

HOSPICE IS HOSPICE. ISN'T IT?

All hospices must meet the same minimum standards, but Old Colony Hospice goes above and beyond. Here are just a few reasons **Old Colony Hospice** can help produce better outcomes and maximize quality of life.

Over 40 years in the community: Founded in 1979, Old Colony Hospice is a private, not for profit hospice serving over 60 cities and towns.

CHAP Accreditation: Old Colony Hospice has the Community Health Accreditation Partner seal of approval, with commendations for our pain management and veteran volunteer programs.

Lowest caseloads for nurses: We strive to give patients and families more time with their Case Managers. We do this by keeping caseloads lower and offering visits whenever the patient needs us.

Not for profit: Old Colony Hospice is a 501(c)3 organization. All funding goes directly to patient care and programs.

We are an independent, free standing organization. Old Colony Hospice is not owned by or part of any hospital, home care agency, or management firm.

Low staff turnover: Happy staff with low turnover assures consistent care for all.

Palliative Care Consultation Services: Very few hospices provide true palliative care consultations. Our Nurse Practitioners and Doctors see patients regularly through this service to minimize unnecessary readmissions to area hospitals.

Chart audits: Within a nursing facility it is our commitment to assure all necessary and proper hospice documentation is on-site, accurate, and integrated with facility care plans.

Accepted by most insurance carriers: We accept Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Tufts Health Plan, Harvard Pilgrim, and many more.

Commitment to Veterans: We offer a strong Hospice-Veteran Partnership and have been given commendations on our veteran programs. Our Veteran Volunteers have received local, state, and national recognition.

Dementia Specific Hospice: Our "Forget Me Not" program provides hospice care with specific interventions for our dementia patients.

Rapid Referral: Our staff are able to admit patients to hospice 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Call 781-341-4145 and we'll do the rest.

Make Each Day Count



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