



Celebrating Life Every Day

Crater Community Hospice's mission is to educate the community on serious illness and end of life concerns and provide families and patients with quality care and supportive services.

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Crater Community Hospice awarded CHAP Accreditation

Petersburg, VA — 12/27/2022 — Community Health Accreditation Partner, Inc., (CHAP) announced today that Crater Community Hospice has been awarded CHAP Accreditation under the CHAP Hospice Standards of Excellence.

CHAP Accreditation demonstrates that Crater Community Hospice meets the industry's highest nationally recognized standards. The rigorous evaluation by CHAP focuses on structure and function, quality of services and products, human and financial resources and long-term viability. Simply stated, adherence to CHAP's standards leads to better quality care.

“By achieving CHAP Accreditation, Crater Community Hospice has shown a commitment to excellence,” said Nathan DeGodt, CHAP President & CEO. “We are excited to begin our partnership with Crater Community Hospice by offering support in its commitment to providing quality care and continuous improvement.”

Crater Community Hospice provides a variety of services to patients and their families in Central Virginia and surrounding areas. As a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization, Crater Community Hospice is governed by a local Volunteer Board of Directors and an appointed Chief Executive Officer who is responsible for the day-to-day management of the organization. Board members live and work in the areas we serve as do our staff and volunteers. With a vested interest in the community, we strive to provide not only high-quality hospice services but also multiple community services necessary to improve upon the overall quality of life to all who reside in the area.

CHAP is an independent, not-for-profit, accrediting body for community-based health care organizations. Created in 1965, CHAP was the first to recognize the need and value for accreditation in community-based care. CHAP is the oldest national, community-based accrediting body with more than 9,000 agencies currently accredited nationwide. Through “deeming authority” granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), CHAP has the regulatory authority to survey agencies providing home health, hospice and home medical equipment services, to determine if they meet the Medicare Conditions of Participation and CMS Quality Standards. CHAP’s purpose is to define and advance the highest standards of community-based care.

For more information about the CHAP accreditation process, please visit the CHAP website at www.chapinc.org. For additional information on CHAP, please contact Teresa Harbour, Senior Vice President, Accreditation, at 202.467.1701, or teresa.harbour@chapinc.org.

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