What is the Palliative/Hospice Heart Failure Certification?

This certification provides a framework for evaluating palliative/hospice agencies against the American Heart Association® evidence-based guidelines for heart failure patients. Certification provides support that an agency has followed our standards.

Eligibility Criteria

- The agency is located in the United States or a United States territory.
- Agency demonstrates a heart failure program that:
  - Uses a standardized method of delivering services based on current evidence-based American Heart Association guidelines
  - Adherence to evidence-based requirements aimed at improving care and outcomes for heart failure patients in the palliative/hospice setting.
Benefits

For Agencies
• Opportunity to promote an American Heart Association certification
• Opportunities for increased referrals
• Access to collaborating with other Palliative/Hospice Heart Failure certified agencies nationwide
• Consultative services from American Heart Association staff

For Patients
• Knowledge that the palliative/hospice agency can provide services that are supported by American Heart Association science
• Assurance that the palliative/hospice agency is recognized by the American Heart Association, based on professional evaluation criteria designed by heart failure and palliative/hospice experts
• Confidence their heart failure care is coordinated throughout while working with the palliative/hospice agency

With you every step of the way...

Palliative/Hospice Heart Failure programs where quality of care is top of mind
• Evidence-based care guidelines must drive decision making for the agency’s heart failure program
• High levels of commitment and oversight to instituting requirements for the heart failure program.

How To Get Started
If your agency is interested in Palliative/Hospice Heart Failure Certification, please provide your contact information on the website below and a member of our team will contact you.

www.heart.org/PHHeartFailure

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