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## The Dr. Barney Newman Collective for Quality & Innovation in Ambulatory Palliative Care

### *Team Approach to Ambulatory Palliative Care Program*

AMGA Foundation's Dr. Barney Newman Collective for Quality & Innovation in Ambulatory Palliative Care (Palliative Care QuIC) is a three-phase initiative, combining a virtual discussion forum, a two-day in-person meeting, and a two-day virtual meeting. Palliative Care QuIC utilizes interactive workshops with quality improvement tools and qualitative methodology to engage AMGA member organizations to assess their current palliative care programs, prioritize their findings, and develop and enhance palliative care programs in the ambulatory setting.

#### **Opportunity**

Participating organizations will conduct an assessment of their current palliative care program and past efforts in palliative care. *Organizations, with AMGA, will prioritize their findings, develop and implement a plan to address their needs.* AMGA will create and execute education and qualitative activities designed to aid HCOs in developing and enhancing palliative care programs in the ambulatory setting.

#### **Focus Areas will include:**

- Understanding the current landscape of palliative care in an ambulatory setting
- Processes and methods used to establish, expand, or improve access to quality palliative care for all people with advancing and serious illness regardless of setting, diagnosis, prognosis or age
- Creation and dissemination of educational materials, toolkits, shared learnings and findings from this program for sustainable approaches
- Demonstrating the return on investment of palliative care programs in an ambulatory setting

#### **Participant Expectations**

- Establish an **internal implementation team**
- Complete an **assessment** mapping the current and past palliative care program/activities
- Actively participate in **virtual discussions & peer-to-peer activities, 2-day in-person meeting and 2-day virtual meeting**
- Submit **quality improvement documentation and present work** at in-person and virtual meetings

Program Timeline & Activities	
<b>June 6, 2025</b>	Recruitment period opens
<b>July 18, 2025</b>	Interest Forms due to AMGA
<b>August 18-19, 2025</b>	HCOs notified of acceptance status



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<b>September 2025</b>	HCO Orientation
<b>Oct. 1 – Nov. 12, 2025</b>	HCO Program Pre-Assessment
<b>Nov. 13 – Dec. 12, 2025</b>	HCO calls with AMGA to review pre-assessment findings
<b>Dec. 16, 2025, 3:00-4:30pm ET</b>	Virtual Discussion Forum, <i>60-90mins</i>
<b>March 10-12, 2026</b>	2-day In-Person Meeting, <i>location TBD</i>
<b>March – August 2026</b>	HCOs confirm their prioritized area(s) of need, develop and implement a plan to address.
<b>June 2026</b>	Virtual peer-to-peer engagement activities
<b>September 2026</b>	2-day Virtual Meeting, followed by HCO Post-Assessment

#### Benefits of Participation

- Participating organizations will receive a \$5,000 honorarium.
- Exclusive opportunity to engage in interactive discussion with AMGA members and palliative care experts.
- Incorporate quality improvement techniques, best practices, operational tips and tools, and resources from other leading medical groups and health systems on creating and enhancing successful ambulatory palliative care programs at their organizations.
- A best practices summary highlighting your insights from each meeting will be published.

#### Interest Form Completion and Next Steps

- If you are interested in participating, please complete the interest form located on the [Palliative Care QuIC website](https://www.palliativecarequic.org) and submit to [palliativecare@amga.org](mailto:palliativecare@amga.org) by July 18, 5:30pm PT.
- AMGA and the QuIC National Advisory Committee will assess interest forms to place HCOs in varying stages of ambulatory palliative care development (beginner, intermediate and advanced programs and services provided) to ensure diverse HCO representation in the QuIC.
- Two team members from an organization are required to participate throughout the QuIC.
- HCOs will be notified of acceptance status August 18-19, 2025.

#### Questions?

Contact [palliativecare@amga.org](mailto:palliativecare@amga.org) and visit [AMGA's website](https://www.amga.org) for more details.



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