



The National Institute for Jewish Hospice

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Accreditation Agreement for 2021

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. Training with the NIJH Training Program will be provided for all staff that interacts with the patient and/or the patient's family (*nurses, social workers, chaplains, aides, etc.*) towards the beginning of the year. Through this training, the staff will gain enhanced understanding of Jewish culture and religion, and their impact on death and dying, will integrate understanding of Jewish medical ethics into hospice care, and will discover unique aspects of Jewish grief and mourning
This training will also include disseminating the NIJH Jewish Holiday Information sheets to your staff, when they are sent to you before each Jewish holiday.
2. A team (minimum of two people per hospice; clergy, and/or social worker or nurse, and/or administrator, etc.) from your hospice is required to attend the annual Accreditation Conference.
3. Agreement to abide by the Religious Halakhic (Jewish law) decisions of the Rabbi selected by the family of the patient. 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.
4. 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.
5. The patient or family 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.
6. NIJH will provide a "NIJH – A Marketing Template" and an accreditation logo to guide your PR efforts. The Hospice must submit PR and photos to local papers regarding their accreditation by NIJH.
7. NIJH can terminate a Hospice's accreditation and remove its name from our website, if it does not follow these NIJH guidelines.

By signing this document as an officer of the hospice, your hospice is agreeing to comply with all of these requirements of NIJH Accreditation.

Name of Officer _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

NIJH requires that a team from each hospice attend the conference. Having people from different departments, including management, greatly enhances the diffusion of knowledge throughout the organization. (Minimum of two people per hospice; 1 clergy, and/or 1 social worker or nurse, and/or 1 administrator, etc.) As Jewish clergy are trained in the Jewish tradition, we encourage you, if possible, to send non-Jewish clergy to be trained in the Jewish way.

If you need to change the attendees at a later date, please send the new information to yyoung@nijh.org

Names of Attendees

1. _____ Title _____

Email _____

2. _____ Title _____

Email _____

3. _____ Title _____

Email _____

4. _____ Title _____

Email _____

YOUR HOSPICE ON THE NIJH WEBSITE

Your hospice will be listed on our website as an accredited NIJH Hospice.
This information is exactly how your hospice will be listed on our website.

(Name of Organization _____

Geographical Area Served _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Fax _____

Email _____

For Referrals: Name _____

Title _____

Phone _____

Email _____

FEES

We are accrediting with NIH for the first time.

Accreditation: \$3150 & Per person attending the conference: \$225.00

SPECIAL SUPER EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (Expires June 15, 2020)

Accreditation: **\$2650** & Per person attending the conference: \$225.00

TOTAL FEES (Including Attendees Fees) \$_____

To pay - Click here for the NIH - PayPal secure payment page
(It says "Donate" because PayPal does not allow changes)

NIJH Payments

OFFICERS (This section must be filled out entirely)

Please list the names of your chief officers

1. Name _____ Title _____

Email _____

2. Name _____ Title _____

Email _____

3. Name _____ Title _____

Email _____

4. Who is the person in charge of this NIH program, including staff training, dissemination of holiday information, etc., at your hospice?

Name _____ Title _____

Email _____

5. Who is the person in charge of community outreach/business development?

Name _____ Title _____

Email _____



Name (of person filling out this form) _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____



NIJH TRAINING CERTIFICATION 2021 For First-Time Accreditation Only

Name of Hospice _____

Location _____

Person filling out this survey _____

Title _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Dear New Member of the NIJH Family,

One of the most important parts of the NIJH Accreditation is the training of staff that interacts with the patient and/or family. Receiving NIJH Accreditation requires your staff to have this training towards the beginning of the new year. We will provide you with the NIJH Staff Training Outline and our powerpoint of the NIJH Training Presentation.

At the end of the year, we will send you the NIJH Training Survey to fill out, which helps us gather information about your training. Based on your information, we will be exploring new ways of enhancing this training,.

Sincerely,
Rabbi Young
NIJH

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From the NIJH Accreditation Application

We plan to do our staff training in 2021 on the following date(s) _____

How many people in your hospice are required to be trained (*all those that interact with the patient and family – nurses, social workers, chaplains, aides, etc.*)? _____ *Please answer with a number*

Will you use the NIJH Training PowerPoint? Yes No

Will you use the NIJH Training PowerPoint or Outline as a guide to the material to be covered? Yes No

Please describe your plans for this training:
