



"In-Home Care Specialists"

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HOSPICE CARE - Get educated as soon as possible.

Many people still do not understand the hospice service. They do not want to call in hospice care until they feel their loved one is nearing the end. This is a shame because hospice companies can provide many benefits to seniors using home care well before their time is up. If the doctor determines that the individual may have less than 6 months to live, they can approve the patient for hospice care.

Hospice care can then provide the following advantages:

1. Provide the patient with medication to comfort them. The patient deserves this.
2. Provide the family with knowledge and help in caring for the individual.
3. Hospice care is a service paid for through Medicare, Medicaid, and some private insurance.
4. According to an article in the Business Courier "There is research done on cancer patients showing that people can live 29 days longer with hospice"

Our Advice:

Call a hospice company before one is needed to get educated on the process and advantages. Hospice companies are very good at listening to your situation and making recommendations that benefit everyone, most importantly, your loved one. Below are links to 2 companies that provide services in Cincinnati.

<http://www.vitas.com/>

<http://www.hospiceofcincinnati.org>

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