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*A Closer Look at Palliative Care and Hospice
Care Settings and Access to Care*



Care Settings

Hospice Care Settings

Home

Hospice Inpatient Facility

Hospital

SNF and AL

TABLE 11. LOCATION OF CARE BY PERCENTAGE OF DAYS OF CARE*

| Location | Percentage of Days of Care |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Home | 55.6 % |
| Nursing Facility* | 41.9 % |
| Hospice Inpatient Facility | 1.3 % |
| Acute Care Hospital | 0.5 % |
| Other | 0.8 % |

** Includes skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and RHC days in a hospice inpatient facility.*

Hospice Location of Care

NHPCO Facts and Figures Hospice Care in America 2017 EDITION (REVISED APRIL 2018) 2016 Data

TABLE 10. LEVEL OF CARE BY PERCENTAGE OF DAYS OF CARE

| Level of Care | Percentage of Days of Care |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Routine Home Care (RHC) | 98.0 % |
| Continuous Home Care (CHC) | 0.2 % |
| Inpatient Respite Care (IRC) | 0.3 % |
| General Inpatient Care (GIP) | 1.5 % |

Hospice Level of Care

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APRIL 2018) 2016 Data*

Palliative Care Settings

Hospital

Clinic (Embedded & Freestanding)

SNF and AL

Home

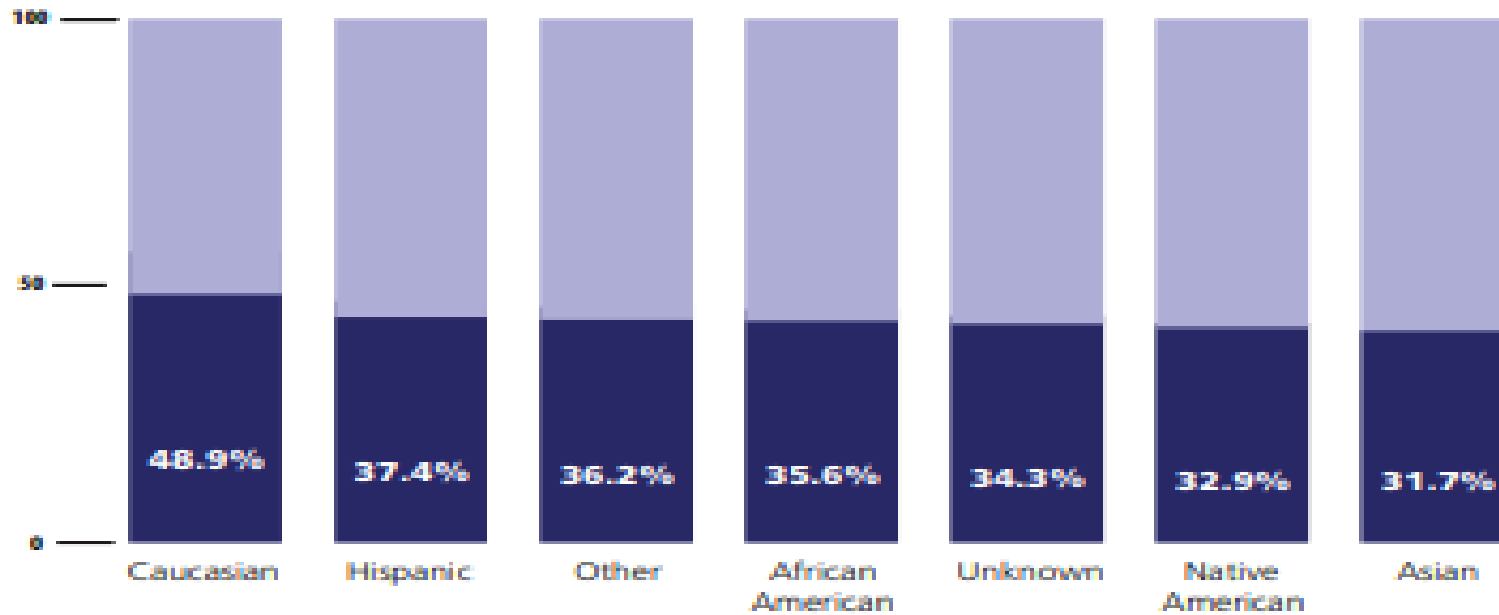


Access To Care

Access to Care Hospice

- ▶ Hospice Care is Broadly Available in North Carolina
- ▶ Certificate of Need
 - ▶ Limits Hospice Providers
 - ▶ Inpatient Care Beds
- ▶ Medicare Pays for Most Hospice Care
- ▶ Medicaid Coverage for Hospice is State Level Decision

TABLE 3. DEATH/SERVICE RATIO BY RACE*



**Percentage of Medicare decedents totaling 100% (within each race category) who died under hospice care by race (death/service ratio within each race category)*

Hospice Patients Served by Race

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Access to Palliative Care

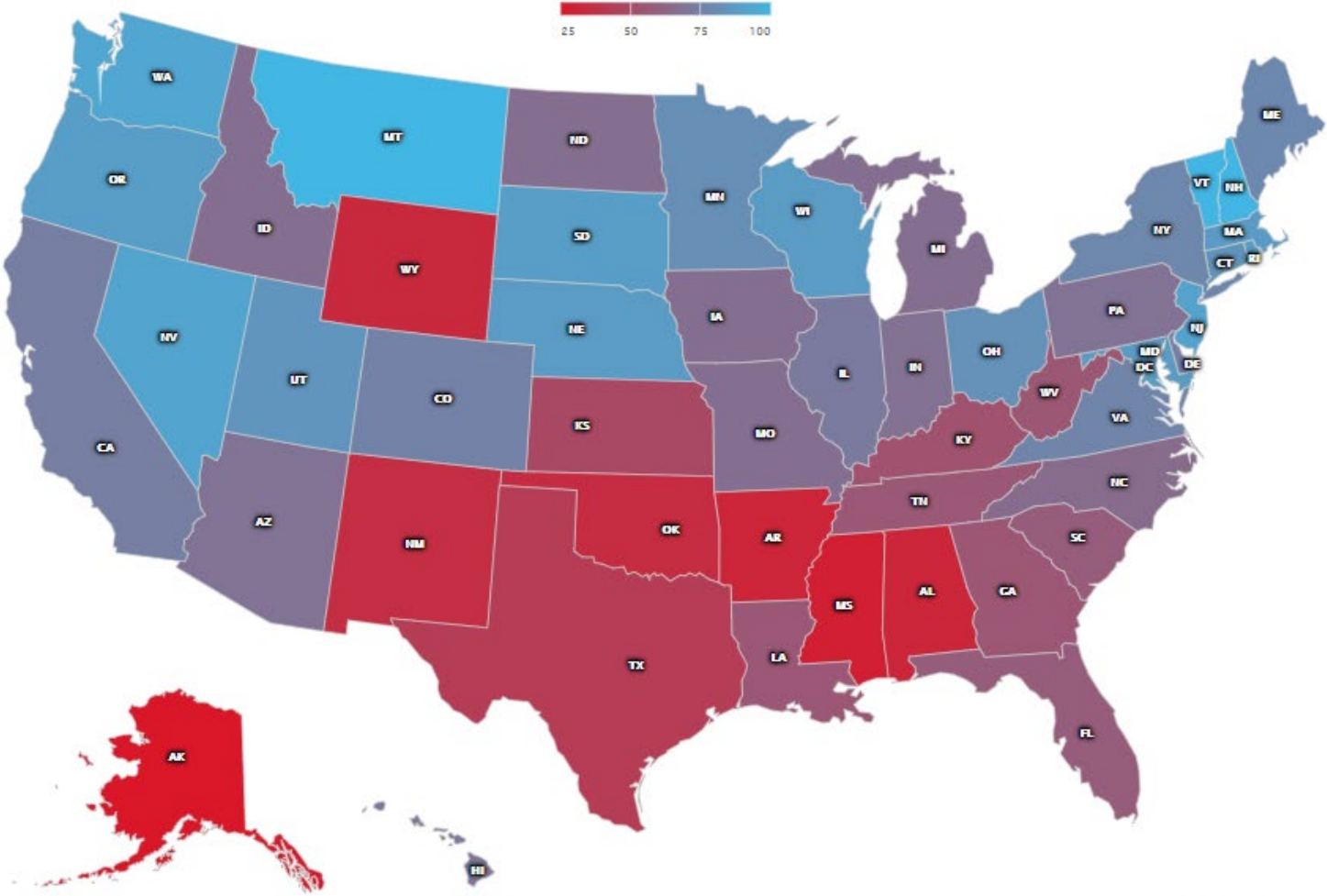


- ▶ Hospitals
- ▶ Home Care
- ▶ Transitions of Care

How does your state rate?

Hover over a state to view its grade

<https://reportcard.capc.org/>



North Carolina Hospitals Offering Palliative Care

- ▶ 2011 – 55 of 73
NC Hospitals
Offered PC
- ▶ 2015 – 47 of 72
NC Hospitals
Offered PC

<https://reportcard.capc.org/>



Access to Palliative Care

“Millions of people with serious illness still do not receive the care they need. One-third of hospitals report no palliative care services of any kind, and access to palliative care in community settings (home, nursing home, assisted living) is limited for people who are not hospice eligible (actively dying).” -

“Barriers to palliative care access remain in three key areas: workforce, research and payment models linked to quality measures.”

CAPC - a Call to Action: Policy Initiatives to Support Palliative Care <https://reportcard.capc.org/>

Access and Transitions of Care



“NHPCO’s 2013 National Summary of Hospice Care shows that 14.1% of participating agencies have formal pediatric palliative care services with specialized staff”

https://www.nhpco.org/sites/default/files/public/quality/Pediatric_Facts-Figures.pdf



Transitions of Care should be focused on the needs of the patient/Family and not the organization!





CAPC State Recommendations



Advisory Board



Quality Standards



Training Institutes

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Questions/Comments

