

## Who is *Family Hospice Care*?

*Family Hospice Care*, a Medicare certified Hospice agency, has been a leading provider of end-of-life care since 2006 in the Coachella Valley and Hi-Desert regions...Your Community. We are a dedicated team of compassionate and caring health care professionals, who provide the highest level of care and support services to our community. We enable people who have a life-limiting illness to live a dignified, pain free, and symptom controlled life. We promote the belief that each of us has the right to die comfortably while receiving the necessary care and compassion to maintain dignity, and that our families will receive compassionate support.



## How can I obtain further information?

Call *Family Hospice Care* directly at **1-760-674-3344**.

We are here to help you!

## Volunteers are always needed and appreciated!

We are looking for compassionate and caring individuals to assist patients and families. Companionship and caregiver relief are some of the many ways to help. For free training please call our Volunteer Department.



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Hospice care is end-of-life care provided by a team of health care professionals and volunteers. Hospice care provides expert pain management, symptom control, personal care, psychosocial and spiritual support to patients and families when a cure is not possible.

## Am I or my family members coping?

Coping with a life-limiting illness is not easy. Working with doctors and hospitals, navigating the maze of health care needs, figuring out insurance coverage, all in addition to taking care of family can be overwhelming. **Family Hospice Care** wants our community to know that there's help.



## Family Hospice Care – Who is the Hospice Team and what services do they provide?

**Physicians & Nurse Practitioners** - specially trained in Hospice care providing personalized clinical management of the patient's care.

**Registered Nurse Case Managers** - specifically assigned to each patient to provide skilled nursing services and coordination of care.

**Social Workers** - providing emotional support and help with planning and financial issues.

**Spiritual Counselors** - providing emotional and spiritual support.

**Bereavement Counselors** - providing grief and loss counseling and support groups for family, loved ones, and our community.

**Hospice Aides** - Certified Home Health Aides providing personal care and hygiene needs for the patient.

**Dietary/Physical/Speech/Occupational Therapy** - specially trained in Hospice care providing personalized therapy treatments.

**Volunteers** - caring individuals in our community specially trained to support patients and families with a range of services: caregiver relief, grocery shopping, companionship, and a wide range of other services.

## Things to Know:

- Hospice is available to provide additional assistance and support to the patient and family, if needed; you may call us 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week.
- Hospice provides pain and symptom comfort care, rather than curative treatments, keeping the patient as alert and comfortable as possible.
- Hospice care is provided wherever the patient may be: in their own home, a family member's home, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, a board and care, and other facilities.
- Hospice is a choice that can improve quality of life and allow family members to be more involved in the time they have left with their loved one.

## The Hospice Benefit:

**Family Hospice Care** accepts Medicare, Medi-Cal, private insurance, and other forms of reimbursement for Hospice care.



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