



# The Road Less Traveled: Integrating Pediatric Palliative Care and Patient- and Family-Centered Care

**Wednesday, September 22, 2010**  
1:00 – 2:30 pm (EDT)

Since the groundbreaking IOM report, *When Children Die*, pediatric palliative care has gained attention and programs are growing across the country. But with competing priorities in the overall health care environment and within hospitals and health care systems, how can committed individuals realistically develop a pediatric palliative program? And, how can that effort be truly patient- and family-centered? This webinar discusses key elements for developing a successful palliative program.

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Interdisciplinary teams from hospitals, health care systems, and organizations beginning to develop a pediatric palliative program.

Participants will receive a General Certificate of Participation for 1.5 hours.

## WEBINAR FACULTY

**Deborah Dokken, MPA**, is the former Associate Director of The Initiative for Pediatric Palliative Care. A bereaved parent, she has been involved in a number of programs that improve family support and enhance family participation in health care. Deborah serves on the PANDA and Ethics committees at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. She was a reviewer for the IOM report, *When Children Die*, and served for three years on the FDA's Pediatric Advisory Committee.

**Deborah Lafond, MS, PNP-BC**, is the Nurse Coordinator of the PANDA Program, the Pediatric Palliative care Program at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. Debbie has been a registered nurse for nearly 30 years. She is a nursing scholar on the Nursing Research Committee of the Children's Oncology group and is a founding member of the DC Pediatric Palliative Care Collaboration. She is a trainer for the End of Life Nursing Education Consortium—Pediatric Palliative Care Curriculum.

## WEBINAR OBJECTIVES

- Discuss practical steps in developing a pediatric palliative care program;
- Present strategies for meaningful involvement of families in the development process; and
- Identify resources to use in the development of pediatric palliative care programs.

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### OTHER WEBINAR TOPICS

Changing the View That Families Are Visitors

Engaging Patients, Families and the Community as Partners in Patient Safety: Innovation and Best Practices

Integrating Patient- and Family-Centered Care in Staff Education: Best Practices and Curricula Design

A variety of resources and tools will be shared.

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