

FREE EDUCATIONAL EVENT

The Hearst Cancer Resource Center
is pleased to present a virtual presentation:

Palliative Care *and Cancer*

Featuring **Jemely R. Villegas, MSN, FNP-C**, via Zoom Meeting



Tuesday, September 20 • 5:30 p.m.

Reservations required. Please call Hearst Cancer Resource Center at 805.542.6234 or email us at HCRC@dignityhealth.org

Learn about the important role that palliative care can play in cancer treatment and recovery.

Palliative care is person-centered care aimed at improving quality of life for those facing serious illness including cancer. It is offered as a hospital inpatient program as well as an outpatient service. Palliative care services provide important care to patients by a trained medical staff that consists of Registered Nurses, a Nurse Practitioner, and Medical Director. Other members of the team include a Social Worker and Chaplain to care for the whole person, emotionally and spiritually. The goals are to educate patients and families regarding disease processes, care planning, treatment choices, assist with pain and symptom management, optimize functional status, be an advocate for patient's and/or family's needs, and facilitate timely access to care. Join Jemely online to learn how this service could benefit you and your loved ones.



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**Jemely R. Villegas, MSN,
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■ Oncology is a passion I've had since the start of my career. I was a Registered Nurse, who discovered oncology early on, so I then decided to enhance my career by becoming a Nurse Practitioner in oncology. I am happy to educate the community on the tremendous benefits of palliative care and eliminate any fears that may turn people away from this great program.

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