

Mapping Coalition Policy Successes

Policy Areas	Alabama	California	Connecticut	District of Columbia	Florida	Hawaii	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Maine	Michigan	Minnesota	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	North Carolina	North Dakota	Oklahoma	Rhode Island	Utah	West Virginia
Finance/Reimbursement																					
Make progress in expanding Medicaid/Medicare EOLC* reimbursement policy	•				•	•				•	•			•						•	•
Sponsor palliative care resource centers	•		•	•		•		•	•	•	•		•			•					•
Broaden private insurers' EOLC* coverage						•			•	•		•									
Make progress in removing barriers to hospice access/eligibility		•			•	•		•	•	•	•			•					•	•	•
Pain & Symptom Management																					
Bring pain policy in line with current medical practice		•	•		•				•		•		•		•	•			•	•	•
Require professional education	•	•			•		•			•			•		•	•	•	•	•		•
Support consumer education about pain control	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	
Support the issuance of pain policy statements by licensing boards		•			•			•	•	•	•		•		•	•				•	•
Inform the adoption of model guidelines by medical board					•			•	•	•	•		•			•				•	•
Address balance in diversion policy	•	•	•		•	•		•		•	•										•
Educational Requirements																					
Require continuing ed/recertification in EOLC*		•		•									•		•				•		•
Expand EOLC* curricula in state-supported schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Require EOLC* competency for licensing													•						•		
Advance Care Planning																					
Support model legislation or Uniform Acts	•	•				•				•							•			•	•
Support laws to mandate honoring of patients' EOLC* treatment choices			•	•	•		•			•	•				•			•		•	•
Support state forms including guardianship and surrogacy policies	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•		•	•			•		•	•	•
Win policy leader support for public information campaign					•	•		•			•		•	•		•		•		•	•
Quality of Care																					
Require EOLC* training for surveyors		•			•					•									•		
Establish quality indicators	•	•	•			•			•	•	•			•					•		•
Educate regulators about quality indicators		•	•				•			•	•	•							•		•
Work with medical examiners on unattended death				•							•	•								•	

*End-of-Life Care