

Policy Forum: End-of-Life Care
MMA Annual Conference
Friday, September 25, 2015
10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Goal:

To identify the most significant policies that could improve end-of-life care in Minnesota (public, private, third-party) and that are amenable to action by the MMA.

Agenda:

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:30	Welcome, forum overview	Ken Kephart, MD
10:40	Presentation: Brief primer on best practices in end-of-life care	Ken Kephart, MD
11:10	Table discussion questions: 1. What are the greatest challenges you experience in: a) discussing EOL care preferences with your patients; and, b) in delivering care consistent with your patients' preferences. (each table will report out 2-3 challenges per item) 2. What is the 1 thing that MMA could do to improve end-of-life care in Minnesota?	Ken Kephart, MD
11:40	Report back by table (no discussion; staff to record responses)	Ken Kephart, MD
11:50	Audience polling & wrap up • Opportunity for 4-6 questions	Ken Kephart, MD

Question for Council discussion/input:

- Can greater clarity about specific policy issues/challenges in EOL be defined for purposes of attendee input?
- Are there some key questions for which input from attendees would be useful?