

## Economics

## **Myths**

- 1. Private or public insurers pay all necessary end-of-life care services for patients who need them.
- 2. Anyone who cannot pay for health care can get hospice or EOL care.
- 3. All health care providers, especially physicians and nurses are aware of EOL care (hospice and palliative care) options for their patients facing death and refer to these services appropriately.
- 4. All medical and nursing schools teach their students about EOL care (hospice and palliative care) options for dying patients.
- 5. Most Americans know about the benefits of hospice care.