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of end-of-life care. Topics covered include near death experiences, communication issues, ethical and policy changes, and terminal sedation.

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