

**For us at the VA, it is our last opportunity to honor those who have borne the battle...**

**Hospice and Palliative Care cannot add days to your life, but can add life to your remaining days.**



**‘To Live and Die Healed’**

### **Can I Change my Mind?**

It is the veteran's right to choose to be discharged from the program at any time

### **What about my family, will they receive support?**

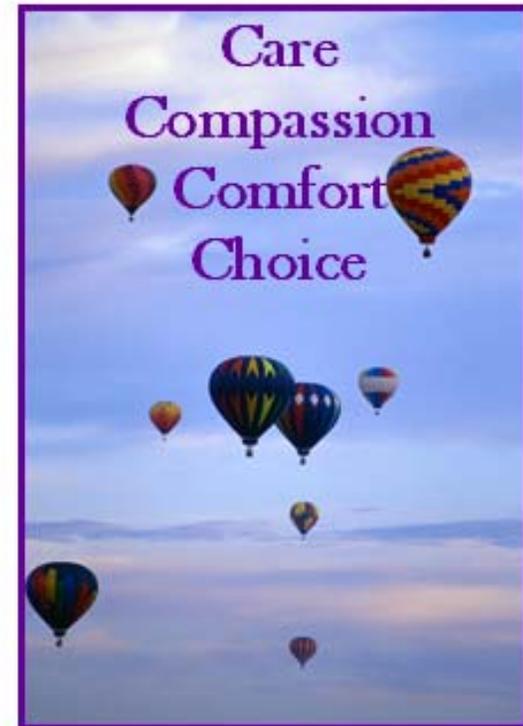
We will walk with you and your family on your end of life journey.

We will provide support to your family through our healing grief program.

### **Please Contact:**

After hours you may call  
**1-877-741-3400**

Helpful Websites  
<http://vaww.va.gov/>  
<http://www.myhealth.va.gov>



**Hospice and Palliative Care Program**

## What is Hospice and Palliative Care?

Palliative care provides compassionate care to enhance comfort and quality of life for people facing the end of their lives or when cure is not an option.

Hospice focuses on caring not curing and is comfort care for veterans with a terminal illness and a life expectancy of six months or less.



## What Kind of Care will I Receive?

You will receive care and support that is tailored to meet your needs and wishes at end of life such as:

- **Expert Pain Management**
- **Symptom Management**
- **Comfort Care**
- **Emotional and Spiritual support for you and your family**
- **Referrals to community hospice agencies**

Your care team may consist of Nurses, Physicians, Chaplains, Social Workers, Dieticians and Volunteers.

## Who Qualifies for Hospice and Palliative Care?

Any honorably discharged Veteran who has registered with their local VA eligibility department or online.

