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American Academy on Physician and Patient (AAPP)
<http://www.physicianpatient.org/>

Center to Advance Palliative Care

<http://www.capcmssn.org>

Edmonton Palliative Care Program

<http://www.palliative.org/>

Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care (EPEC)

<http://www.epec.net>

End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/elneec>

End-of-Life Physician Education Resource Center (EPERC)

<http://www.eperc.mcw.edu/>

Growth House

<http://www.growthhouse.org/>

Hospice Foundation of America

<http://www.hospicefoundation.org/>

Last Acts

<http://www.lastacts.org>

OncoLink

<http://www.oncolink.upenn.edu/>

On Our Own Terms—Moyers on Dying

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/onourown/terms/>

Stop Pain! Beth Israel Medical Center Department of Pain and Palliative Care

<http://www.stoppain.org>

Journals:

American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care

<http://www.hospicejournal.com/pn01000.html>

British Medical Journal (BMJ)

<http://www.bmj.com>

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http://www.bmj.com/cgi/collection/palliative_medicine

European Journal of Palliative Care (EJPC)

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Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (JAGS)
<http://www.blackwellscience.com/journals/geriatrics/index.html>

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