



# Aid in Dying: What's in the Law and What Agencies Can Expect

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Both Oregon (1997) and Washington (2008) have “death with dignity” laws. Prior to assuming her duties as chief staff executive of the two state hospice associations, Barb was the director of a hospice and home health program for 15 years after the law took effect in Oregon.

Don has served in hospice leadership roles in New Jersey since 1993 and testified on the various “aid in dying” proposals in the New Jersey state legislature since they were first introduced in 2012.

## WEBINAR

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## COURSE CONTENT

- ◆ Provisions of the “aid in dying” bill approved by both houses of the state legislature on March 25.
- ◆ The nuts-and-bolts of the logistical issues a hospice or home health program must consider once “aid in dying” is available: policies, procedures, staff training, scheduling considerations, etc.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Describe the requirements which must be met in order for patients to avail themselves of medical aid-in-dying.
- ◆ Describe what is not required and what is not allowed by the “Aid in Dying” law in New Jersey.
- ◆ Describe the history and experience of “Death with Dignity” in Oregon and Washington.
- ◆ Identify operational considerations in caring for patients who are pursuing aid in dying as identified by hospice and home health providers in Oregon and Washington.

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