

End of Life Care/Meeting

July 10, 2026

EOL Committee: Scopes and Responsibilities

- *Establish Definition and Scope for End-of-Life Criteria*
- *Therapeutic Team Development ***
- *Inclusion of Family and Caregivers*
- *Sites of End-of-Life Care*
- *Education and Workforce Development ***
- **Development of Psilocybin Assisted Therapy End-of-Life Care Plans**
- *Ongoing Review and Updates*

****Topics for discussion at 7/10 EOL Committee**

EOL Committee Training Proposed Recommendations

- EOL psychedelic assisted care has differs from other 3 indications as being a stage of life and not a disease diagnosis
- Each member of the EOL PC team should have at least 15-20 hours of training specific to this area which may occur during their overall psychedelic assisted therapy training or as a separate training
- Spiritual care component should be offered and supported when desired and requested. This could be a psychedelic chaplain, a traditional/indigenous healer, or through others members of the care team

Therapeutic Team Development

- *Support the development of therapeutic care teams that extend beyond a strictly medical provider and licensed therapist model including palliative and hospital-based nurses, social workers, and related professionals*
- *Explore emerging roles such as psychedelic end-of-life doulas and psychedelic chaplains.*

EOL PC: Education and Workforce Development

- Ensure all members of care team has minimum of 20 hour of training specific to EOL psychedelic assisted care
- Clarification of the role of the “Licensed lead practitioner”
- Propose role for an assistance to the “Lead practitioner” : facilitators and space holders

EOL PC: Role of Lead Practitioner

The Lead Practitioner role may be held by individuals from a range of professional and experiential backgrounds, including but not limited to:

- Mental health professionals (e.g., therapists, social workers)
- Medical professionals (e.g., MDs, NPs)
- Chaplains or spiritual care providers if they are licensed
- When serving in the role of Lead Practitioner, individuals do not operate under or represent the scope of their licensed profession unless explicitly designated to do so within the care model.
- Rather, all Lead Practitioners operate within the defined scope of the role, with their prior training and professional experience informing — but not expanding — the responsibilities of the position.

Supporting Psychedelic-Assisted Care at End-of-Life (SPACE) attendant role

- Provides continuous, grounded presence and relational support throughout the care process, ***supporting the licensed Lead Practitioner***, the client, and any family members or designated support persons present.
- The SPACE Program is also envisioned as a pathway for practicum experience and ongoing mentorship within the emerging psychedelic-assisted therapy (PAT) and end-of-life PAC workforce.
- It is intended as a meaningful place for trained facilitators and aspiring practitioners to give back, volunteer, and continue practical learning alongside experienced colleagues.

Qualifications for SPACE attendant

QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of SPACE attendant training
- Completion of a psychedelic sitter / peer support training (*e.g., Zendo Project-informed or equivalent*)
- Supervised practicum or direct experience in care settings (*preferred*)
- Training in:
 - Relational and emotional support
 - Boundaries and scope of role
 - In-home care dynamics
- Completion of state-required certification (*e.g., NM EOL-PAC training*)

COMPENSATION

- Stipend or volunteer role (*TBD*)

Exploring educational competencies

- Didactic course/training
- Practicum experience