



# CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

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## END-OF-LIFE CONVERSATIONS

### **End of Life Options Act: Year One Experience and Best Practices**

Since the enactment of California's End of Life Option Act June 9, 2016 through the end of 2016, 111 terminal patients opted to use aid-in-dying. More than 190 prescriptions have been written by physicians and the California Department of Public Health just released its report as required by the law.

With more than 15 years in existence in Oregon (and nearly a dozen years in Washington State), we know that the majority of prescriptions were likely written by family medicine physicians and primary care internal medicine physicians.

Currently, the most requested frequently expressed questions are about best practices for opting in, requirements within systems, the prescription costs and availability, and hearing the experiences of others to build confidence in the practice.

CAFP is pleased to provide a webinar on best practices and share the experiences of two family physicians who have participated in the Act since its implementation.

**Monday, August 28, 2017**

**12:00 noon-1:15 pm**

**Free Registration | 1.25 AAFP Prescribed credits or AMA PRA Category 1™ credits**

**Moderator:** Nate Hitzeman, MD, CAFP Board of Directors and Editor of California Family Physician magazine

**Panelists:** Catherine Sonquist Forest, MD, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine

Ryan Spielvogel, MD, Private Practice, affiliated with Sutter Medical Group, Sacramento

Shelly Rodrigues, CAE, Deputy EVP, CAFP

**Agenda:**

12:00-12:05 pm	Introductions and Welcome – Dr. Hitzeman
12:05-12:10 pm	EOLOA Implementation and State of California data – Ms Rodrigues
12:15-12:35 pm	Experiences with EOLOA – Drs. Forest and Spielvogel
12:35-12:55 pm	Best Practices, Tools and Resources -- Drs. Forest and Spielvogel
12:55-1:15 pm	Questions and Answers -- All

**Registration:** <http://bit.ly/2vvKU9K>