

## Social Workers

- Provide emotional support to the patient and family.
- Assist families in locating appropriate community resources related to their specific needs.
- Offer a supportive ear to patients and their family members to discuss concerns surrounding death, end of life planning, resolving relationships and dealing with feelings of grief, anger, frustration and uncertainty.

## Spiritual Care

- Assist patients and their families with understanding and coping with spiritual concerns.
- Instrumental in helping to make contact with the client's personal house of worship, if requested.
- These individuals support a variety of different belief systems, and in their hospice role, are not affiliated with any one particular religion.

## Bereavement Counselors

- Keep in touch with the patient's loved ones during the first year following the death of the patient.
- Offer letters, support groups and counseling when needed.
- Invite family members to an annual memorial service to remember their loved one.

## Volunteers

- Visit with patients in their homes to provide support and companionship.
- These individuals might serve as a friendly visitor, sit along side the patient, conduct pinning ceremonies for our country's Veterans. Volunteers are the heart of hospice! In fact, hospices in the United States were founded by volunteers.



## Who We Are:

Salus Hospice is a nationally accredited team of providers offering quality, compassionate care when you are nearing the end of life. Our committed professionals are held to a higher level of accountability and the rigorous standards of the Joint Commission.

Our goal is to neither hasten nor postpone death; rather, we provide comfort and dignity to those individuals with a medically documented life expectancy of six months or less so that they can spend this final stage of life surrounding by the people and things that they love the most.

Salus Hospice is never about giving up hope. Rather, it provides patients with the opportunity to redefine hope and remain surrounded by a caring, supportive team of professionals while they work through the stress and anxiety brought about by this sometimes long and difficult journey.



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## Our Team

Salus Hospice patients are assigned a team of professionals, including on-call nurses who remain available 24-hours a day to respond to needs. The goal of this specialized team is to help you to live each day to the fullest. This team includes:

### Hospice Medical Director

- A dedicated hospice physician who works closely with your personal physician to manage any distressing symptoms and improve quality of life.

### Registered Nurses

- Work closely with the patient's physician and other team members to monitor the patient's status and effectively manage pain and comfort.

### Licensed Vocational Nurses

- Under the guidance of a registered nurse, the LVN provides services following the hospice plan of care.

### Hospice Aides

- Provide assistance with personal care including bathing, dressing, toileting, and other activities of daily living.
- May also assist with some light housekeeping tasks while providing care.

# Why Choose Salus?

## 1. Accreditation

- Salus is Nationally accredited for quality by The Joint Commission.
- The Joint Commission is the most respected health care accreditation agency with rigorous standards for patient safety and continuity of care.
- Accreditation provides assurance that you are receiving the highest quality care available from a hospice provider.

## 2. You're loved ones deserve the best

All hospices provide similar services. You have choices when it comes to selecting a hospice care provider, and the decision you make will impact your quality of life, physical and emotional health and the wellbeing of your loved ones. We believe it is important to measure what matters most. Salus meets or exceeds national quality standards in the following areas:

- Getting Timely Help - Same day admissions
- Training you need to care for your loved one and remain safe at home
- Adapting care delivery to treatment preferences
- Adapting care delivery according to beliefs and values
- Managing pain
- Family Satisfaction

## 3. We're highly recommended

Maybe most importantly, our patient and families are more likely to recommend Salus to others.

Visit [salustestimonials.com](http://salustestimonials.com) to read what some of our patients and family say.

## 4. A growing number of physicians are referring to Salus Hospice

"Salus is the first hospice agency that has truly partnered with me in caring for my patients. They involve me in every care decision, provide meaningful input and are incredibly responsive. I feel respected, valued and appreciated. Salus helps me love and serve my patients, acting as my hands, and giving them the compassionate care they deserve."

**-Bart Barrett, MD**

