

Questions To Ask When Interviewing Hospice Providers:

1. How long has your Hospice in existence?
2. Which Hospice staff are available after hours?
3. Do you have a full time staff available to come to my residence and stay with me day and night if I have a medical crisis?
4. What is your response time?
5. What do I do if I need to go to an alternative residential setting?
6. If we pursue nursing home placement, are you contracted with any nursing homes in my area?
7. What is your policy regarding respite care?
8. Does your agency provide its own medical equipment or do you contract with an outside vendor?
9. Do you have access to a pharmacy after hours?
10. How does your agency support the community?