

## **HOSPICE CARE**

### **GREENWICH HOSPITAL HOME HOSPICE PROGRAM**

**203-863-3883**

Hospice is a program and philosophy of care dedicated to improving the quality of life for both patients with advanced illness as well as their families. Home hospice services support a patient's choice to remain at home and include: skilled nursing, physical and occupational therapies, home health aides, nutritional counseling, psychological and spiritual support and the companionship of dedicated volunteers. Registered nurse phone consultation is available 24 hours a day.

**FEE: Medicare and commercial insurance accepted. Sliding scale available.**

### **VISITING NURSE AND HOSPICE CARE OF SOUTHWEST CONNECTICUT**

1029 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06911, **203-276-3000**

**Website: [www.vnhcsw.org](http://www.vnhcsw.org)**

The hospice division of Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care operates a home hospice program that focuses on providing comfort and symptom management in the individual's home or, in some cases, in a skilled nursing facility. The broad spectrum of hospice services includes: skilled nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapy, home health aides, social work, pastoral care, bereavement counseling, massage and comfort therapies. A Registered Nurse is available 24 hours/day, 365 days/year for care-related consultations.

VNHC also operates the unique 12-bed in-patient Richard L. Rosenthal Hospice Residence, described as "an oasis of peace and comfort." The residence is a one-of-a-kind home away from home that includes large patient rooms that can accommodate an over-night stay for family, a community room, meditation room and a 24-hour visitation policy. Most rooms have windows that look out on the garden. All have private baths, televisions and DVD players.

### **CONNECTICUT VNA**

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**203-831-8882**, Greenwich satellite office **203-537-1393**

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Hospice is a concept of caring for people with a life limiting diagnosis. It involves a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals who provide physical, social, emotional and spiritual support to our patients and their loved ones. Our philosophy of caring includes nursing, counseling and complementary therapies such as massage and expressive arts therapy.