palliative Care Nurses	http://www.nbchn.org	Total nurses: 221 (decrease of 45 certified nurses in past 2 years) Advanced Certified RN 30 (increase of 8) Certified RN 160 (decrease of 27) Pediatric 2 (decrease of 1) LPN 8 (decrease of 7) NA 20 (decrease of 17) Admin 1 (decrease of 1) Perinatal loss care 0 (no change)		
Social Workers	National Association of Social Workers				Unable to obtain data from NASW
Palliative Care Services available in CT Hospitals	Center for the Advancement of Palliative Care	http://www.capc.org/reportcard/home/CT/RC/Connecticut	Achieved Grade A in 2014: 84% (21 programs in 25 hospitals) Improved from Grade B in 2011: 72% (18 PC programs in 25 hospitals)	In 2014: New England States had Grade A: 72.3% National had Grade B: 66.5%	Note: Reporting format changed between 2011 & 2015

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Advanced Certification in Palliative Care	JAHCO Gold Seal	http://www.jointcommission.org/certification/palliative_care.aspx http://www.qualitycheck.org/consumer/searchQCR.aspx#	2 Hospitals – The CT Hospice and Danbury Hospital		Other hospitals are applying
Medicare Hospice Utilization Data from 2014	Hospice Analytics report	CAHCH webpage			
Medicare Hospice Deaths/ Total Medicare Deaths			44.4%	45.9%	
Medicare Hospice Mean Days / Beneficiary			49 Days (1 less day)	69 Days (2 less days)	
Medicare Hospice Median Days / Beneficiary			14 Days (no change)	23 Days (2 less days)	

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