

**Words From Those Who Matter Most
~Families of Our Patients~**

"They were so helpful and understanding! The support made a wonderful difference in my life and helped me through a very difficult time. I knew I could count on them at any time. The care team was there for my husband, our family, and for myself."

"We absolutely couldn't have had better care. Our Regional Hospice nurses helped us through my Dad's health decline. Our hospice social worker was kind and helpful. We looked forward to their visits. Dad and I enjoyed the visit with the Regional Hospice Veteran Volunteer as they shared memories and stories."

"Regional Hospice's team was professional, caring and engaged in my father's care and in our wishes. It was an excellent service and I highly recommend the staff."



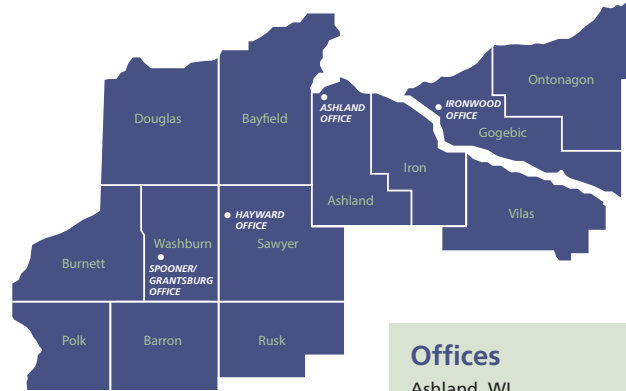
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Since 1992
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*Regional Hospice Services
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*A program in cooperation with
Memorial Medical Center - Ashland
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Hayward Area Memorial Hospital
Spooner Health*

Regional Hospice Services & Palliative Care

Our Philosophy

Regional Hospice is a special kind of care designed to provide dignity and support for people living with a terminal illness. Hospice is about living life to the fullest in familiar surroundings with your family and friends.

Regional Hospice is deeply rooted in the communities we serve.

We live here too!

Local Care including staff, your primary care providers, pharmacies and hospitals.

Volunteers to provide companionship, respite for a caregiver and help around the home.

Grief support groups offer understanding, education and support for community members grieving the loss of a loved one.

Cost of Care

Hospice services are covered under the Medicare Hospice Benefit, Medicaid and many private insurance companies. Regional Hospice provides service based upon need, regardless of one's ability to pay. Aligning with our mission to provide compassionate care, Palliative Care services are offered at little or no cost to the patient.

Regional Hospice Mission Statement

To provide compassionate care and support to patients with life-limiting illnesses and end-of-life conditions.

How Hospice Care Is Unique and Special

Who Qualifies for Hospice Services?

Hospice services are available to patients who have a terminal illness where the goal of treatment is pain management and symptom control. You, a family member, a physician, clergy, or social service agency can make referrals to hospice.

Hospice Treats the Person

Hospice is an approach to care that emphasizes quality of life. Services are provided in the setting of your home, whether it is a private residence, assisted living or skilled-nursing home.

The Hospice Team

The patient and family are at the core of the hospice team and the center of all decision making. Services are provided by a team of professionals including the patient's primary physician.

Services Offered

Nurse case manager
On-call nursing service, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Home health aide
Social services
Spiritual care services
Medication management
Medical equipment and supplies
Massage therapy
Respite care
Volunteer visits
Bereavement and grief support

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Palliative Care Purpose and Services

Purpose of Palliative Care

Palliative Care provides support for patients struggling with life-limiting illness who may not qualify for hospice care.

Our nurses provide assessment and education in areas of symptom management to promote quality of life for patients living with a life-limiting illness.

Patients benefit from end-of-life planning and discussions to better understand options and prioritize their wishes for care.

Services can be provided while receiving curative treatment.

Services Offered

Registered Nurse visits for collaboration with patient's primary physician.
On-call nursing service available 24 hours a day.
Home health aide visits.
Social work visits to discuss Advanced Directives and community resources.
Chaplain visits to provide spiritual and emotional support.
Volunteer program to assist with patient and family care needs.

*"You matter
because you are you,
and you matter
to the end of your life."*

*Dame Cicely Saunders
Founder of Hospice Movement*