

# Lifesong Hospice and Palliative Care

**POLICY:**

Lifesong Hospice and Palliative Care operates and furnishes services in compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations related to hospice care and the health and safety of patients.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Hospice employees are provided with training during orientation and on a regular basis regarding applicable laws, regulations and the hospice’s corporate compliance program.
2. The hospice’s administrative, patient care and personnel policies and procedures are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
3. All hospice employees are required to comply with Federal, State and local laws and regulations.
4. Failure to comply with regulations is grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.
5. The hospice’s corporate compliance program is intended to ensure that mechanisms are in place to audit and monitor compliance with the Medicare conditions of participation and other Federal, State and local laws and regulations.

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