



Difference...

it's your right... it's your choice.

The right time is when...

...you are faced with the news of life-limiting illness.

...physical comfort, quality of life and care becomes the priority of treatment rather than the cure of disease.

...you want to receive care in the comfort of your own home.

...you need management of your pain or other symptoms.

...you want to talk about what to expect, how to prepare and how to support those you love.

...you are concerned about how your loved ones will manage after you are gone.

...spiritual or religious practice is significant to your peace of mind.

...you need to laugh and appreciate life.

...you need to lean on someone who knows and understands.

That's the time you need to contact us... there is a kind and compassionate professional waiting to speak with you.

Our Credentials:

- **Honoring Your Priorities:** Patient and loved ones' choices drive the plan of care.
- **Experience:** Founded in 1979, is the largest independent, private, Non-Profit hospice south of Boston, serving over 40 communities.
- **Competence:** Staff have specialty certification in Hospice and Palliative Care – Medical Director, 12 Registered Nurses, 3 Masters prepared Social Workers, a Nurse Practitioner, and 7 Hospice Aides; certified Spiritual Counselor. Many staff presenting at State and National conferences, regarded as experts in the Hospice field.
- **Disease and Symptom Control:** Expertise in Cancer, advanced and innovative Pain and Symptom Management, Geriatric Care, Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias, Parkinson's Disease, ALS and other Neuromuscular Diseases, Cardiac and Pulmonary Disease - to name a few.
- **Collaborative and Collegial Practice:** Team approach to care – along with the primary care physician, includes the OCH Medical Director, Nurse, Hospice Aide, Social Worker, Chaplain, Volunteer, Bereavement and other clinical supports as needed, such as Dietitian or other specialized therapists.
- **Successful Outcomes:** History of outstanding patient and family satisfaction as measured by ongoing internal and independent surveys.
- **Relationships:** Affiliations with most major hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living residences and physician groups.
- **A Recognized Commitment to Veterans:** Offering a strong Hospice-Veteran Partnership Program.
- **Highest Standards:** Accreditation by Community Health Accreditation Program with distinction of our excellence in Pain Management Program.