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Elizabeth Spellman, MSW, LSW is a clinical social worker with a focus in pediatric palliative care, bereavement, and provider resilience.

Key Accomplishments:

- Established and facilitated monthly resident physician support groups at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Plan and facilitate yearly resident physician retreats
- Created and co-facilitate bereaved parents support group.
- *Care For Colleagues (internal model of debriefing for providers)* facilitator

Education & Licensure

- Grief Support Specialist Certificate. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2020.
- Trauma First Response and Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM). 2015
- University of Texas, Austin, TX. M.S.W., Clinical Social Work; 2011
- Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, Certificate of Social Work; 2007

Honors, Key Publications & Presentations

- *David Beele Direct Practice Award Nomination, 2020.*
- Alianza Medica Para La Salud. Palliative Care Seminar presenter. Mexico City, 2019.
- Partners in Pediatric Care Conference. January 2021. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Presenter: A Provider's New Reality.
- Partners in Pediatric Care Conference. October 2019. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Presenter: After the Casserole Train Ends.
- Spellman, E. November 2018. Where Do We Go from Here: Advance Care Planning and Adolescents. Children's Project on Palliative/Hospice Services (ChiPPS). E-journal, Issue #53.