

**“You matter to the last moment of your life, and we will do all we can, not only to help you die peacefully, but to live until you die.”**

- Dame Cicely Saunders, Hospice Founder

Most hospice services are paid for by Medicare, Medical Assistance, HMOs or private insurance. For services not covered, Lakeview Hospice uses donation and memorial funds to help cover the costs, when possible.

Lakeview Hospice is a non-profit organization licensed by the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin and certified by Medicare and Medicaid.

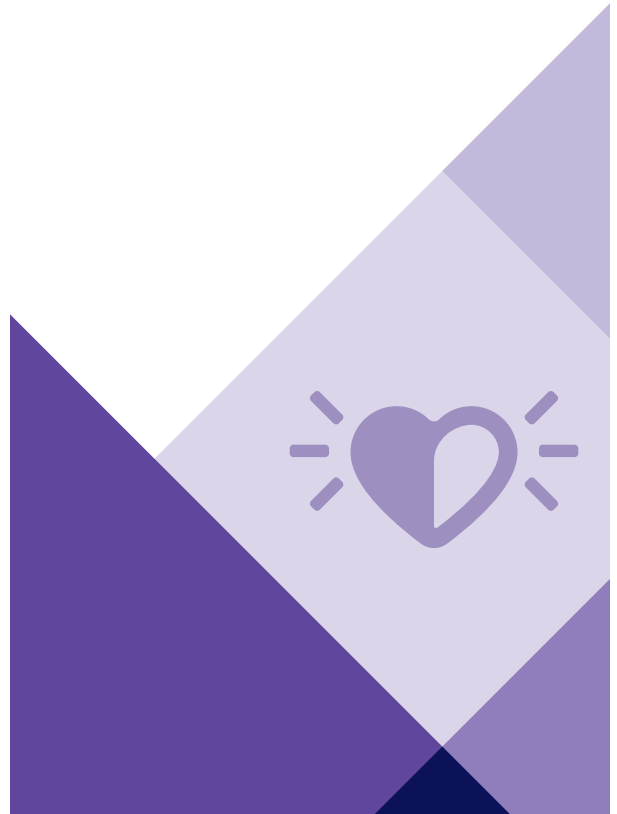
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## Lakeview Hospice

Our hospice program fosters patient autonomy, choice and control over the plan of care. Patients and families are provided with all possible information so that they can maintain control over their lives. The goal of hospice is to enable patients to continue an alert, pain-free life, and to manage other symptoms so that their remaining days may be spent with dignity and quality.



The goal of Lakeview Hospice is to provide the highest quality of care to the terminally ill and their families. Our program was founded on the belief that health care providers have an obligation to meet individual needs. The “team” approach addresses the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the dying person and their loved ones. This is accomplished through care that is family-oriented and physician-guided. Hospice care is appropriate when a person no longer benefits from treatment. The patient, along with their family and personal physician, decide together when hospice care should begin.

Hospice care is defined not only by the services and care provided, but also by the setting in which these services are delivered. Hospice care may be provided in the home, nursing home, or in-patient facility.

**“ Thank you for the extraordinary work you do and the peace and comfort you provide families on their journeys. We value your gifts much more than we will ever be able to say in words. ”**

- Family of Hospice Patient

## **The Lakeview Hospice team includes**

- Medical director
- Hospice director
- Personal physician
- Registered nurses (on call 24-hours a day)
- Licensed practical nurses
- Home health aides
- Pharmacists
- Social workers
- Chaplain
- Family support services
- Volunteer coordinator
- Hospice volunteers

## **Services provided include**

- Care directed by a physician who has training in providing hospice and end-of-life care, along with your personal physician who remains in control
- Regular visits by nurses trained in hospice care, as well as 24-hour, on-call nursing support
- Help with daily needs, such as bathing, cooking, cleaning or other needs
- If requested, visits from a chaplain
- Social service support
- Respite care
- Medical equipment – hospital bed, rails, oxygen and medical supplies
- Medications to help control pain and symptoms
- Life Stories by trained hospice volunteers
- Volunteer support
- Family support services throughout the care