

POSITION STATEMENT PROPOSAL

Proposed Title:

Brief Description: *[2-3 sentences; overview of issue, why important for the field?]*

Reach

Which members of the interprofessional team would be affected? *[check all that apply: physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, social workers, chaplains, pharmacists, administrators, educators, researchers, others]*

Which proportion of AAHPM membership or of the field would be impacted? *[check one: few, <10%; moderate, 10-50%; many, >50%]*

Which care settings would be impacted? *[check all that apply: hospice, hospital-based palliative care, clinic, home-based palliative care, long-term care, telehealth]*

How might this affect healthcare more broadly outside of the field? *[2-3 sentences]*

Impact

Which categories of serious illness care would be affected? *[check all that apply: cancer, heart failure/cardiovascular disease, COPD/chronic lung disease, dementia, neurological disorders, kidney disease, liver disease, mental health, pediatrics, other]*

What are the potential benefits of this position statement? *[e.g., improves patient outcomes, clarifies ethical practice, influences reimbursement, advances equity & access]*

Will this address a current controversy, regulatory gap, or urgent policy issue? *[yes/no, please explain]*

Confidence

What evidence supports the need for this position statement? *[e.g., peer-reviewed literature, clinical guidelines, member feedback, emerging trends in healthcare; provide a focused list of reference, if applicable]*

What existing AAHPM resources, prior position statements, or policy sign-ons are related to this topic? *[please explain, if available]*

Effort

How complex would this position statement be to develop? *[check one: low—clear evidence and/or large consensus; medium—moderate evidence and/or moderate consensus; high—limited evidence and/or little consensus]*

Will external input (e.g., from other professional associations, community groups, or advocacy organizations) be helpful in development of this position statement? *[yes/no; if so, who and how?]*

Community Impact

Will this topic address disparities in access, quality, or outcomes for underserved populations? *[yes/no, please explain]*

How might patients/caregivers be included in development of this position statement? *[are there persons or advocacy groups already active in this space?]*

Strategic Alignment

How will this topic align with AAHPM's mission *[hyperlink]*, strategic plan *[hyperlink]*, and current policy priorities *[hyperlink]*? *[2-3 sentences]*

Submission Information

What is your preferred contact for communication with the Position Statement Committee? *[name, phone, & email address]*

Would you be interested in helping with the writing of a position statement on this topic if it is selected for creation by the Position Statement Committee? *[yes/no]*

Does this proposal have SCC, Committee, Council, or AAHPM Community endorsement (not required)?: *[yes/no, which one with drop-down list]*