

### Continue your care with Amberwell Hospice

Amberwell has been there for you through the various stages of your health journey. Let us be there for you through the end.

Continuity of care is crucial for ensuring that you receive consistent, high-quality, end-of-life care from providers you have come to know and trust.

Receiving care from the same healthcare team over an extended period allows for a more comprehensive understanding of medical history, ongoing conditions, and individual needs and preferences. This enables our teams to develop more effective care plans that are tailored to you and your family.

If you are new to Amberwell or do not have a regular Amberwell healthcare provider, we are honored to have the opportunity to care for you now at this important stage in your life.

# AMBERWELL HOSPICE



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Comprehensive healthcare services wherever you call home







## Maximize the time you have left with your loved ones

We want to help you maximize the time you have left with your loved ones. We do this by providing comprehensive and compassionate care to manage your symptoms and your pain, enabling you to live out your remaining days with comfort and dignity.

#### • What is hospice care?

Hospice care focuses on providing comfort and support to patients and their families during the end-of-life stage.

#### • Who is eligible?

Patients with a life expectancy of six months or less, as determined by a physician, are eligible for hospice care.

#### • How is hospice care funded?

Hospice care is typically covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance plans.

#### • Do we provide respite care?

Family caregivers often feel physically and emotionally drained. We offer up to 5 days of inpatient respite care, giving you time to rest and recharge. Respite also provides a positive experience for the person receiving care.

# Continuing to meet your needs

### PROVIDING COMFORT CARE WHEREVER YOU CALL HOME

- Family home
- Nursing home
- Assisted living facility
- 6 counties: Atchison, Jackson, Jefferson, Brown, Leavenworth, Doniphan

#### **UTILIZING A SPECIALLY TRAINED TEAM**

Under the direction of your physician, the Amberwell Hospice team is specially trained to provide comfort care.

The hospice team includes:

- You, the patient
- Family members and caregivers
- Physician
- Nurse
- Nurse aides
- Social worker
- Chaplain
- Trained hospice volunteers

We work together to relieve whatever form of suffering that you, and your caregivers, are experiencing—physical, emotional, or spiritual. It's a great comfort for our patients and their families to know that skilled nurses are available locally to respond quickly to any concern that arises at any time of the night or day.



# Helping you and your family cope with loss

Understanding the importance of emotional support for families, we offer:

- Pre-loss bereavement support that begins as soon as the patient is admitted into our care.
  We focus on the physical and emotional needs of the family and the caregivers and do all we can to help and support.
- Post-loss bereavement support continues for 13 months after the passing of a patient, supporting families through the grieving process.

Amberwell Hospice support is available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week** 

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