



Palliative/Hospice Heart Failure Certification

What is the Palliative/Hospice Heart Failure Certification?

This certification provides a framework for evaluating palliative/hospice agencies against the American Heart Association® evidence-based guidelines for heart failure patients. Certification provides support that an agency has followed our standards.

Eligibility Criteria

- ☒ The agency is located in the United States or a United States territory.
- ☒ Agency demonstrates a heart failure program that:
 - Uses a standardized method of delivering services based on current evidence-based American Heart Association guidelines
 - Adherence to evidence-based requirements aimed at improving care and outcomes for heart failure patients in the palliative/hospice setting.

Benefits

For Agencies

- Opportunity to promote an American Heart Association certification
- Opportunities for increased referrals
- Access to collaborating with other Palliative/Hospice Heart Failure certified agencies nationwide
- Consultative services from American Heart Association staff

For Patients

- Knowledge that the palliative/hospice agency can provide services that are supported by American Heart Association science
- Assurance that the palliative/hospice agency is recognized by the American Heart Association, based on professional evaluation criteria designed by heart failure and palliative/hospice experts
- Confidence their heart failure care is coordinated throughout while working with the palliative/hospice agency

With you every step of the way...

Palliative/Hospice Heart Failure programs where quality of care is top of mind

- Evidence-based care guidelines must drive decision making for the agency's heart failure program
- High levels of commitment and oversight to instituting requirements for the heart failure program.



How To Get Started

If your agency is interested in Palliative/Hospice Heart Failure Certification, please provide your contact information on the website below and a member of our team will contact you.

www.heart.org/PHHeartFailure