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<b>Title: Palliative Care</b>		<b>Implementation Date:</b>			
	<b>Annual Review By: Brenda Herr RN CNO</b>				
	<b>Date: 3/3/2014</b>				

**DISTRIBUTION: Hospital, Swing bed**

**PURPOSE: To allow a patient death with dignity. To be comfortable, with family and friends at the bedside**

**POLICY: Patient's wishes as documented on the POLST or Advanced Directives will be honored. Routine care will be provided with comfort in mind. A care cart is available to the family to provide refreshments. Family members may stay as long as they like and may participate in care if they desire. Pastoral services are available by family request**

<b><u>Administrator:</u></b>	<b><u>Date:</u></b>
<b><u>Chief of Staff:</u></b>	<b><u>Date:</u></b>
<b><u>Chief Nursing Officer:</u></b>	<b><u>Date:</u></b>
<b><u>Manager/Supervisor:</u></b>	<b><u>Date:</u></b>