

2019 Staffing Updates, join us in welcoming smiling new faces to our team!

As we near the end of the year we want to take the time to introduce the public to our new staff that have joined us so far in 2019.

- Kendra Kahler, HHA
- Kailynda Davis, SW
- Lisa Uphold, RN
- Amey Westfall, HHA
- Amy Steinbeck, Massage

We have also said goodbye to a few dedicated members of our team including

- Taylor McMillian, RN
- Michael Elmore, SCC

Grief Support Group

Are you or someone you're close to in need of Grief Support? Please consider joining us for one of our upcoming support group sessions:

-October 29th, November 5th, 12th, and 19th from 6 – 7 pm at Powell's Funeral Home, Williamsburg, IA

For questions please contact:
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We have direct patient care and administrative opportunities available. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
If you are interested or have questions please contact
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My Hospice Campaign. My Hospice, My _____.

The **My Hospice campaign**, has been launched to help reinforce the value of the Medicare Hospice Benefit and raise awareness for the effects of hospice on not only the patients but their families as well. Families who have been involved with and touched by hospice care are encouraged to share their stories via Social Media to let the world know what My Hospice means to you.

My Hospice, My Care.

For many patient's in hospice care, their primary caregiver is a spouse, child, or other loved one. This caregiving role can be stressful and exhausting. Few people realize that one of the most valuable aspects of hospice care is our role in offering support and relief to caregivers.

My Hospice, My Support.

Hospice uniquely cares for bereaved families by providing expert care and support after death.

We are encouraging you to share your #MyHospice stories about what it is like to be a caregiver and how hospice can help with that burden.

Sample Social Media Message:

- 🌳 Hospice cares for caregivers, not just patients. My Care. My Support. #MyHospice
- 🌳 Thanks to the Medicare Hospice Benefit, caregivers don't have to manage a loved one's end of life care alone. My Care. #MyHospice
- 🌳 Hospice bereavement programs don't just support families but whole communities. My Comfort. My Support. #MyHospice
- 🌳 Thanks to the Medicare Hospice Benefit, families don't have to face the death of a loved one alone. My Support. #MyHospice

Visit the Essence of Life Hospice Facebook page and share your #MyHospice stories to help spread awareness for this wonderful cause!

Click on the **My Hospice campaign** link to learn more about the movement and hear stories from others who have shared.

Refer With Confidence

If your organization would like a speaker to talk with your group on end of life care topics or if you would like to make a referral for services please call 1-319-622-3195
Staff is available 24hrs a day-7 days a week



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