



AGENDA

Palliative Care Services Workgroup

January 9, 2023

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZluc-2grTosHdKP2XmiD6YEtZURYPmwbev9>

1. Welcome and Updates:
 - Attendance
 - Comments on Summary of November 14th meeting
 - Update on Bid Board for Palliative Care Survey
 - Need for Facility Contacts for Survey

2. AARP: Consumer Perspectives on Palliative Care:
 - Cindy Carter: Introduction of Speakers
 - Presentations
 - Discussion

3. Strategies for Collaboration for Improving and Expanding Palliative Care:
 - Specify Definition of Palliative Care
 - Education for Healthcare Professionals and the Public
 - Differentiate Hospice from Palliative Care
 - What Issues Exist for Referrals between Provider Types?

4. Strategies for Expansion of Financial Support for Palliative Care:
 - Current Payment for Physicians and Advanced Practice Nurses
 - Current Payment for Symptom Codes
 - Current Medicare Payment for Advance Care Planning
 - Medicare Advantage
 - Other Sources?

5. Discussion

6. Next Steps