MEDICARE AND END-OF-LIFE CARE IN CALIFORNIA

4 of 5 Californians who died in 2014 were covered by Medicare



The share of total Medicare spending for Californians at the end of life has decreased



Medicare spending was higher for Californians at the end of life in 2014

Medicare spending for Californians' end-of-life care decreased with age in 2014



Medicare hospice use and spending in California has increased



Most physicians in California report not having had training to discuss end-of-life



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