

we care...

“Hospice enables us to carry out all our goals: for mom to remain home and be comfortable, and for the rest of us to cope with it.”



“The best thing I did last summer was to sign up with hospice.”



“Guiding the family with what to expect...showing true compassion and concern...being part of the family in such a short time.”



Cost & Insurance

Hospice care is a covered benefit under Medicaid, Medicare and many other insurance policies. Hospice is a covered benefit in nursing homes.

Certification

Aspirus Keweenaw Home Health and Hospice is a certified provider: state licensed, Medicare certified and accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP).

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906-487-9305 after hours or
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Hospice

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The Goal....

Our goal is to promote quality of life when a “cure” for a disease is not an option. We believe there is an inherent worth in everyone. We are all travelers on life’s journey. At times we all need the care, comfort and support of others. This is especially true at the end of life.

You don’t have to face the end of life alone....

The hospice team can help by instructing you and your family in comfort care measures. Our trained staff and volunteers are experienced in dealing with the special physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs at the end of life.

You don’t have to live or die in pain...

Your comfort is our number one priority. We work with you and your physician to manage your pain and other distressing symptoms.

You make the decision, you’re in control...

We respect your right to make decisions about your treatment and care. Your hospice plan of care is developed in consultation with you, your family and your physician.

Hospice Care Services

Hospice care is provided by a team of trained professionals and volunteers who make regular support visits to your home. Our staff is trained in the latest comfort care techniques.

Physician-Directed Services

The hospice team works closely with your physician to give complete care.

Medications

All medications for pain and comfort management are provided at no cost.

Medical Equipment & Supplies

All equipment and supplies for safety and comfort are provided at no cost.

Nurses

Regular scheduled home care visits and a 24-hour nurse is available by phone.

Social Workers

Emotional support and procedural planning for patient and family.

Home Care Aides

Assistance with personal care and light housekeeping services.

Therapists

Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy is available as needed.

Volunteers

Companionship and respite for patients and their families.

Bereavement Program

Information and professional services to help families deal with grief.

Spiritual Counselor

Chaplain services available on request.

Hospice Medical Director

Oversees all aspects of hospice services.

