

# Maine State Prison Hospice Volunteer

## Code of Ethics

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

**I will be respectful of the patient and his or her dignity, wants needs and privacy.**

**I will be respectful of the health care and security staff with whom I work as a volunteer.**

**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 if there is a security issue).**

**I will be responsible in carrying 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 volunteer 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 volunteers.**

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

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**Date**

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**MSP Hospice Volunteer Printed Name**

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**Staff Printed Name**

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**Signature of MSP Hospice Volunteer**

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**Staff Signature**