



## Speaker of the Month Webinar

June 19th, 2024

9:30AM – 11AM

### "Misuse of Advance Directives and Hospice"

*presented by*

**Dr. Ruth Myers**

The purpose of advanced directives and hospice is to ensure that people have some control over what care they receive when they are at their most vulnerable time. Unfortunately persons with IDD are often not consulted about their preferences and/ or are not advised of treatment options and/or are consigned to hospice when they do not have a terminal illness. This presentation will focus on corrected errors and amplifying the opinion of the individual with IDD in creating health care directives.



**Dr. Ruth Myers**, is a physician who has specialized in persons with IDD for thirty years. Before that she worked in various DSP jobs. Her publications, books, research, and monographs have focused on accurate comprehension diagnosis and effective treatments for persons with IDD with aggression, self injury, and/or failure to thrive. She reports that her strengths are collaborations with Steve. Her weaknesses are strong black coffee, detective novels, and movies where the good guys win.

We are very excited to welcome Dr. Myers to the HCQU for this exciting webinar.

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