Continuing Education Activity

Title: Improving Value in Health Care: The Case for Palliative Care

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Course Fee:	Free

Activity Goal/Description: This goal of this presentation is to discuss the needs of the seriously ill and what solutions are possible and what is needed in palliative care today.

Target Audience: Physicians and other Health Care Professionals

Activity Learning Objective(s)
By the end of this presentation, learners will be able to correctly:
- Identify the Palliative Care Centers' goals, the challenges to reaching the goals, and actions needed to realize the goals.

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