

Healthcare that cares **more**
and costs **less**.



For patients and families, as well as for healthcare reform, hospice is part of the solution. Hospice is considered the model for high quality, compassionate care at the end of life. Hospice offers patients the dignity of dying at home, in peace and surrounded by loved ones. Patients and their families receive expert, round-the-clock medical care as well as emotional and spiritual support designed to their individual needs. Caring actually costs Americans less, too. Those receiving hospice care cost the Medicare program about \$2300 less per patient than those that did not, amounting to an annual savings of more than \$2 billion.

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