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The Center to Advance Palliative Care (CPAC) is a resource for palliative care program development, palliative care tools, education, and other resources for health care professionals

2. Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association:

www.hpna.org

The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) is the nation's largest and oldest professional nursing organization dedicated to promoting excellence in hospice and palliative nursing care. HPNA has resources for education for both patients/families and health care professionals. They also provide information regarding public policy and other important updates in the field of hospice and palliative care.

3. National Consensus Project (NCP) for Quality Palliative Care (2009):

www.nationalconsensusproject.org

The NCP is an initiative aimed at improving palliative care delivery in the United States. A major objective is to raise awareness of palliative care and also disseminate clinical and encourage the use of Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care. This website offers resources for understanding palliative care and delivering care according to the guidelines.

