

## Additional Information:

**Facts about Absolute Home Health, Palliative Care and Hospice.**

**We just recently were recertified By the State of California Dept of Public Health, center for healthcare quality in January, 2022 for another 3 years.**

**Absolute Hospice Inc was accredited in May, 2021.**

**Our agency is able to accept many insurances and if we can help you decide which services or give any referrals, please reach out to us.**

**The agency has been very interested in your comments and feedback about the agency and how we may be able to assist you. Please reach out to us by phone, email or fax.**

**Every 3 months an agency, HealthFirst sends out patient surveys, but if there is anything you would like to share with us, prior to this, we would appreciate the feedback. You can speak with the Director of Patient Clinical Services or the Clinical Supervisor at the office numbers that are on your patient handbook.**

**Recently, January 1, 2022, an amendment to CA SB380 California's End of Life Option Act (Medical Aid in Dying Law) came out and it is mandated that we let you know what our policies are regarding this new amendment:**

**Absolute Hospice Inc policy:**

- A. Our hospice and staff do not participate in discussions or decisions about medical aid in dying. Please talk to your physician and specialty doctors about this issue.**
- B. Our hospice does not provide aid in dying consulting/2<sup>nd</sup> opinion physicians.**
- C. Our hospice will not provide a specific referral. Patients considering medical aid in dying should talk with their primary and/or specialty doctors. These physicians may or may not be able or willing to give you a specific referral to a doctor who participates in aid in dying.**
- D. Absolute Hospice Inc takes a neutral stance, if you wish to get more information, you may contact the following resources:**

**Referrals to aid in dying skilled professionals can be obtained from the American Clinicians Academy on Medical Aid in Dying, at Web: <https://www.acamaid.org> Email: [ACAMAID@ACAMAID.ORG](mailto:ACAMAID@ACAMAID.ORG)**