

Ascend Hospice: Your Care Team

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

- Leads hospice team in the development of the plan of care
- Certifies terminal prognosis
- Provides hospice care consultation services to physicians

REGISTERED NURSE

- Specialized training in pain and symptom management
- Assesses and attends to patient and family members' needs
- Coordinates the plan of care with hospice team
- Ensures identified needs of patient and family are met
- Provides support and education to patient and family members

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

- Certifies patient's terminal prognosis
- Directs pain and symptom management
- Prescribes appropriate treatment
- Co-manages the plan of care with hospice team

HOME HEALTH AIDE

- Provides personal care and comfort measures to the patient
- Provides emotional support to patient and family members
- Reports identified needs to hospice care nurse

*Patient &
Family*

VOLUNTEER

- Provides companionship, holistic therapies and support to patient and family members
- Provides non-medical services and respite to the caregiver(s)
- Provides support at time of death and during bereavement

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELOR

- Administers pre-bereavement assessment
- Provides individual and group counseling
- Offers bereavement assistance up to 13 months following loved one's death

CHAPLAIN

- Assesses patient and family members' spiritual needs
- Develops a plan of care to meet identified needs of patient and family members
- Provides counseling to patient and family members
- Provides hospice care consultation to community clergy
- Provides bereavement support

SOCIAL WORKER

- Assists with end-of-life planning
- Assesses patient and family members' emotional and financial needs
- Develops a personalized plan of care to meet patient and family members' needs
- Provides counseling to patient and family members
- Arranges referrals to the appropriate community agencies for patient and family members



For more detailed information about our personalized hospice care and services, please contact us at:

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