LifeCircle South Dakota 09/26//2022 9:00 AM CT

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Garren-Grubbs, Michele Snyders, Tammy Hatting, Kathy Gubin, Thomas Elness,
Cate Davis; Justin Ohleen
SD Definition of Palliative care is medical care for people living with a serious illness. This type of care is focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of illness with the
goal to improve quality of life for both the patient and family. Effective palliative
care is delivered by a trained team of doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains, and
other health professionals who collaborate to provide an extra layer of support.
Based on the needs of the patient, not on prognosis, palliative care is appropriate at
any age and any stage of serious illness and may be provided alongside curative
treatments in primary and specialty settings.
Items Action
Agenda Items Summary
Welcome Becky Mamboleo- MSW student project- Becky introduced her project idea of creating a
brochure to be housed on the LifeCircle website. It is recommended that education be developed not only for patients and families but also for healthcare professionals as there
is still some misunderstanding that palliative care is the same as hospice so patients are
not being referred early for good symptom management and advance care planning.
Justin Ohleen- Director of Advocacy and Policy: SD State Medical Association replacing
Barb Smith CEO
Quarterly Education Occurs the 2 nd Wednesday every 3 Months 12:00-1:00 CST
The recording for Dr. Bullock's LGBTQ+ presentation is on the LifeCircle
website: https://sdaho.org/lifecircle/ click on quarterly education and click "here"
December 14: Operational Implications of Medical Marijuana: Geno Adams-
South Dakota Medical Cannabis Program Administrator- Confirmed
South Suited Areas Comment and Areas Comment

	March 8, 2023: Clinical Indicators of Medical Marijuana- Dr. Frannie Arneson-Confirmed
	June 14th, 2023: Buprenorphine ? (Mari P has a contact)
Guardianship Education Update:	Cameo Anders; Mari Perrenoud; Michele Snyders; Tammy Hatting; SDAHO education team- Michella, Stephanie, Shenna Web page: https://sdaho.org/guardianship/ Current 5 minute video topics include: 1. Informed Consent V 2. 2Healthcare Responsibilities V 3. Advance Care Planning V 4. Financial Information 5. Life Sustaining Treatment 6. Mechanical Ventilation 7. Artificial Nutrition and Hydration 8. CPR 9. Dialysis 10. Palliative Care 11. Hospice 12. Comfort One and MOST 13. HIPPA 14. Interpreting the letters of Guardianship Cameo and Mari provided an update on the panel presentation at last week's SDAHO convention- good discussion with the panel and audience members. Will add a "submit your question" form to the guardian website to field questions. One idea that came from our meeting is to develop a "how to" Guardianship process for the website so families/friends can have a resource on how to start the process and what it looks like from beginning to the end. Second video is recorded and being edited-soon to be uploaded.
LCSD Web Page	Guardianship- Now "Live" on the SDAHO website: https://sdaho.org/guardianship/ LCSD- under construction https://sdaho.org/lifecircle/ SDAHO Website- Hospice and Palliative Care- Under construction.
Additional Members to Invite to LCSD	Michele Update on Rapid City trip- Met with Monument Home Health/Hospice and Palliative Care Team members: Shelly Roy, Michelle Sieveke, Marcia Taylor and Maria Sargant. Ft. Meade VA hospice and palliative care manager, George Harr. Spearfish Palliative Care team: Dr. Kullerd, Dr. Nylander and their entire team. Kim Malsam-Rysdon provided names to contact at DOH -Joan Adam and DHS-Shawnie Rechtenbaugh to participate in LifeCircle. They both have programs that transect what LifeCircle is working towards: State Cancer Plan and Guardianship/LTSS respectively. Michele will invite them to join.
Legislative News- Place holder- please share information you want to be sure our group needs to know-	House Passes Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID-19 ACT (bill 4040): extends telehealth flexibilities through 2024- goes to senate. This includes "evaluation and management" and behavioral health audio-only technology Rapid City uses primarily phone contact with their outpatient palliative care team, especially to the reservation areas. SDAHO shared this information with Senator Thune's office and Dr. Baier is sending stories for us to share with his office

Leading Age sent A <u>letter</u>, signed by many health advocacy organizations, asks Senators Schumer (D-NY) and McConnell (R-KY) to act this fall to ensure certainty for telehealth services including the hospice face-to-face waiver flexibilities. This summer the Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID-19 Act (<u>H.R. 4040</u>) passed by a vote of 416-12 highlighting the overwhelmingly bipartisan support for this issue.

Senators Warner (D-VA) and Collins (R-ME), Rep Blumenauer (D-OR) release Advance Care Planning Bill: The Improving Access to Advance Care Planning Act (HR 8840) is a bipartisan, bicameral bill that would allow more Americans to access advance care planning (ACP) services by allowing social workers to provide ACP services, removing beneficiary cost-sharing, and promoting increased education for providers on current ACP codes. The bill would also require improved reporting on barriers to providing ACP services and billing the corresponding codes. LeadingAge worked on this bill and LeadingAge President and CEO Katie Smith Sloan is quoted in support of it in the press release. Coalition to Transform Advanced Care-(CTAC) https://thectac.org/about/ The Blumenauer/Warner Standalone Advance Care Planning Legislation:

Read More in Hospice New update

Tammy update on DC Trip: PCHETA-Senate Bill 4260:

https://www.congress.gov/bill/17th-congress/senate-bill/4260 Co-Sponsored by Sen. Mike Rounds. https://www.capito.senate.gov/news/press-releases/capito-baldwin-introduce-bipartisan-bill-to-improve-palliative-and-hospice-care Provides federal Financial Assistance for training, education/awareness, and Research

NHPCO's Hospice Action Network (HAN) is looking for letters of support. Use this link to send a letter to your Senators: https://www.hospiceactionnetwork.org/take-action/#/65

State Grants

USD Project ECHO- Cheryl Fischbach, Sabina Kupershmidt- October 27-Domain 7- promoting Comfort and Dignity for Patients and families at the end of life; December 1- Domain 8- Legal and ethical aspects of palliative care.

SDPN Grant- Charlene Berke, Sarah Mollman, Mari Perrenoud- November 17-Palliative Care Symposium at Mount Marty University-Marian Auditorium Link to Symposium Registration: https://avera.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=17978 Discussion on outcomes of the education- slides reviewed. Charlene also provided a link to the publication on the Palliative Care Network Development: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35763839/

R01 Grant- JR LaPlant, Tinka, Duran, Bethany-Rose Daubman, MD, Frannie Arneson, MD, Mary Isaacson; Dr. Peterite-

SDSU- ACI in Pierre- Early PC for AI &Rural Patients w/ Advanced CA- Sarah Mollman and Brandon Varilek-

SDSU RSCA Challenge Grant: Brandi Pravecek- lead investigator and Mary Isaacson-co-investigator looking at the impact personal familiarity with patients has on goals of care conversations.

Pediatric Crisis	Tammy Hatting- Meeting planners have been sent to both the medical group and
Standards of Care	the legal/ethical group. Thanks for helping with names of specialists to participate-
	we have a great group
Quality Place holder-	
please share any	
quality information	
important to	
LifeCircle	
LTC	Michele will reach out to personally remind Lori T/Brett H with SDHCA to attend
	the LifeCircle meetings- They have been on the list for many years- they have a
	large number of LTC organizations that can benefit from LifeCircle and would be
	a good resource for our group.
Round Table	
Next meeting	October 31, 2022 @ 0900