



# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN HOSPICE INPATIENT CARE

## We Can Help

When a loved one faces a life-limiting illness, not all situations can be handled in a home environment. When your loved one is suffering; we can help. Faith Presbyterian Hospice provides short-term inpatient care available to all hospice patients who are in need of symptom management where comfort cannot be achieved in the current home setting. For those who do not have a home environment appropriate for hospice care, or lack the family or friends necessary to provide 24/7 care, Faith Presbyterian Hospice offers residential care. For this, room and board is assessed at a flat daily rate.

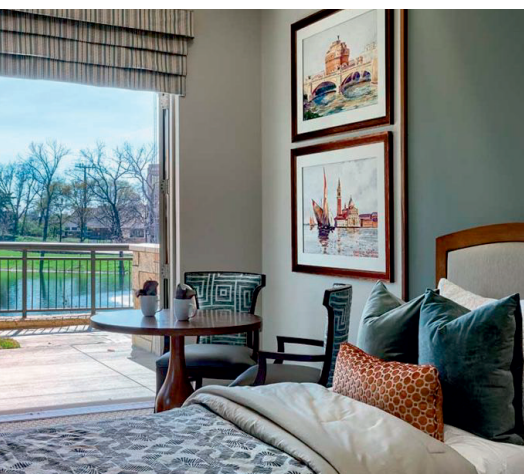
### **Examples of symptom management that might require this extra level of intense care in an inpatient setting:**

- Frequent calls to 911 or readmission to the hospital.
- Sudden decline in functional status requiring intensive physician or nursing intervention
- Uncontrolled pain/aggressive pain management, bleeding, nausea or vomiting
- IV management or transfusions that cannot be managed in a home setting
- Pathological fracture
- Open lesions and complex wound care requiring frequent skilled care
- Unmanageable respiratory distress, shortness of breath
- Traction and frequent reposition that requires more than one person

- New or worsening agitation, delirium, or terminal restlessness - not responsive to medication
- Changes in functional status requiring alternative routes for medication
- Physician oversight of frequent and complex medication changes

## Benefits to your loved one:

- Round-the-clock nursing
- Alleviate pain and suffering
- Daily visit from hospice provider, collaboration/report from hospice-trained physician
- Quicker to achieve palliation, comfort and symptom management
- Patient-centered individualized care plans
- Expert care by dedicated hospice inpatient care team
- Board certified hospice and palliative care physicians
- We honor Veterans program
- Child life specialist, social worker and bereavement coordinator offer support when children are involved
- Dedicated team of volunteers enhance our unique services and programs
- Comfortable area for family to participate in care and support the patient
- Aftercare and support for the family
- Assistance with transition to home or facility care
- Education for patient and family
- Patients with hospice care live longer with an increased quality of life



  
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