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New! Consensus Standards for Community-Based Palliative Care

We are pleased to announce the release of new consensus standards for community-based palliative care! Through a partnership between the Coalition for Compassionate Care of California (CCCC) and Blue Shield of California, we convened an advisory group of healthcare payers and providers – known as the California Advanced Illness Collaborative (CAIC) – to develop standards that would facilitate the spread and scaling of community-based palliative care.

These standards, the Community-Based Palliative Care Consensus Standards for California, are designed to build off of prior work conducted by the California Health Care Foundation, including its Payer-Provider Partnerships for Palliative Care, as well as developmental implementation work related to SB 1004 and community-based palliative care.
for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. They are also intended to integrate with work being done by other organizations, including AAHPM, CAPC, and CTAC.

In our recent Annual Summit, a panel presented the Consensus Standards and took questions from the audience. You can watch the panel in its entirety here.

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The next phase of this work is a planning process (funded by CHCF), which is currently underway, to establish the parameters for a formal piloting of the Consensus Standards in one or more communities in California.

Request For Feedback
On behalf of the members of the CAIC, we offer these Consensus Standards for consideration and feedback. Comments will be reviewed and considered for future updates and incorporated into the current planning process.

Comments should be submitted by April 30, 2017 to Leah C. Morris, MPH, NP, Director of Policy and Payer Relations. (Email: lmorris@CoalitionCCC.org) Thank you in advance for your time.