## Understanding the Behavioral Expressions of Alzheimer's Disease & When is the Right Time to Consider Hospice Care

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## During the presentation, you will learn to:

- Review causes for changes in behaviors in dementia patients.
- Develop a framework for managing distressing behaviors demonstrated by both patients and caregivers.
- Identify effective communication strategies for working with persons living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia
- List environmental considerations for persons living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.
- Name 3 guidelines for hospice eligibility.
- Discuss 4 factors affecting decisions about initiating hospice care.
- Identify 3 questions to help decide if a patient is appropriate for hospice care.
- Recognize CARING criteria.
- Discuss utilization of the SURPRISE questions.

2 Contact Hours may be awarded to the following: Alabama Nurses and Alabama Social Workers

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