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East Adams Rural
Healthcare

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Owner **Charlene Morgan:**
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Department **Nursing/ER**

Palliative Care

DISTRIBUTION:

Hospital, Swing bed

PURPOSE:

To allow a patient death with dignity. To be comfortable, with family and friends at the bedside

POLICY:

Patient's wishes as documented on the POLST or Advanced Directives will be honored. Routine care will be provided with comfort in mind. A care cart is available to the family to provide refreshments. Family members may stay as long as they like and may participate in care if they desire. Pastoral services are available by family request

All Revision Dates

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Approval Signatures

Step Description

Approver

Date

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