Other areas of expertise involve best communication practices regarding advance care planning or how to have conversations regarding prognosis and prognosis-appropriate goals of care. Such patients may benefit from home health, hospice, or perhaps palliative care. Our NMDs stay well-informed regarding the advancement of palliative care across our country and are involved with our internal work to develop palliative care offerings that support patients who may not be hospice appropriate or ready.

Dr. Fox and Dr. Crossno also serve externally with the organizations listed above, presenting at various HPM meetings, and attending functions to stay abreast of new developments within the field. Such external interactions also apply to the general medical community, interfacing with referral sources and potential partners for the provision of hospice for our mutual patients. This might include reviewing and eliminating potential educational deficits or system-level barriers so that care can be provided in the optimal setting for the patient, which may often be in the home.

If there are any questions or concerns that are not readily answered by our field-level physicians or staff, do not hesitate to reach out to one of our NMDs. Contact your local Kindred at Home/CURO Health Services hospice representative to start our conversation.