



Hospice Care in Hospital: A Resource Dependence and Institutional Perspective

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Introduction (I)

- The Importance of this research
 - The demand of hospice care increased
 - Not a high profit service for hospitals
 - Hospices focus on caring; hospitals focus on curing and discharging patients quickly.



Introduction (II)

- Hospitals face technical environment and institutional environment.
- Hospitals pursue autonomy and legitimacy.