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NEW MEXICO CLINICIANS CONFERENCE on MEDICAL AID IN DYING

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The Elizabeth Whitefield End of Life Options Act legalized Medical Aid in Dying (MAID) in New Mexico in 2021. This program allows for terminally ill patients to ask for assistance from a clinician to prescribe medications for self-administration with the explicit intention of ending life. The complexity of this request requires knowledge of the expectations and requirements of the End of Life Options Act, excellent communication skills for patients and their families to navigate this request, and the application of standards of care and best practices when approaching this request. This conference is designed to address these topics and to provide an opportunity for clinicians to learn collaboratively together.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this conference, the participant should be able to:

1. Describe the Elizabeth Whitefield End-of-Life Options Act.
2. Demonstrate excellent communication skills for patients and others affected by medical aid in dying.
3. Apply patient centered standards of care and best practices to patients undergoing medical aid in dying.

ACCREDITATION

PHYSICIANS

The University of New Mexico School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of New Mexico School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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MEDICAL AID IN DYING

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education

Mountain Daylight Time

8-9 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Networking with Exhibits
9-10 am	Keynote: Myths About Medical Aid in Dying <i>Lonny Shavelson, MD</i>
10-10:45 am	The Basics of MAID <i>Jacqueline O'Neill, MD</i>
10:45-11 am	BREAK with Exhibitors
11-11:45 am	The Pharmacology of Aid in Dying and Red Flags for Prolonged Deaths <i>Lonny Shavelson, MD</i>
11:45 am-12:15 pm	Responding to a Request for MAID: Communication Pearls <i>Rachel Rankin, MD</i>
12:15-12:30 pm	Capacity and Judgment in Aid in Dying <i>Rachel Rankin, MD</i>
12:30-1:30 pm	LUNCH and Networking with Exhibits
1:30-2:45 pm	Panel: Challenging Cases <i>Jacqueline O'Neill, MD, moderator</i>
2:45-3:30 pm	Understanding Suicidality and Depression in MAID <i>Avron (Avi) Kriechman, MD and Rachel Rankin, MD</i>
3:30-3:45 pm	BREAK with Exhibitors
3:45-4:45 pm	Survivor Panel <i>Jacqueline O'Neill, MD, moderator</i>
4:45-5 pm	Wrap Up Reflections, Closing, CME processes

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

Advance registration is encouraged. Minimum and maximum registration numbers have been established for this activity, register early to avoid disappointment. Your registration will be confirmed via email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact CPL at HSC-CPL@salud.unm.edu to verify your attendance. Please confirm your registration before making travel arrangements. Registration includes conference materials, breakfast, lunch and breaks.

	Early Bird Now through 4/25/2024	Regular 4/26/2024-5/12/2024	Onsite 5/13/2024-5/18/2024
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HOW TO REGISTER

CREDIT CARDS, CHECK, OR UNM PR: bit.ly/MAID24Reg

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2. If you need your supervisor's approval to use your tuition remission you will need to upload a completed [UNM Tuition Remission](#) form with proper signatures to the online registration form.

LODGING

We do not have a room block secured for this conference. However, The University of New Mexico has negotiated agreements with several local hotels, should you need lodging during the conference. These rates are based on availability and hotel occupancies. Some hotels may require proof of UNM eligibility.

<https://purchase.unm.edu/local-hotel-information/index.html>

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