

# The Benefits of Early Referral

## Patient Benefits:

- Hospitalization can be reduced or eliminated.
- Pain and symptoms are addressed sooner and crisis can be avoided.
- The patient can participate in all planning and decisions
- Advance directives can be prepared to avoid difficult decisions later.
- Patients benefit from sustained relationships with the Hospice of Palm Beach County and Hospice of Broward County Teams.
- Families have support and time to prepare for the changes they face.

Hospice of Palm Beach County and Hospice of Broward County encourage physicians to follow patients onto the Hospice program and to participate in his/her individualized care plan. The level of involvement is determined by the physician.

For questions about making a referral, call our admissions department at:

**561.227.5140**

or visit us at [hpbc.com/referral](http://hpbc.com/referral)  
in Palm Beach County

or

**954.267.3840**

or visit us at [hobc.org/referral](http://hobc.org/referral)  
in Broward County



## ***We're there.***

Hospice of Palm Beach County and Hospice of Broward County are 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations, whose staff has been caring for our community since 1978.

## **Referrals and Admissions**

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