



## MEMORANDUM

To: «SOCINAME», Social Worker  
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Subject: **End of Life Educational Material**

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Enclosed you will find the resource/educational materials regarding End of Life. Please distribute this information to your co-workers and patients. If you have any questions, please contact the Network office.

*Southern California Renal Disease Council, Inc.*

- Services for Patients Flyer (English/Spanish).
- ESRD Additional Resource List.
- End-of-Life Attitudes in California Facts (English/Spanish).
- End-of-Life Care for Renal Patients Questions & Answers (English/Spanish).
- Advanced Directives & End-of-Life Care Online Resources (English/Spanish).
- Plan Ahead: Advance Care Planning (English/Spanish).
- Advanced Health Care Directive Act Also Known as the Health Care Decisions Law Fact Sheet (English/Spanish).

*Renal Physicians Association*

- Share Decision-Making in the Appropriate Initiation of and Withdrawal from Dialysis.

*National Kidney Foundation*

- When Stopping Dialysis Treatment is Your Choice.

*Center to Advance Palliative Care*

- What Should You Know About Palliative Care?

*Renal Support Network*

- Hopeline Postcard.

*Coalition for Compassionate Care of California*

- Advanced Health Care Directive Fact Sheet for Consumers.
- POLST: Frequently Asked Questions for Consumers.
- Facing Serious Illness: Making Your Wishes Known (English/Spanish).

*Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services*

- Medicare Hospice Benefits.

### Mission Statement

*To provide leadership and assistance to renal dialysis and transplant facilities in a manner that supports continuous improvement in patient care, outcomes, safety and satisfaction.*