

To learn more about how the **CareFirst Hospice** Team can help ease the burden of a serious illness, please call us at 607.962.3100.

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*CareFirst is a not-for-profit community-based program providing residents of Chemung, Schuyler, and Steuben counties of New York State with complete hospice, palliative care, and grief services.*

**HOSPICE  
IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES**



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# DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE IN A NURSING HOME OR OTHER RESIDENTIAL FACILITY WHO REQUIRES SPECIALIZED CARE?

The **CareFirst Hospice** Team provides medical care aimed at controlling symptoms and promoting comfort. This additional level of support is known as palliative care.

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## PROFESSIONAL CARE AND COMPANIONSHIP

The **CareFirst Hospice** Team includes comprehensive support to supplement the care already provided by the facility. Our services include:

- 24-hour on-call service bringing care to the facility at times of crisis, preventing unwanted hospital stays
- Nurse case managers
- Personal care nurses
- Social workers
- Spiritual care counselors
- Volunteers
- Grief counselors
- Physicians are available to consult

## CAREFIRST AND THE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY:

### A TEAM APPROACH

Your loved one and his or her doctor remain in control of care at all times. **CareFirst Hospice** partners with facility staff to focus on keeping your loved one comfortable and out of the hospital.

### NOBODY IS TURNED AWAY BY AN INABILITY TO PAY

Our services are covered in full by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurances. The financial arrangement between your loved one and your chosen care facility is not affected.

