

## Am I eligible for Hospice care?

<b>CHANS (Medical Hospice)</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Hospice Volunteers</b>
A physician must certify an estimated six month prognosis for the patient	Who is eligible for the programs services?	Anyone with a life-limiting illness or condition
Requires a physician referral	Is a referral necessary?	No referral is necessary
Someone must sign on as the Primary Care Giver (usually a family member)	Do you have to have a Primary Care Giver?	A Primary Care Giver is not required
Palliative medical care - comfort measures	What medical care does the program provide?	Non-medical care complements chosen treatment
Medicare covers equipment, pharmaceuticals and medical personnel. Other insurance varies.	What will it cost?	No fees
Home and many in-patient or residential locations	Where will you receive your care?	Anywhere
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is possible to have CHANS Hospice Care without a Volunteer.</li> <li>• It is possible to have a Volunteer without CHANS Hospice Care.</li> <li>• It is possible to have BOTH a Volunteer and CHANS Hospice Care.</li> </ul>		