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Happy Spring to everyone! The National Consensus Project’s *Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care, 4th edition* (NCP Guidelines) are continuing to be disseminated through national conferences, accreditation certifications, publications, national clearinghouses and more outreach. The Coalition team is very grateful for your help with getting the word out about the NCP Guidelines to your members and stakeholders to improve quality care for all people living with serious illness.

The following are more updates and reminders to share with your constituents:

- **NCP Guidelines available through ECRI Guidelines Trust™!** The National Consensus Project’s *Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care, 4th edition*, have been reviewed and accepted by the ECRI Institute for their national clearinghouse. A Guideline Brief and TRUST Scorecard is available on the [ECRI Guidelines Trust™ website](http://www.ecrihealth.org). (Note: to access, search ID number 549 or the word *palliative*.)

- **NCP Guidelines to be featured at NHPCO’s Leadership and Advocacy Conference!** For those attending the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization’s Leadership and Advocacy Conference, the National Consensus Project’s *Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care, 4th edition* (NCP Guidelines) will be featured at a concurrent session (3C) and at an information table. See other [2019 conferences](https://nationalcoalitionhpc.org/ncp) where the NCP Guidelines will be presented.

- **NCP Guidelines in the News!** An article, “NCP’s Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care, 4th edition: Why is This Important to Chaplains?” was featured in the recent edition of the [Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy](https://www.jhcc.org) (note: subscription required). See the [latest news](https://nationalcoalitionhpc.org/ncp) and keep following @Coalitionhpc for more updates plus retweet posts re: #NCPGuidelines.

- **Discounts for NCP Guidelines bulk order purchases available!** In addition to a free online downloadable version, discounts are available for bulk orders (5+ hard copies) of the National Consensus Project’s *Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care, 4th edition* (NCP Guidelines). To order bulk copies, contact orders@nationalcoalitionhpc.org.

Please contact me if you have any questions or needs about your education, outreach and communication efforts of the NCP Guidelines.

Thank you for your continued support and we will continue to stay in touch with more NCP monthly updates.

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