

Pinegrove Healthcare Information Regarding Hospice Services & Hospice Selection¹

Your physician has indicated that you may benefit from receiving hospice services. Hospices provide palliative care services designed to address the physical, psychosocial, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of service for terminally ill individuals. We are providing the following information to assist you in identifying the various hospice resources available to you.

As we advised you at admission, PineGrove Healthcare is contracted with one hospice agency to provide hospice services to our residents, Bella Care Hospice.

Before you made a selection, we wanted to make sure that you were aware that we have an affiliation with Bella Care Hospice. Because of this affiliation, we believe that Bella Care Hospice offers our residents unique benefits in the form of shared philosophies on patient care, technologies, and quality improvement mechanisms.

If you would like to receive services from a non-contracted hospice, you can identify that hospice to us and we will see if they are willing to provide services to you at our facility. (For your convenience, we have attached a list of other hospices who provide services in the area). Because we are required by law to contract with hospices providing services at our facility, we only allow hospices that meet our credentialing requirements and are willing to enter into our standard contract to provide services to you at Pinegrove HealthCare. If your selected hospice will not enter into our contract or that does not meet our credentialing requirements, we can assist you in identifying an alternate hospice or in transferring to another facility.

Hospice Selection (please initial):

_____ Bella Care Hospice

_____ Crossroads Hospice

IMPORTANT: YOU HAVE A CHOICE OF PROVIDER. YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO SELECT OUR CONTRACTED HOSPICES, AND YOU SHOULD FEEL NO PRESSURE TO DO SO. YOU WILL NOT BE RETALIATED AGAINST IN ANY MANNER SHOULD YOU SELECT AN ALTERNATE PROVIDER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING HOSPICE, PLEASE CONTACT ASHLEY OR MISSY AT 440-415-0502.

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PRESSURED TO SELECT A HOSPICE THAT YOU DO NOT WISH TO CHOOSE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR COMPLIANCE OFFICER AT 440-537-6099.

Signature

Date

Print Name