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Ramona Rhodes, MD, MPH, MSCS, is a geriatrician, hospice and palliative medicine physician, and health services researcher who is passionate about examining disparities in health care for older adults and those at the end of life. Her research has centered on advance care planning, access to hospice, and palliative care utilization for the underrepresented and underserved. Previously an associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, she currently serves as associate director for health services research for the Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center of the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System and associate professor in the Department of Geriatrics at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Dr. Rhodes currently serves on the board of directors for the American Geriatrics Society. She is also section editor for ethnogeriatrics and special populations for the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.



