

Potential recommendations based on speakers/ presentations on transparency related to end of life issues.

1. That End of Life Care discussions with patients need to be based upon the data that supports various options/choices that patients have to make. This is an example where transparency should play a significant roll.
2. There should be an assessment (by whom?) of various tools that might be deployed within the state to educate patients on their options and the implications of decisions they will make. There appear to be multiple vendors available to perform this exposure to patients.
3. There should be a voluntary “on-line registry’ where patients can save their “Advanced Directives”, “Medical Powers of Attorney”. Such a registry would make access to these documents more effective for care givers.
4. Physicians trained in our state should have as part of their course curriculum training in how to effectively present to patients and their families their choices or options regarding end of life care.