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Dr. Cordt Kassner is a nationally trusted hospice and end-of-life healthcare analyst who founded [Hospice Analytics](#) in 2008 to advance integrity, transparency, and clarity in hospice and palliative care data. In 2023, he launched [Hospice & Palliative Care Today](#), a daily curated news resource designed to strengthen shared understanding across the serious-illness community. He currently serves as CEO of [Hospice Analytics](#); Vice President of Data Science & Research at [1520ai](#), Publisher of [Hospice & Palliative Care Today](#); Data Analyst for the [Louisiana–Mississippi Hospice & Palliative Care Organization](#); and Scientist with the [MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care](#) (including work with colleagues at [Columbia University](#) and [Rand Corporation](#)). He serves on the Boards of [1520ai](#), the [Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland](#), and [Teleios Collaborative Network](#).

Cordt earned degrees in Social Work (BS, [Illinois State University](#)), Counseling (MA, [Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary](#)), and Health & Behavioral Sciences (PhD, [University of Colorado Denver](#)). He recently completed an online AI in Business course at [Harvard Business School](#). His background includes serving as CEO of the Colorado Center for Hospice & Palliative Care (now the [Home Care & Hospice Association of Colorado](#)); holding clinical, research, and ethics leadership roles at the [University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus](#); founding the [Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum](#); and serving as Chair Emeritus of the [Community Health Accreditation Partner \(CHAP\)](#) Board of Directors. Across more than 30 years, Cordt has earned a reputation as a trusted translator between administrators, clinicians, policymakers, and researchers - helping each group make sense of complex data to improve care.

He has served on three Medicare Hospice Quality Technical Expert Panels; taught on the faculty of the [University of Colorado](#) since 1992 and at [Duke University](#) since 2012; volunteered with hospice; and founded the nonprofit [Center for Healthcare Analytics](#) to support Colorado's COVID-19 response.

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