

CONTENTS

Acknowledgments ix

1. End-of-Life Care in the United States 1
 - From Dying at Home to Dying in the Hospital 1
 - Rise of the Hospice Movement 3
 - Professional Standards for End-of-Life Medical Care 6
 - Hospice Model of Care 7
 - Hospice Outcomes 8
 - Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide 9
 - Advance Directives 12
 - Current Status of End-of-Life Care in the U.S. 15
2. Current Status of Social Work in Hospice 30
 - Lack of Full Utilization of Social Workers on the Interdisciplinary Team 30
 - Documentation of Social Work Outcomes 32
 - End-of-Life Care Content in Social Work Education 40
 - Impact of Efforts to Develop the Field 46
3. A Model for Psychosocial and Spiritual Care in Hospice 54
 - Overview of Theory 54
 - A Model for Practice 55
4. Hospice Social Work Practice on the Micro Level 76
 - Biopsychosocial/Spiritual Assessment and Intervention 76
 - Spirituality in Hospice Social Work 119
5. Mezzo Context of Hospice Social Work: Work with Families, Groups, and Interdisciplinary Teams 170
 - Families 170

Group Intervention in Hospice Social Work	189
Working with Interdisciplinary Teams	193
6. Macro Context of Hospice Social Work: Organization, Community, and Larger Society	221
Deep Ecology	221
Hospice Social Work Intervention at the Organizational Level	223
Hospice Social Work Intervention at the Community Level	230
Emerging Global Issues in End-of-Life Care	235
Policy Practice	235
7. Cultural Competence in Hospice	241
Hospice Philosophy and Diverse Cultural Beliefs—Many Differing World Views	242
Barriers Within the Hospice Itself	254
Barriers Within the Health Care System	265
Attempts to Address Health Care System Barriers	270
Personal Preparation for Culturally Competent Practice	273
Cultural Competence Training	274
Culturally Competent Micro-Level Practice in Hospice	277
8. Personal Preparation and Social Worker Self-Care	289
Need for Personal Preparation	289
Approach to Personal Preparation	291
9. Future Challenges in the Field of Hospice Social Work:	
Looking Ahead	301
Further Needs for Research	302
Further Clarification of Social Work Roles	304
Responsibility for Macro Advocacy	306
Social Work Education Needs	308
Future Vision for the Role of Hospice Within Palliative Care	310
<i>Appendix A. Social Work Assessment Tool</i>	315
<i>Appendix B. Standards for Palliative and End-of-Life Care:</i> <i>National Association of Social Workers</i>	333
<i>Appendix C. Team Functioning Scale</i>	335
<i>Index</i>	337