

Register Early!  
Space is Limited!

Lunch Included



# Facilitating Meaningful Conversations

## About End-of-Life Care Goals

## Free!

Thursday, May 19, 2011

11:00AM-2:00 PM

Sequoia Regional Cancer Center

4945 W. Cypress Ave.

Visalia, CA

**A three-hour interdisciplinary conference  
focused on improving provider skills  
for end-of-life care conversations  
with patients and their families.**

### This Seminar Will Cover:

- April 1, 2011 Revisions to the POLST Form;
- Proper use of POLST and Advance Directives;
- Discussing with Patients:
  - Resuscitation Measures
  - Artificially Administered Nutrition
  - Changing Priorities – Decline in Health
  - Do Not Transfer to Hospital
- Addressing Family Dynamics;
- Addressing the Needs of Parents with Seriously Ill Children;
- Billing Medicare for End-Of-Life Discussions.

### Seminar Faculty:

**Michael Nisco, MD, Medical Director of the Saint Agnes Medical Center Hospice & Palliative Care Services.**

Dr. Nisco completed subspecialty training in palliative medicine at Harvard Medical School, is a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's Ethics Committee, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine International Committee, Director of the UCSF Fresno Palliative Care Fellowship Program, and Chair, Kaweah Delta Health System Bioethics.



Continuing Education Information: Optimal Hospice is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing Provider No. 2 for Nurses, and CME for Physicians in process.

### Registration Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Org. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell/Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Profession: \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional License #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Email address required for seminar confirmation.**

### Please Check One for Continuing Education Credits:

- Nursing                       Physician  
 MICN/Paramedic           Other

**Note: This seminar is FREE, but space is limited to the first 50 registrants due to space limitations.**

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C/O Amdal-In Home Care  
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*Your Signature*

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