



# HOSPICE **SNAPSHOTS** TRANSITIONS

Hospice is special care for people who are terminally ill. The philosophy of Hospice is to help individuals experience peace in their final phase of living. Hospice also supports your family. The end of live care can meet physical, spiritual and emotional needs.

### Who is eligible for Hospice?

Anyone with an incurable illness and less than six months to live. Your doctor helps with this decision.

### Where do I get Hospice care?

Hospice care can be received at home, in the hospital and in a Nursing home.

### How do I pay for Hospice?

Hospice can be paid by Medicare Part A, Medicaid, and some private insurances. No one is denied Hospice for lack of funds.

### What will Hospice cover?

Hospice covers all medical comfort care, including pain management ordered by your doctor. It will not cover curative treatments.

**For more information, call:  
Hospice of the North Country  
43 Durkee Street, Suite 200  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
(518) 561-8465**

Transitions is a program that offers encouragement and practical assistance to you and your family as you journey through the challenges of a life-limiting illness. Specially trained volunteers provide support, friendship and respite care as you and your family face the many changing needs that arise from a serious progressive illness.

### Who is eligible for Transitions?

Any individual being treated by a physician and with a diagnosis of a life-limiting disease. Whether you are receiving curative treatment or seeking comfort care, Transitions can help.

### What is the cost for Transitions?

Transitions is free. It is a volunteer community service.

### What can Transitions do for me?

Transitions is here to help support and reconnect people facing challenges and decisions around life-limiting disease with available services and the larger community.

*~Let us walk with you and give you the support and assistance you need~*

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