Because Quality of Life Matters

THE BENEFITS OF HOSPICE CARE

⇒ Relieves pain and suffering

⇒ Emphasizes that the patient and family is the unit of care

⇒ Offers compassionate care

⇒ Respects patient goals and desires and encourages participation in decision making

⇒ Addresses physical, emotional, spiritual and social issues with its team of professionals

⇒ Builds a network of support to alleviate the burden on the patient and family

⇒ Helps patients with activities of daily living

⇒ Provides education about the disease and changes which may occur

⇒ Teaches the family how best to provide care

⇒ Provides bereavement (grief) support for the family

⇒ Does whatever necessary to maintain dignity and provide quality of life for patient and family

SUMMARY OF HIGH PEAKS HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE
CORE SERVICES

⇒ **Medications** - Hospice provides medications for relief of symptoms related to terminal diagnosis;

⇒ **Equipmen**t - Hospice provides all equipment needed to make the patient comfortable such as hospital beds, oxygen, wheel chairs and other necessary medical equipment;

⇒ **24/7 Access to Registered Nurses -** Our RN's can be reached any time for consultation or a visit if necessary;

⇒ **Emotional Support -** A Social Worker is available for in home counseling with patients and families.

⇒ **Bereavement Counseling -** Grief counseling is provided prior to and for 13 months following the passing of loved one. Support and education groups are available for adults and children;

⇒ **Spiritual and Pastoral Care -** Hospice Chaplains offer spiritual and pastoral care to those who desire it;

⇒ **Volunteers -** Specially trained hospice volunteers are available to provide respite to the caregiver, for emotional support, to read to the patient or just to lend an ear;

⇒ **Licensed Practical Nurses & Home Health Aides** - LPNs and HHAs provide personal care to   patients to make them more comfortable and ease the burden on the caregiver. This can include bathing, changing clothes, and even doing laundry!

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