

**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
RESIDENT HOSPICE WORKER CODE OF ETHICS**

I will keep the patient’s best interests foremost and give compassionate care.

I will be respectful of the patient and their dignity, wants, needs and privacy.

I will be respectful of the health care and security staff with whom I work.

I will honor confidentiality regarding information I obtain from or about patients and only share it with the hospice team or health care staff (or security staff is there is a security issue).

I will be responsible in caring out my commitment to this program.

I will abide by security practices in the course of my hospice work.

I appreciate the importance of trust in my worker role and will be honest in my dealings with patients and others involved in their care.

I will be mindful that it is an honor and privilege to be selected for this program and will do my best to assure the integrity of this program.

If I am in doubt about how to handle a hospice related situation, I will seek appropriate guidance from the hospice team or health care staff or, if appropriate, fellow workers.

I will participate in on-going training to keep current in my hospice knowledge and skills.

Date

Resident Hospice Worker Printed Name

Signature

Staff Printed Name

Signature