
Opportunity to Partner on Hospice Research in Nursing Homes

RAND is applying for a research grant to study how patient outcomes in nursing homes are affected by both resident and hospice characteristics—such as cognitive status, race/ethnicity, rural location, and ownership type. The project will use Medicare hospice claims and other data to look at hospice enrollment and care quality over time.

How You Can Help

RAND is currently looking for a *for-profit, private equity-owned hospice* to join the project as a *clinical partner*. Two partners are already on board (a non-profit hospice and another for-profit hospice), and the third partner would round out the team.

As a clinical partner, your organization would:

- Join the research team from January 2026 to December 2027.
- Attend quarterly team meetings.
- Share insights and context to help interpret the data and findings.

At this proposal stage *i.e., no later than July 8th*, we're simply seeking interest and a *letter of support* for the grant application.

If the proposal is funded, your hospice would contribute valuable perspectives to ensure the research reflects real-world care environments.

Interested or Have Questions? Contact:

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Thank You!
