

# Spring Educational Symposium

***Elevate patient care with three essential presentations to help you: master best practices for patient turning and positioning; dispel common misconceptions about morphine; and effectively reduce caregiver burnout and compassion fatigue.***

## **Especially for:**

Facility staff and administrators, hospital or health plan case managers, physician office staff and community agencies.

## **Certification offered:** NCIA

## **RSVP required:**

(602) 636-5396 or [events2@hov.org](mailto:events2@hov.org)

## **Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Program: 9 a.m.–Noon

*Continental breakfast will be provided at this no-cost event.*

## **Hospice of the Valley**

West Clinical Office

9435 W. Peoria Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85345

## **Morphine: Myths and Misperceptions (9–9:55 a.m.)**

Dr. Ned Stolzberg, M.D.

*Executive Medical Director*

This course explores the hospice philosophy of pain management, clarifies the role of morphine in hospice care, compares morphine with other opioids, and aims to reduce fears and misconceptions around its use with residents.



## **Turning and Positioning the Patient for Nursing Assistants and Caregivers (10–10:55 a.m.)**

Jody Sheets, BSN, RN-BC, CHPN

*Clinical Resource Educator*

This course equips nursing assistants and caregivers with the skills to correctly identify proper body alignment and understand the crucial role of turning and positioning patients to provide comfort and prevent complications.



## **Compassion Fatigue (11–11:55 a.m.)**

Dee Unks, LPC

*Employee Counseling and Support Manager*

This course provides an in-depth understanding of the compassion fatigue “umbrella,” including burnout and vicarious trauma. Participants will learn to recognize the signs, symptoms and contributing factors of compassion fatigue, while exploring practical strategies to promote empathy and resilience.

