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HOPE • COMPASSION • LIFE



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A Commitment to Comfort  
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## HOSPICE SERVICES OF LAKE COUNTY & LAKE PALLIATIVE CARE AWARDED CHAP ACCREDITATION.

We are pleased announce that Community Health Accreditation Partner, Inc. (CHAP) recently awarded CHAP Accreditation for Hospice and Palliative Care Standards of Excellence.

CHAP Accreditation demonstrates that Hospice Services of Lake County and Lake Palliative Care meet the industry's highest nationally recognized standards. The rigorous evaluation by CHAP focuses on structure and function, quality of services and products, human and financial resources and long-term viability. Simply stated, adherence to CHAP's standards leads to better quality care.

*"We are extremely proud of this accomplishment and believe it validates the exceptional level of care provided to community members and their caregivers"* states Executive Director Cindy Sobel.

*"By achieving CHAP Accreditation, Hospice Services and Lake Palliative Care has shown a commitment to excellence. We are excited to begin our partnership with this organization by offering support in its commitment to providing quality care and continuous improvement."*

— Nathan DeGodt, CHAP President & CEO

CHAP is an independent, not-for-profit, accrediting body for community-based health care organizations. Created in 1965, CHAP was the first to recognize the need and value for accreditation in community-based care.

CHAP is the oldest national, community-based accrediting body with more than 9,000 agencies currently accredited nationwide. Through "deeming authority" granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CHAP has the regulatory authority to survey agencies providing home health, hospice and home medical equipment services, to determine if they meet the Medicare Conditions of Participation and CMS Quality Standards. CHAP's purpose is to define and advance the highest standards of community-based care.