Hospice Guidebook **FREE FOR FAMILIES**

# Choosing a hospice? Start with *real data.*

Hospice Guidebook is a free directory of more than 6,600 Medicare-certified hospice providers, with quality information from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

**Scan to search**

Or type this address:

**www.hospiceguidebook.com/directory**

**HOW TO SEARCH**

1. Scan the code or type the address below it.
2. Enter the ZIP code where care will take place to see providers by distance.
3. **Families can filter by** inpatient care and 24/7 Crisis Response Staffing (reported by providers), then open any profile to see its quality scores.

## Questions to ask a hospice

You can ask several hospices before choosing one.

- [ ] How soon can care begin?
- [ ] How often will the nurse visit?
- [ ] Who do we call after hours, and how fast can someone come?
- [ ] Do you offer inpatient care if symptoms can't be managed at home?
- [ ] What support do you offer family caregivers?
- [ ] What grief support is available after a death?

## Your questions

Write in any other questions important to you and your loved one.

- [ ] _____
- [ ] _____
- [ ] _____

## Notes and next steps

**Name:** _____

**Organization:** _____

**Contact:** _____

To learn what the quality scores mean and how Medicare covers hospice care, visit **hospiceguidebook.com**.

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