



Compassionate & Expert Care for Frail Seniors  
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## Hospice Care Services

The Hospice program is designed to provide care and end-of-life care management to persons with life-threatening illness.

A care plan is usually developed by the patient and attending physician, with the input of family members and Spada Homes' staff. When a resident is receiving hospice care, we are allowed not to call 911/EMS and let nature take its natural course without the Emergency Medical System intervening, unless the resident or responsible party has other wishes.

Hospice programs provide a team approach to the patient's care. In a hospice program, a team of nursing staff, doctors, social workers, other health professionals, volunteers, chaplains, family, and friends all work together to bring comfort, care, and dignity to those on their final journey of life.

They provide excellent support with comfort measures and pain management, and in handling logistical details such as obtaining prescription orders, medical equipment, and support to family members. After the resident passes, they usually notify the appropriate parties including the physician, medical examiner and mortuary.

Hospice services can be covered by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and private fees. Some programs will offer hospice services regardless of ability to pay.

Spada Homes has worked countless times with many hospice programs in the Seattle area, especially Providence Hospice of Seattle.

Please contact Joseph Spada, LPN if you have questions or if we can help in any way. We are here to help seniors and family members find the most appropriate care setting where they can receive quality and appropriate long-term care they are happy with. There are no obligations, and no charges!

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Hospice Services (Other Than Bereavement) Must Be Ordered By Physician.

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