



Please join the Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition for the next session in our series of interactive virtual discussions exploring issues facing the community of families and medical professionals caring for children with complex medical needs.

Let's talk about Masks!
Identifying Barriers and Solutions to Communicating Effectively

Wednesday, August 4
12 Noon - 1pm EST

The pandemic has made the use of masks mainstream, but for many families of children with medical complexity, the use of masks is nothing new. Join us to explore the difficulties of communicating with masks through the eyes of a provider and a family caregiver. We'll discuss the obstacles that arise during in-person conversation and potential solutions that can be used in future interactions.

Presenters

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*The Firefly Chat is **free of charge**, but does require registration.
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