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Palliative Care in Colorado

March 25, 2015

Higher Quality. Lower Cost. A Healthier Colorado.

Agenda

- Palliative Care in the Era of Health Reform
 - Emily Warner, Center to Advance Palliative Care
- University of Colorado, Palliative Care Program
 - Jeanie Youngworth, Director of the UCH Palliative Care Consult Program
- Optio Health Services
 - Beth Ryan, Director of Optio Health Services
- HopeWest
 - Christy Whitney, President and CEO
- Questions and Discussion



Goals

- Increase awareness of national programs and trends in laws and policies, delivery, payment, and community engagement.
- Bring attention to activities in Colorado and progress being made locally.
- Inspire discussion, collaboration, and collective problem solving across the state and beyond

**Establish Colorado as a national leader
in Palliative Care**



Questions? Comments?

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