What % of PC pts have dx MH needs? Treated vs Untreated MH?

any efforts to get insurance coverage for alternative end of life care such as death doulas?

A: CAPC's definition uses the word "stress," although we agree that the symptoms associated with serious illness can be very distressing!

Re survey: What percentage of providers surveyed were on neighbor islands? Is there a breakdown?

Which hospices have palliative care, supportive care, and transitional care for home care patients?

Questions re HMSA slides

"go back to usual care" means SC was withdrawn

Re HMSA presentation: Slide 47 what is the source of the Hawaii data?

Any recent data about SC since it became benefit standard?

There is NO data on how long pts live once they use the 90-day SC benefit. (Knowing that some are hospice-eligible but not ready)

Cost comparisons were pre-, during- and post-

Did the Bristol/Ohana study have a matched cohort? NO, this was prospective study

COMMENTS re Bristol Hospice

Stress or Distress (elevator definition)

Is there an effort to join the national palliative care registry?

there are organizations already involved in PCQN
Kaiser (and perhaps HHP and QCIPN) has data/analysis on population-based outpatient care for seniors, chronic care conditions, complex care mgmt. Note all 3 use Epic EHR.

Health plans need to take a leadership role with scrubbing their data and identifying patients and sharing with the palliative and hospice programs directly.

Desire for some common data / indicators / measures that will help evaluate the ROI of any proposed health plan benefit.

Need to show payers that the cost of NOT expanding palliative care is greater than the cost of expanding.

Community nephrologists are creating PC support for their advanced kidney disease patients, esp before the decision to initiate HD.

(kudos) Hawai’i VA team advocates for pediatric dependents of veterans to receive concurrent care.

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Action Items

- Clear defn, dashboard, clear (and uniform) referral processes so that PCPs will have less hesitancy
- Big focus needed on Education/ definitions and brief talking points
- What IS primary palliative care? (definition)
- Consider home-based primary care that integrates primary palliative care to enable a variable level of palliative care intensity provided in a home setting...
- ID barriers that are preventing providers from referring patients (incl peds) to existing resources and benefits
- Need a dashboard of which hospice agencies have PC, SC and transitional care for home care patients
- Expand the current supportive care criteria & diagnoses to benefit non-ca patients who are likely approaching EOL (ESLD, CKD/ESRD)
- Enhance and build a more robust outpatient palliative care program for pediatric patients in our state.
Add to timeline: 2002 Kokua Kaliihi Valley home-based palliative care

Add to timeline: 2004; Division of Palliative Medicine JABSOM

Hospice Hawaii started the first dedicated pediatric hospice program in 2002 which was the result of the advocacy and leadership demonstrated by Dianne Fochtman.

2017 attempted to build a movement for palliative care excellence in all health systems via chief medical officers group.