



Home Health Palliative Care Hospice

Restorative Care (Continues to Seek Cure)	✓	✓	✓
Needs to meet eligibility criteria	✓	✓	✓
Individualized Care Plan	✓	✓	✓
Social Workers guide patients through practical matters. Provides emotional support.	✓	✓	✓
In depth discussions about what care goals are desired		✓	✓
For patients with a life-limiting disease		✓	✓
Doctors and nurses trained with emphasis in Comfort Care		✓	✓
Chaplains give emotional & spiritual support during difficult times.		✓	✓
24/7 Video and Web support on caring for loved one at home		✓	✓
Routinely provides Home Health Aide to assist with bathing, grooming			✓
Most medications arranged for and covered			✓
Agency arranges for Medical Equipment if covered by Medicare/Insurance			✓
Agency arranges for and Medicare /Insurance pays for Incontinent Supplies (briefs, bed pads, lotions, wound supplies, etc.)			✓
Volunteers to provide friendly visits, Veteran Pinnings, Hair Styling, Music Enrichment (As avail)			✓
Bereavement & grief support			✓



# SALUS

## PALLIATIVE CARE

### Who We Are:

Salus Palliative Care is an accredited team offering quality, compassionate care when you have been diagnosed with a serious medical condition. Our committed professionals are held to a higher level of accountability and the rigorous standards of the Joint Commission.

Salus' professional services improve quality of life by minimizing pain and discomfort, offering guidance and supporting your physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

Palliative care is about providing that essential extra layer of support, enhancing communication and empowering you to make the choices that work best for you. Our professional team helps you to achieve goals so that hope is redefined and you feel confident, safe and comfortable at home.



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## Meet Salus Palliative Care's Nurse Practitioner Victoria Valensky:

Victoria is Board Certified as a Geriatric Nurse Practitioner as well as a Family Nurse Practitioner with 15 years of disease management experience focusing on cardiac, pulmonary and diabetes health. In every hand she touches, conversation she has and decision she makes, Victoria's passion for providing patients and families with uncompromised, high quality care is evident.

"As the Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner I provide uncompromised, compassionate and holistic care for patients and families at every stage while living through a life-threatening illness, empowering them with knowledge and support to better self-manage their health. My goal for patients is to prevent and relieve their suffering and ultimately, improve the quality of their lives."

– **Victoria Valensky**, Salus Palliative Care Family Nurse Practitioner

# Why Choose Salus?

## 1. Accreditation

- Salus is nationally accredited for quality by the Joint Commission
- The Joint Commission is the most respected health care accreditation agency with rigorous standards for patient safety and continuity of care
- Accreditation provides assurance that you are receiving the highest quality palliative care available

## 2. Your Loved Ones Deserve the Best

You have choices when selecting a palliative care provider, and the decisions you make will impact your quality of life, physical and emotional health, and the wellbeing of your loved ones. The Salus Palliative Care team surrounds you with the support you need from the very beginning. We go that extra mile by providing::

- Same day admissions so support is provided in a timely manner
- Training you need to care for your loved one and remain safe at home
- Adapting care delivery to treatment preferences and according to your beliefs and values
- Helping you to effectively manage pain so any curative treatments are more comfortable and the need for rehospitalizations is reduced
- Providing timely communication and beneficial support to family members

## 3. We are Highly Respected

Maybe most importantly, our patients and their families proudly call Salus their palliative care provider of choice and recommend us to others.

Visit [salustestimonials.com](http://salustestimonials.com) to read what some of our patients and families have to say.

## A Physician's Point of View on Palliative Care

"Facing a life changing diagnosis is never easy and highly personal. Decisions have to be made, and there's a lot of information to absorb. When pursuing curative treatments, a person often copes with pain, discomfort and other side effects. The mind and body need support. Your family needs support too. Palliative care is an avenue which provides that essential support, renews hope and improves quality of life. The Salus team will listen and learn about your needs, guide you through difficult decisions and help you to succeed in achieving your goals. You matter to us, and it is my honor to work on your behalf and help you discover a better tomorrow."

– **R. DeMonte, M.D**, Salus Hospice / Team Physician

## Our Team

Salus Palliative Care patients are wrapped in support by a team of professionals who remain available 24-hours a day to respond to needs, answer questions and address concerns.

### Palliative Care Certified Physician

A dedicated physician working closely with your personal physician to manage symptoms and improve quality of life.

### Nurse Practitioner

Provide medical support in establishing and meeting your personal health goals to improve quality of life for the patient and family.

### Registered Nurse

Work in conjunction with your physician to monitor your status and effectively manage pain and discomfort.

### Medical Social Worker

Provide guidance, emotional support and access to community resources for patients and families.

### Chaplain

Non-denominational support for a patient's spiritual needs, helping your family to access resources and connect with a house of worship if you choose.