



END OF LIFE SUPPORT:

How Home Care and Hospice Work Together

Navigating end-of-life care is never easy, but you don't have to do it alone. At HomeCare Advocacy Network (HCAN), we partner with local hospice organizations to offer compassionate, holistic care that supports hospice teams, patients and families.

While hospice professionals focus on managing pain and providing medical comfort, our professional non-medical caregivers help with day-to-day tasks, emotional support and companionship. Together, we ensure all of your loved one's needs are met.



Understanding the Difference

WHAT HOSPICE PROVIDES:

- ✓ Pain and symptom management
- ✓ Medical oversight (typically through nurses, social workers, chaplains)
- ✓ Intermittent visits - usually not around-the-clock
- ✓ Support focused on comfort and dignity in the final months of life

WHAT HCAN HOME CARE ADDS:

- ✓ Help with bathing, dressing, toileting & grooming
- ✓ Meal preparation and light housekeeping
- ✓ Medication reminders and safety monitoring
- ✓ Companionship and emotional support
- ✓ Respite care for family caregivers

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Why Families Choose HCAN Home Care With Hospice

More consistent presence in the home – our specially trained caregivers provide support between hospice visits.

Family caregiver relief – when our caregivers are present, family members and friends can rest, grieve and spend quality time with their loved ones.

Personalized, non-medical support – we offer customized care plans that adapt as needs change.

Dignity and comfort – your loved one can remain in familiar surroundings, with our trusted team of professionals.

Whether your family needs just a few hours of support a week or 24/7 care, we are here to help. Our caregivers are thoroughly screened, trained in hospice support and committed to making this difficult time as peaceful as possible.



To learn how we can support your hospice team, visit [HCAN.com](https://www.hcan.com).



Our Services Include:



Personal Care

Assist with tasks that could make family members or friends a little uncomfortable, such as bathing, dressing and toileting.



Meal Prep

Help with grocery shopping, meal prep and kitchen clean-up.



Medication Reminders

Organize the patient's medications and ensuring they take right meds at the right time.



Light Housekeeping

Take care of laundry, vacuuming & other household chores.



Continuity of Care

Work closely with the hospice team, providing ongoing support and monitoring the patient's needs.



Emotional Support

Provide emotional support to patients and their families - helping to alleviate anxiety & stress during a difficult time.



Respite Care

Offer compassionate supplemental support to hospice professionals & respite care for family members and friends.



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