

The Caring House Pledge to Care Professional Referral Sources

You often face difficult time constraints when working to find the best place for your patients and families. We are honored to be working with you.

If:

1. Your patient's remaining life expectancy is 45 days or less.
2. Your patient's medical condition meets the *Medical Conditions Allowed list* (see the back of this page).
3. Your patient has
 - a. A designated person ready, willing and able to make care decisions and handle financial matters.
 - b. No behavioral issues that may cause a danger to themselves or others or be disruptive to others in the home.
 - c. Care needs that can be met in a non-medical residence; not exceeding our staff's capabilities.
 - d. A Do Not Resuscitate order in place.
4. A bedroom is available within our admissions pool.
5. Your patient/family completes the admission paperwork and they pay to cover costs to the best of their ability.
6. Your patient is enrolled with a coordinating hospice agency.

We Pledge:

- ★ We will do everything we can to welcome your patient and family to Caring House as soon as possible.
- ★ We will team with the family and hospice to provide peace, comfort, support and dignity to your patient.

By Resident Care Manager Team

Caring House, Incorporated RCFE #198602078

Call: (310) 796-6625 ext. 2

Caring House Medical Conditions Allowed

We are licensed as an RCFE (Residential Care Facility for the Elderly) and have hospice waivers for all residents. These criteria are based on licensing rules and safety needs.

Condition	Can we Admit?
Colostomy	Yes (1)
G-tube (not being used or used for meds only)	Yes (1)
HIV	Yes
Ileostomy	Yes (1)
Nephrostomy tube	Yes (1)
Pleurex tubes	Yes (1)
Infusion pumps (for subcutaneous pain medications)	Yes (1)
Stage III pressure sore requiring simple wound care	Yes (1)
Suprapubic catheter	Yes (1)
Wound requiring complex care or any stage IV pressure ulcer	Ask Us
Requires finger sticks and/or insulin injections	Ask Us
Tracheostomy (Trach)	Ask Us
An active communicable infection	No
IVs (intravenous fluids, drips, etc.)	No

(1) If the resident is admitted to hospice and treatment of condition or maintenance of device is covered in the hospice care plan before admission to Caring House.

Have questions or suggestions? Call our admissions team at (310) 796-6625 ext. 2