



SUMMARY REPORT

Program Data 2006

Summary

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Patients who were admitted this quarter	9780	64.3
Patients who died this quarter	10680	62.1
Referrals not admitted this quarter	1498	9.5
Non-death discharges this quarter	1258	7.4
Patients who revoked their Medicare benefits	367	2.3
Patients who revoked their OHP benefits	14	0.1

Only data on clients who died while in program was used for this summary report. When percentages are reported, the total may not add to 100% due to rounding. In 2006, hospice programs provided data on individual client deaths. The total number of deaths was 10680. Number of deaths per quarter included: 2706 first quarter, 2654 second quarter, 2636 third quarter, and 2684 fourth quarter.

Physician Assisted Suicide - 99 programs reported that clients requesting a lethal prescription were as follows:

Requested Lethal Prescription Before Admission	4 clients
Requested Lethal Prescription After Admission	12 clients

Of those clients requesting a lethal prescription, the status of their death was reported as follows:

Died Before 15-day Waiting Period	3 (18.8%)
Died as Result of Lethal Medication	5 (31.2%)

Diagnosis

The diagnoses of the clients were as follows:

1393 (13.0%)	Lung Cancer
607 (5.7%)	Gastrointestinal Cancer (Esophagus, Abdomen, Stomach, Colorectal, Anal)
311 (2.9%)	Breast Cancer
464 (4.3%)	Biliary Tract Cancer (Pancreatic, Gallbladder, Liver, Bile Duct)
217 (2.0%)	Gynecologic Cancer (Uterine, Cervical, Ovarian, Vulval)
135 (1.3%)	Lymphoma / Hodgkins
62 (0.6%)	Multiple Myeloma
76 (0.7%)	Melanoma
175 (1.6%)	Brain / Central Nervous System Cancer
127 (1.2%)	Blood Cancer (for example, Leukemia)
35 (0.3%)	Bone Cancer
89 (0.8%)	Face, Mouth, Ear, Neck, Throat Cancer
387 (3.6%)	Male Urogenital (Bladder, Prostrate, Kidney, Renal)
82 (0.8%)	Female Urogenital (Bladder, Kidney, Renal)

138 (1.3%)	Adenocarcinoma Unspecified
101 (1.0%)	Miscellaneous Cancer
4399 (41.2%)	Sub total - cancer
	Other diseases:
11 (0.1%)	HIV / AIDS
1287 (12.0%)	Heart Related Disease
701 (6.6%)	Respiratory Related Disease
193 (1.8%)	Neurological Related Disease (for example, Parkinsons, MS,)
33 (0.3%)	ALS
1018 (9.5%)	Dementia (for example, Alzheimers)
587 (5.5%)	Stroke
295 (2.8%)	Renal (Kidney) Disease / Failure
194 (1.8%)	Liver Disease / Failure
50 (0.5%)	Gastrointestinal Related Disease
3 (0.0%)	Diabetes
5 (0.0%)	Coma
1904 (17.8%)	Miscellaneous Disease
6281 (58.8%)	Sub total - other diseases

Age & Gender

The clients ranged in age from 0.01 to 108 years with a mean of 78.7 years (median 81.0 years). There were 4684 (43.9%) males and 5996 (56.1%) females.

Ethnic Background

The ethnic background of clients was as follows:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	34	(0.4%)
Asian or Pacific Islander	44	(0.6%)
Black not of Hispanic Origin	40	(0.5%)
Hispanic	66	(0.9%)
White not of Hispanic Origin	6871	(91.3%)
Other/Unknown	470	(6.2%)

Funding Resources

Programs identified the primary payor source they billed for the client and the reimbursement type as follows:

<u>Primary Payor Source</u>			<u>Reimbursement Type</u>		
Oregon Health Plan	358	(3.4%)	Per Diem	9377	(98.8%)
Medicare	9246	(86.6%)	Per Visit	50	(0.5%)
Insurance	919	(8.6%)	Capitated	4	(0.0%)
Veterans Benefits	47	(0.4%)	Other	61	(0.6%)
Self Pay	54	(0.5%)			
Charity	56	(0.5%)			

Place of Death and Primary Caregiver

The place of death was as follows:

5634	(52.8%)	died at home
208	(2.0%)	died in a hospital
480	(4.5%)	died in an in-patient hospice
2928	(27.4%)	died in a foster home/residential care/assisted living
1293	(12.1%)	died in a nursing facility as resident
128	(1.2%)	died in a nursing facility as hospice admission
9	(0.1%)	other

The clients were cared for by the following:

2604	(28.8%)	spouse/partner
2810	(31.1%)	other family member
3378	(37.4%)	paid caregiver
148	(1.6%)	friend
94	(1.0%)	none

Type and Number of Visits

Programs reported the number of visits according to each of the following categories: registered nurse, home health aide, social worker, therapist, and physician. The mean number of visits, range, and number of clients reported on are provided below.

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Number</u>
Registered Nurse	14.1	0 to 591	10213
Home Health Aide	6.4	0 to 425	10221
Social Worker	3.5	0 to 142	10218
Therapist (PT/OT/Speech)	0.5	0 to 70	10256
Physician	0.2	0 to 28	10253

In addition, programs were asked whether the following services were utilized by their clients: lay volunteer, pastoral care, and homemaker.

	<u>Yes</u>		<u>No</u>	
Lay Volunteers	1357	(13.2%)	8922	(86.8%)
Pastoral Care	4263	(41.5%)	6016	(58.5%)
Homemaker	232	(2.3%)	10047	(97.7%)

Other: 608 clients received other services (for example, acupuncture, dietitian, harpist, infusion, massage therapist).

Days of Care

The median number of days of care was 17.0. Programs reported on the days of care by residence and by level of care. The mean number of days, range, and number of clients reported on are provided below.

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Number</u>
Home	31.2	0 to 1353	9616
In-Patient Hospice	0.4	0 to 68	9616
Foster Care/Residential Care/Assisted Living	15.1	0 to 1274	9616
Nursing Facility	4.9	0 to 633	9616
TOTAL	50.8	1 to 1353	10666

<u>Level of Care</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Number</u>
Routine Home Care Days	50.1	0 to 1353	10666
General Acute Inpatient Days	0.5	0 to 68	10666
Respite Days in Nursing Facility or Hospital	0.1	0 to 63	10666
Respite Days at Home	0.0	0 to 15	10666
Continuous Care Days	0.0	0 to 8	10666
TOTAL	50.8	1 to 1353	10666

Pain Level and Patient Preferences

Programs reported on the level of pain on admission and after 48 hours. Programs also reported on the completion of POLST or comparable form.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Pain level uncomfortable on admission	1934 (44.7%)	2396 (55.3%)
Pain level comfortable after 48 hours	3244 (81.4%)	740 (18.6%)
POLST/comparable form completed	4479 (90.2%)	489 (9.8%)
Did patient choose resuscitation	155 (3.4%)	4340 (96.6%)
Did patient choose comfort measures only	3891 (90.0%)	431 (10.0%)
Did patient choose other choices	1443 (34.3%)	2762 (65.7%)
Were choices on POLST form respected	4360 (99.6%)	19 (0.4%)