APPENDIX TWO

Resources to Help Health Plans with the Basics of Starting a Palliative Care Program

The Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC), the Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC), and California Health Care Foundation (CHCF) have excellent resources to help health plans that are in the early stages of building a new palliative care program.

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Develop a Plan Resources

TYPE OF RESOURCE	RESOURCES	DESCRIPTION
Toolkit	Payer Provider Toolkit (Center to Advance Palliative Care)	Toolkit including getting-started checklists, self-assessment checklist, and case studies featuring health plan programs.
Toolkit	Serious Illness Strategies (Center to Advance Palliative Care)	Outlines three key strategies for offering palliative care including proactive identification, engagement and assessment, and home-based supports.
Toolkit	Designing and Implementing Community-Based Palliative Care: A Guide for Payers (Coalition to Transform Advanced Care)	A toolkit for health plans offering community-based palliative care (home and clinic/outpatient), including tips in designing a program, payment and finance, network-building and management, and program operationalization.
Toolkit	Essential Elements of Medi-Cal Palliative Care Services (California Health Care Foundation)	A toolkit for Medi-Cal managed care plans and palliative care providers

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