

Online Resources and Books

HOSPICE

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
www.NHPCO.org

Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland
www.hnmd.org

Frequently asked questions. Is it time for hospice?
Find a hospice:
www.hospicenet.org
www.hospiceclients.org

National Cancer Institute
www.cancer.gov

End of life care, hospice and an abundance of resources
and answers to questions
www.growthhouse.org
www.death-and-dying.org
www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/death.html
www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/endoflifeissues.html

CAREGIVING

Taking Care of Mom and Dad
Maryland services and programs for adults and their
caregivers
www.takingcareofmomanddad.net

Family Caregiver Alliance
Information about coping with the responsibilities of
caregiving
www.caregiver.org

Family Caregiving 101
Information about caregiving for family members
www.familycaregiving101.org

Caring Connections
www.caringinfo.org
www.careplanner.org

National Family Caregivers Alliance
www.nfacares.org

Health Facilities & Nursing Home Information
www.hfam.org
www.myziva.net
www.patientadvocate.org
www.mhcc.maryland.gov/consumerinfo/nhguide/index

MEDICAL AND HEALTH INFORMATION

Website of the National Library of Medicine
www.MedlinePlus.gov

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

Do Not Resuscitate Order
Downloadable form-Maryland Institute for Emergency
Medical Systems click on Public Information
www.miemss.org

Maryland Office of the Attorney General –
Advance Directives
www.oag.state.md.us/Healthpol/AdvanceDirectives.htm

Ethical Wills
www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/fcs/pub/1998/wills.html

Anatomical Donations
www.med.ufl.edu/anatbd/letter.html

GRIEF

Online Support Group
www.griefnet.org

PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION

Drug Digest
Information about medications. Includes side effects, drug
comparisons, interactions and visual images of medications.
www.drugdigest.org

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Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Drug assistance programs for those in financial need
www.pparx.org

Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder

Information about selecting and enrolling in Medicare Part D drug plans
www.medicare.gov/MPDPF/Public/Home.asp

BOOKS

Helpful and inspiring books for families, friends, and loved ones approaching the end-of-life. Many of these books may be found at the local library.

Books on Hospice Care, Death, Bereavement and Grief:

Living with Death and Dying
Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

Life Lessons

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross and David Kessler

Questions and Answers on Death and Dying

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

Be Not Afraid: Overcoming the Fear of Death

Johann Christoph Arnold

Death

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

Dying Unafraid

Fran Moreland Johns

Perfect Endings: A Conscious Approach to Death and Dying

Robert Sachs

Death and Spirituality (Death, Value and Meaning)

Kenneth J. Doka and John D. Morgan

FOR NEWLY DIAGNOSED PATIENTS, FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS

Final Gifts

Maggie Callahan and Patricia Kelley

Dying Well: Peace and Possibilities at the End of Life

Ira Byock, M.D.

The Etiquette of Illness: What to Say When You Can't Find the Words

Susan Halpern

The Hospice Choice: In Pursuit of a Peaceful Death

Marcia Lattanzi-Licht

Meetings At the Edge

Stephen Levine

Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness, Needs, and Communications of the Dying

Maggie Callahan and Patricia Kelley

The Fearless Caregiver

Gary Barg

Who Dies?

Stephen Levine

The Hospice Movement

Sandol Stoddard

