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**PURPOSE**

Hospice Palliative Care is life affirming and regards dying as a natural part of the human journey.

AM&GH will assist the individual and family with the path of palliative care by:

* treating the patient with dignity and respect
* providing privacy in a comfortable environment
* helping to manage symptoms related to Hospice Palliative Care
* communication and collaborating with the individual, family and health care team

**OBJECTIVES**

* To provide resources utilizing the CAPCE nurses, Physicians and Pharmacy for issues related to hospice palliative care.
* To provide education to nursing staff, medical staff with regards to hospice palliative care.
* To provide a forum to facilitate and standardize policies and procedures.
* To share educational information.
* To provide case studies of how to improve hospice palliative care to our clients. To discuss successful outcomes and opportunities for improvement.
* To increase awareness of hospice palliative care in both our Hospital and Community setting.

**MEMBERSHIP**

The Palliative Committee is comprised of representatives of the following core members, all hospital staff welcome:

* CNE/VP
* CAPCE Nurses
* PPSMCP
* Huron Hospice
* Nursing Staff
* Medical Staff
* Pharmacy
* Hospital Auxiliary
* Hospital Foundation

**CHAIRPERSONS**

**RECORDER**

**TERMS OF APPOINTMENT**

**QUORUM**

**FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS**

**MEETING VENUE**

**CIRCULATION**.

**REPORTING RELATIONSHIP**

* Provide minutes of all meetings to all Palliative committee members and make available to AMGH staff to read.

**EVALUATION**

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

**REFERENCE**