## WHY LIBERTY HOSPICE



Hospice is not a place, but a concept of care for patients who have life-limiting illnesses. Hospice affirms life. It neither hastens nor postpones the end of life. It emphasizes the belief that through sensitive and compassionate care, with the support of our caring and multi-disciplinary team, our terminally ill patients and families can begin to prepare mentally and physically to face the inevitable challenges during this journey and beyond. Choosing hospice allows a patient to remain at home with family or a facility if that is the patient's home, while focusing on receiving comfort treatment to relieve pain and manage symptoms. We promise to offer the best support possible during this transition while our team cares for you in your home with family.

## PAYER SOURCE

MEDICARE | MEDICAID | PRIVATE INSURANCE

Liberty Hospice bills Medicare, Medicaid or Private Insurances, which cover 100 percent of the benefits. Even when private insurance does not cover 100 percent of hospice benefits, there are no co-payments applied to the patient for related services. The services include all professional visits and services as well as medical equipment, supplies and medications related to the terminal diagnosis, once the patient is admitted.

## **OUR | MISSION**

To provide the best patient centered care keeping in mind the patient's specific needs. Treat every patient with dignity and respect through the journey.



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We are here for you and will help you with any resources you may need for transition or continuum of care.







### OUR | PROMISE

We promise to help patients with life limiting illnesses to be comfortable and pain free and to ensure the best quality of life for as long as necessary.







#### **ADMISSION** CRITERIA

Our team conducts a patient evaluation to determine eligibility and whether hospice services are appropriate for the patient. The Liberty Hospice team will discuss, inform and educate the patient and family about the Hospice philosophy and the process. Our team will remain in contact with the patient's physician for the continued supervision of the care. Patients who agree to Hospice care must decide to focus on Quality of Life, rather than quantity.

- Patient must agree to receive palliative care and cease other curative or aggressive treatments.
- Liberty Hospice and patient's referring physician must agree that patient has limited life expectancy.
- Patient must be ready to allow illness to run its natural course with the support of our team.

#### **OUR** RESPONSIBILITY

- To provide medical and professional information necessary to carry out a plan of care consistent with the specific needs of each patient, including providing support with Advanced Directives.
- To follow instructions agreed upon between you and our agency.
- To provide information and allow agency's staff to act on patient's behalf for billing purposes to the fullest extent possible.
- To coordinate with patient and family to schedule our staff's visits.
- To serve you as a resource to help you coordinate if other services are needed in respect to Hospice care.

#### WHAT WE OFFER

- Licensed Medical Director
- Skilled Nursing
- Nurses Aide
- Medical Social Worker
- Chaplain Care
- Bereavement Coordinator
- Volunteer
- Physical Therapy (Palliative)
- Speech Therapy (Palliative)
- Occupational Therapy (Palliative)
- Dietician
- Medications
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- Incontinent Supplies
- Oxygen

#### **OUR** AFFILIATIONS

Medical Group
Home Health Care
Home Visiting Physicians
Patient Assistance Services
Nurse Practitioners

In order to provide better service and care to our Spanish speaking community, we have a Spanish speaking team.

Hablamos Espanol.

# HOME CARE NURSES AID CAN ASSIST WITH:

- Bathing
- Linen Change
- Incontinence care
- Light meal preparation
- Hair and nail care
- Dressing assistance
- Light house-keeping
- Range of motion exercises
- Ambulation and transfer

#### **OUR** COMMITMENT

We promise to help patients with life limiting illnesses to be comfortable and pain free and to ensure the best quality of life for as long as necessary.

To be available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

To give the patient the autonomy throughout the process

To provide the patient, family and friends support in care giving, emotional and spirtual

To provide on-going education to the family while patient is nearing the final stages

To follow the plan of care provided by the physician

We promise to be compassionate, offer comfort and treat you with dignity and respect