

The National Institute for Jewish Hospice

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Accreditation Application - Conference 2017

November 30, 2017 - Renaissance Hotel - Newark International Airport

Name of Organization	
Location	

→ Please note; Each location (city or geographical area) must be accredited separately

For A One Year Accreditation From The

National Institute for Jewish Hospice

The Following Guidelines Must Be Met By The Hospice:

- 1. Specialized, in-depth training will be provided for health professionals, clergy, administrators and volunteers, explaining the goals of Jewish hospice. Participation by a team (minimum of <u>two people</u> per hospice) from each hospice is necessary to attend the annual Accreditation Conference.
- 2. Agreement to abide by the Religious Halakhic (Jewish law) decisions of the Rabbi selected by the family of the patient. If the family wishes a rabbinic decisor, but such a person is not available, the Hospice should consult NIJH. At no time is any patient to be given Halakhic (Jewish law) advice or rabbinic suggestions without prior confirmation; and at no time shall any Jewish patient be cajoled or persuaded to do that which he does not desire to do.
- 3. At no time, should a patient be compelled to violate Federal and State Law, or his personal religious requirements. This refers especially to the requirement of signing a DNR document.
- 4. The patient should be offered the Living Will-Durable Power of Attorney document provided by NIJH or other similar documents by a Jewish organization that is approved by the patient.
- 5. The Hospice <u>must</u> submit a Publicity Statement and photos to local papers regarding their accreditation by NIJH immediately upon receiving accreditation at the Conference. NIJH will provide an Accreditation logo and written material for this publicity.
- 6. NIJH can terminate a Hospice's accreditation and remove its name from our website, if it does not follow these NIJH guidelines.
- 10. The Hospice must agree to all the above, sign this agreement, and submit this to NIJH before the accreditation process is begun.

CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Email

NIJH requires that a team from each hospice attends the conference. Having people from different departments, including management, greatly enhances the diffusion of knowledge throughout the organization. (Minimum of two people per hospice.)

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Please list the names of your chief officers (Please Print)

This application must be signed by an officer of the hospice and returned with total payment of the fee (including Attendees Fees) to; NIJH, 732 University St., North Woodmere, NY 11581 (Checks should be made payable to NIJH)