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## **Participate in Groundbreaking Research on Hospice Care** *High-Quality Hospice Care for All Patients*

### **Help Advance Understanding of Hospice Care for All Patients -- with additional examination of patients with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)**

Shannon Walsh, a doctoral researcher at the RAND Corporation and the RAND Graduate School of Public Policy, is leading a vital study examining how ownership structures—especially for-profit and private equity-owned hospices—influence:

- Care quality
- Family caregiver experience
- Access to services

This research combines Medicare data and confidential bereaved caregiver interviews to provide insights into how to improve care for all hospice patients and also one of our most vulnerable – patient with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias.

### **How You Can Help**

For-profit hospice organizations are invited to participate and will be asked to help connect Ms. Walsh with bereaved family caregivers of patients who have received hospice care within the past two years. Once the hospice identifies potential caregivers, Ms. Walsh will present the study to them and ask caregivers to participate in an hour phone long interview.

- Interviews are confidential
- Each interview lasts approximately one hour
- Conducted via phone at the caregiver's convenience

### **Interested or Have Questions? Contact:**

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*Your support helps shape the future of compassionate, equitable end-of-life care.*

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