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| **Interdisciplinary Team (IDT)** | **Last Revision:** | April 2013 |
| **Last Reviewed:** | June 2018 |
| **Applies to the following THA Group of Companies:** | Island Hospice |
| **Included in the following THA manual:** | Administrative Policies and Procedures  Provision of Care, Treatment & Service |

**POLICY**

Services are provided through a designated Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) as appropriate.

**PROCEDURE**

1. CORE MEMBERSHIP – The IDT includes at least the following individuals who are THA Group Island Hospice employees:

A. Registered Nurse

B. Licensed Social Worker

C. Chaplain/Spiritual Counselor

D. Hospice Medical Director, as appropriate

1. OVERALL MEMBERSHIP – The IDT may also include the following health care professionals and THA Group Island Hospice volunteers as appropriate to the needs of the patient:

A. Attending Physician (MD or DO)

B. Nursing assistants

C. Volunteers

D. Volunteer Coordinator

E. Registered Pharmacist

F. Physical therapist

G. Occupational therapist

H. Speech therapist

I. Music therapist

J. Registered Dietitian

K. Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)

L. Patient/Family is invited.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES – The IDT is responsible for:

A. Establishment of the comprehensive plan of care.

B. Provision and supervision of care and services.

C. Periodic review and revision of the Plan of Care for each patient receiving hospice care and survivors under Bereavement Services. Assuring that the established Plan of Care is being followed.

D. Periodic review of patient’s medical condition and disease progression

E. Assistance in establishing Policies and Procedures governing the day-to-day provision of hospice care and services.

1. Facilitating client, family/caregiver participation in planning and delivering care.
2. Assuring patient continues to meet criteria for continued hospice services.