

-f-(1)-f- {f} Provides a hospice care program;

-f-(2)-f- {ff} Is separate from any other facility;
and

-f-(3)-f- {fff} Admits at least 2 [but not more than 8] individuals who:

-f-(i)-f- 1- Are unrelated;

-f-(ii)-f- 2- Have no reasonable prospect of a
cure; and

-f-(iii)-f- 3- Are expected to die within 6
months--f- . OR

{2}--A-HOME-BASED-HOSPICE-CARE-PROGRAM-

[(c)] (D) "GENERAL Hospice Care Program" means a coordinated, interdisciplinary program OF HOSPICE CARE SERVICES for meeting the special physical, psychological, spiritual, and social needs of dying individuals and their families, by providing palliative and supportive medical, nursing, and other health services through home or inpatient care during the illness and bereavement:

(1) To individuals who have no reasonable prospect of cure and, as estimated by a physician have-a-life-expectancy-of less-than-6-months; and

(2) To the families of those individuals.

{d}-f- {E}--"Hospice-care-services"--means-any-services-that-a hospital--related-institution--home--health--agency--HOME-BASED HOSPICE---CARE---PROGRAM--hospice--or--other--licensed--facility provides-under-a-hospice-care-program-

-f-(e)-f- {F} "GENERAL License" means a license issued by the Secretary to operate a hospice GENERAL HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM.

(F) "LIMITED HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM" MEANS A COORDINATED, INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM OF HOSPICE CARE SERVICES FOR MEETING THE SPECIAL PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, SPIRITUAL, AND SOCIAL NEEDS OF DYING INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES, BY PROVIDING PALLIATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE NONSKILLED SERVICES THROUGH A HOME-BASED HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM DURING ILLNESS AND BEREAVEMENT:

(1) TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NO REASONABLE PROSPECT OF CURE AND, AS ESTIMATED BY A PHYSICIAN HAVE-A-LIFE--EXPECTANCY--OF LESS-THAN-6-MONTHS; AND

(2) TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS.