“The Role of a Chaplain in Hospice Work”
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Objectives
The participant will:
1. Be able to describe the general and specific roles and duties of a hospice chaplain.
2. Refine understanding of goal-oriented spiritual care.
3. Develop a working knowledge of current documentation standards of practice.

I. Role Specifics
   A. Who are you? Chaplain defined (CMS)
   B. What are you supposed to do?
   C. What do you get to do?

II. Assessment, Plan of Care, Interventions, and Goals
   A. Why? CMS says so.
   B. SOP’s for Spiritual Care in Healthcare Settings
   C. 10 Rules for the First Visit
   D. Sample Assessment Models
   E. Assessment Example - Ideal is Conversational!
   F. Plan of Care
      1. Goals, Interventions, and Outcomes
      2. Care Plan Forms, Trigger Sheets

III. Documentation
   A. Essentials and Requirements
      1. Technically
      2. Clinically
      3. Towards diagnosis
   B. “Eeyore”
   C. Example of Routine Visit Documentation