

## 5 CONVERSATIONS YOU'LL NEED TO NAVIGATE IN DEMENTIA END-OF-LIFE CARE

### DESCRIPTION:

Deanna Rymaszewski will share practical interventions and strategies for clinicians facing common questions from patients, families, and caregivers:

1. Are they in pain?
2. Why aren't they eating?
3. They were fine last time I saw them – what happened?
4. Where is my spouse?
5. How much longer do they have?

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### PROGRAM DETAILS:

This presentation features experienced professionals offering their own expertise on the topic. On the screen, you will see the slide presentation and will be able to hear the experts talking and presenting. If you login for the live version of the program, you'll also have the opportunity to email or text the experts' questions that they will discuss and answer during the program's Q & A session.

<b>LIVE DATE:</b>	June 3, 2025
<b>TIME:</b>	Noon to 1:30pm ET
<b>ON DEMAND:</b>	Available for 1 year; until December 3, 2025
<b>LENGTH:</b>	90 minutes
<b>CEs:</b>	1.5 hours
<b>CONTENT LEVEL:</b>	The program is mainly for professionals already working in the field but is practical for all levels of education – entry level, intermediate or advanced.
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE:</b>	Health care clinicians, social service clinicians and others working in the hospice, palliative care, counseling, hospital, nursing home, funeral home, or faith community environments

**This program will be live on the air date, recorded and made available for on demand viewing. The recorded program will be available approximately a day after the live event.**

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### TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

To view the program, you will need a computer and screen, reliable internet access, and speakers.

TEST LINK (for live program viewing) Audio and Video: <https://zoom.us/test>

**Technical Questions?** Please go to <https://zoom.us/> and click “support”

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### PROGRAM FEES/MATERIALS:

**Registration includes continuing education and on-demand viewing for 6 months from live date.** Register directly online, on HFA's website: <https://www.hospicefoundation.org>

#### Single Webinar Registration

Individual Viewer: Member: FREE | Non-member: \$35.00  
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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

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**PROGRAM OUTLINE:**

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS:**

This program is valid for 1.5 continuing education contact hours. CE hours are available for 6 months, until December 3, 2025.

A complete list of board approvals for this webinar program is posted to HFA's website at [www.hospicefoundation.org](http://www.hospicefoundation.org) on the program's registration page.

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**COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:**

Participants must attend the entire 1.5 hour program. Partial credit is not awarded. Participants must also complete the entire CE process online which includes a required evaluation form and exam. The exam must be completed at 80% or above (the exam may be re-taken, if necessary).

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**EXPERT PANELIST:**

**Deanna Rymaszewski, MSW, APSW, APHSW-C**, is the Clinical Educator – Social Worker for Agrace Hospice Care, a not-for-profit hospice based in Fitchburg, WI that serves South Central Wisconsin. She has a Bachelor's degree in Spanish, with an emphasis in Hispanic Health and Human Services, and a Master's in Social Work. She is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Social Work (DSW) program at Simmons University. She has had the opportunity to work with diverse populations in Milwaukee and Madison as well as surrounding areas. She has experience working with the elderly, physically disabled, and terminally ill and their grieving families. Deanna has worked as a Social Worker, Bereavement Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator. In her current role, Deanna develops education on a wide range of end-of-life topics including advance directives, what to expect, dementia, grief, and bereavement. She presents to Agrace staff as well as the local community members and providers.

**REVIEWER:**

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**BIBLIOGRAPHY/REFERENCES:**

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