

# Rural Palliative Care Networking Group

Thursday, March 22, 2012  
10:00 a.m. – noon

## Educational Topic

*“Best Practices for End-of-Life Communication”* – presented by Heidi Randen, MN

This training module examines the benefits and barriers to good end-of-life (EOL) communication. Evidence-based best practices for EOL communication are presented as they might arise during the stages of a health care worker’s relationship with a patient in EOL care: introductory, working and terminal. Case studies give participants an opportunity to reflect on using these skills in hypothetical situations. A final section demonstrates how promoting discussions about EOL choices and the use of advance care directives with patients at any life stage can create a strong foundation for good EOL care.

## Participate in person

Fairview Lakes HomeCaring & Hospice  
11725 Stinson Ave  
Chisago City, MN 55013

The meeting will be held in the HomeCaring & Hospice Conference Room.

## Participate via conference call

If you cannot attend in person, you are welcome to attend via conference call. Call-in information will be provided after registration.

## Register

To register for in-person attendance or conference call, contact Mary Montury by March 22, [mmontury@stratishealth.org](mailto:mmontury@stratishealth.org), 952-853-8541.

## The Rural Palliative Care Networking Group

This group meets quarterly to network and learn from those interested in providing palliative care services in rural areas. People from all disciplines and settings are welcome and encouraged to participate. The Rural Palliative Care Networking Group is coordinated by Stratis Health and supported with funding from UCare. There is no fee to participate.

For questions about the group, contact Janelle Shearer, Stratis Health program manager, [jshearer@stratishealth.org](mailto:jshearer@stratishealth.org), 952-853-8553.

