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From sunrise to sunset, the metaphorical touch depicted in this artwork symbolizes a shared bond between a physician and patient as they explore palliative care, to relieve pain and suffering and to enhance quality of life. Through a lens of compassionate patient care, the artwork illuminates a supportive environment at the patients’ bedside through the journey of life.

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