competency evaluations given by nurses or hospice agencies to ensure educational programs discuss care for residents nearing the end of their life and prepare all direct care staff who are working with older adults.

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