This program should be of interest to specialists in palliative medicine, medical oncology, family practice, anesthesiology, psychiatry and internal medicine and other health professionals in nursing, psychology, social work, chaplaincy, ethics and sociology.

**Educational Objectives:**

After attending the program, the participant should be able to:

- Identify and manage the complex medical, ethical, spiritual and psychosocial issues that patients face near end-of-life; (knowledge, competence, performance)
- Demonstrate an increased understanding and sharing of best practices in palliative care within a patient care setting; (knowledge, competence, performance)
- Discuss and manage difficult issues with an interdisciplinary team committed to improving the quality of healthcare delivery; (knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes)
- Appropriately evaluate, assess and manage cancer pain in order to improve on patient’s quality of life; (knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes)
- Model/demonstrate effective ways of communicating with patient and caregivers that will lead to improved patient and family care; (knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes)
- Provide and administer an improved upon psychosocial and spiritual care model that is administered to patients and families during this stage of their illness. (knowledge, competence, performance)

**PHYSICIAN CREDITS:**
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
This course has been designated by The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center for 4.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

**NURSING CREDITS:**
Nursing hours will be profided.
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the America Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

**SOCIAL WORK CREDITS:**
This program provides .4 Continuing Education Units.
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Social Work is an approved provider of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) by the Texas Board of Social Work Examiners. CEUs will be awarded upon certification of attendance.

**SPACE IS LIMITED! PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**
Bus will depart from M. D. Anderson’s **CLARK CLINIC**
Plan on getting there no later than **7:30 AM with an 8:00 AM departure**
For more information **Maureen Valenza** Phone: 713-794-1887 / E-mail: mavalenza@mdanderson.org
See registration form below
TEXAS COMMUNITY BUS ROUNDS
Sponsored By: The Department of Palliative Care and Rehabilitation Medicine
April 27, 2011
“Educating excellence in the delivery of palliative and supportive care”

Purpose: Taking place in a mobile classroom, participants of the Texas Community Bus Rounds will have the opportunity to observe the delivery of supportive medical care with some of the world's leading palliative care professionals at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. Traveling to various locations throughout the Houston community, Texas Community Bus Rounds introduces medical providers to some of the devastating challenges both patients and their families face towards the end of life. Through this patient-centered approach, we aim to identify these barriers and discuss methods of care for the patient with the common goal of how each patient can live as well as possible, for as long as possible.

Audience: This highly interactive and experiential, education course is aimed specifically at physicians, nurses, residents, fellows, social workers and other health care providers both, inside and outside of M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, who have a common interest in palliative and supportive care.

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PAYMENT INFORMATION
Texas Community Bus Rounds charges a $25 fee to each participant.
☐ Check (Please make all checks payable to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center – Texas Bus Rounds)
☐ Internal Deposit Transfer – Company Center Number: _______________________

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