

Title: End-Of-Life Care in the Long-Term Care Setting: the role of the unregualated care provider.

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The global population is aging, subsequently an increased percentage of the older adult population are residing and dying in long-term care. Literature indicates the quality of life at death in the long-term care setting is substandard due to the organizational culture and the education level of unregualted long-term care professionals. Providing high quality end-of-life care has been established as a method to improve the quality of life at death for long-term care residents and their families. The majority of care in a long-term care setting is provided by unregulated care providers, who have the lowest level of professional education, with no regulatory or governing body, and a wide variety of responsibilities and autonomy based on clinical setting and geographic location. Limited research has been conducted on the role of unregulated care providers employed in long-term care; thus their role is largely unknown. The purpose of this scoping review is to explore the role of unregulated care providers in providing end-of-life care in the long-term care setting. The specific objectives of this scoping review are to explore the role of unregulated care providers in providing end-of-life care in a long-term care setting from the perspective of (1) unregulated care providers, (2) regulated care providers, (3) government organizations.

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