

SERVICES PROVIDED

- REGISTERED NURSE ON CALL 24/7 TO MEET YOUR NEEDS
- PROFESSIONAL END OF LIFE CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH TERMINAL DIAGNOSIS
- CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDES TO ASSIST WITH PERSONAL CARE
- MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER TO ASSIST WITH END OF LIFE PLANNING, ADVANCE DIRECTIVES, AND RESOURCE OBTAINMENT
- CHAPLAIN SERVICES FOR NON-DENOMINATIONAL SPIRITUAL SUPPORT
- VOLUNTEER SERVICES FOR COMPANIONSHIP/MEALS/CAREGIVER RELIEF
- NURSE PRACTITIONER ON STAFF TO ASSIST PRIMARY

REIMBURSEMENT OPTIONS

- MEDICARE/MEDICAID 100% COVERAGE
- PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

NEK HOSPICE PROVIDES PATIENT AND FAMILY SERVICES REGARDLESS OF RACE, GENDER, RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, DISABILITY AGE OR ABILITY TO PAY

"PROVIDING HOME CARE TO OUR COMMUNITIES FOR OVER 35 YEARS"

- NOT-FOR-PROFIT MEDICARE-MEDICAID CERTIFIED AGENCY
- FOCUSING ON COMFORT CARE
- CERTIFIED HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE NURSES ON STAFF
- MULTI-DISCIPLINARY FOCUS
- 1 HOUR RESPONSE TIME
- 132 YEARS OF STAFF COMBINED EXPERIENCE

MEMBERS OF

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE NURSE'S ASSOCIATION
KANSAS HOME CARE AND HOSPICE ASSOCIATION



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"Home town care with heart!"

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HOSPICE IS...

- QUALITY COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR PEOPLE FACING LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESS OR INJURY
- PROVIDES A TEAM ORIENTED APPROACH TO EXPERT MEDICAL CARE AT THE END OF LIFE
- FOCUSES ON PAIN MANAGEMENT AND SYMPTOM CONTROL IN PATIENTS WITH TERMINAL ILLNESS
- PROVIDES SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ALIKE
- FOCUSES ON CARING NOT CURING
- IN MOST CASES CARE IS PROVIDED IN A PATIENTS HOME SETTING
- CARE CAN BE PROVIDED IN AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY OR NURSING HOME AS WELL

100% coverage by Medicare/Medicaid benefit and MOST private insurances

WHEN IS IT TIME?

- HOSPICE IS A SERVICE PROVIDED TO THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH A TERMINAL ILLNESS THAT HAVE 6 MONTHS OR LESS TO LIVE.
- PATIENT'S SHOULD SEEK OUT HOSPICE ANY TIME THEY HAVE DECIDED TO STOP TREATMENTS FOR THEIR CURRENT CONDITION

WHAT IS A TERMINAL ILLNESS?

- AN ILLNESS IN WHICH THERE IS NO CURE
- CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
- NON-CURABLE CANCERS
- END STAGE RENAL DISEASE/FAILURE
- ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
- COPD/EMPHYSEMA
- ALS/MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS/PARKINSON'S DISEASE
- MALNUTRITION

Choosing the hospice benefit does not necessarily mean that the end of life is happening right away. The benefits of choosing to elect hospice early in your diagnosis are that we can help you and your loved ones cope and prepare for the end of life as a team

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- SPEAK WITH YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN ABOUT HOSPICE. IF YOU QUALIFY THEY WILL MAKE A REFERRAL.

WHY CHOOSE NEK?

- NEK STAFF HAS 132 YEARS OF COMBINED HOSPICE EXPERIENCE
- OUR RESPONSE TIME IS 1 HOUR OR LESS
- WE HAVE CERTIFIED HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE NURSES ON STAFF
- CARING AND COMPASSION ARE OUR FIRST PRIORITY
- OUR NURSES PROVIDE CONTINUITY OF CARE
- WE CONTRACT WITH MOST AREA NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, AND HOME PLUS FACILITIES
- WE CONTRACT WITH MULTIPLE DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTORS TO BETTER MEET YOUR NEEDS

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN HOSPICE CARE?

- Medications are paid for that pertain to your diagnosis
- Medications are paid for that pertain to comfort ie: pain medications, laxatives, and anti-anxiety medications
- Medical supplies such as; briefs, nutritional supplements, dressing supplies ect.
- Durable medical equipment such as; wheelchairs, hospital beds, oxygen concentrators, shower chairs ect.