

Healing Touch Healthcare Facility Profile

Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care

833 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60622

Chicago's first hospice, Horizon's mission is to provide comfort for the dying and to preserve dignity at the end of life. Horizon delivers comprehensive care to terminally ill patients and their families throughout the Chicago area, primarily in their homes or residential facilities. "Circle of Care" services range from pain and symptom management to household assistance to grief counseling--all delivered by skilled, compassionate healthcare professionals and well trained volunteers. Established in 1978, Horizon brings more than a quarter-century of experience and expertise in end-of-life care to people facing a life-limiting illness.

As a not-for-profit, community-based organization, Horizon is directed by a voluntary local board of directors. The organization is committed to providing high-quality patient-centered care to people in need--regardless of age, race, religion, diagnosis, or economic status. Spanish-speaking staff are available.

Type of Facility: Hospice

How Healing Touch is currently being used in your facility:

HT is one of the CAM therapies offered to terminal patients in their home.

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Can Patients Request HealingTouch: Yes Each patient is notified of availability on admission.

Referrals are generated by patient, staff or primary M.D.

Physician Referral: Yes

Physician Order Required: No

Billing for HT: No All CAM services are free to the patient.

Minimum Healing Touch Skill Level: Level 4

Healing Touch Policy and Procedure in Place: No

When was HT Implemented and How? 5 years ago

Is There Marketing for HT Services: Yes, In context of CAM program - not specifically for HT

Other CAM Therapies Available: Massage, Acupuncture, Aromatherapy, Reiki, Music, Expressive Arts, Herbs