



East Adams Rural
Healthcare

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Owner Deborah

Deboard: Nurse
Manager

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

11/2015

Approval Signatures

Step Description

Approver

Date

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