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[HOSPITAL] allows its physicians and other health care providers who are permitted under the End-of-Life Options Act to participate in activities authorized by the Act, if they so choose.

When patients make an inquiry about or requests access to activities under the Act, the patient will be referred too [HOSPITAL] [SOCIAL SERVICES OR PATIENT NAVIGATOR] who are well versed in the requirements of the Act, will assist patients in understanding the Act, inform them about the process and provide educational material related to the patients’ end-of-life options. This activity will enhance but not substitute the obligations of the patients’ physicians. If a patient’s physician chooses not to participate in the Act, which is his or her right under the law, a social worker will assist in the identification of a [HOSPITAL] physician who will participate.

[HOSPITAL] does not accept new patients solely for the purposes of accessing the Act. Eligible individuals must be current patients receiving inpatient care for a terminal disease.

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Colorado law recognizes certain rights and responsibilities of qualified patients and health care providers under the End-of-Life Options. Under the Act, a health care provider, including [HOSPITAL] is not required to assist a qualified patient in ending that patient’s life.

[HOSPITAL] has chosen not to participate under the Act. [HOSPITAL] caregivers will still provide all other requested end-of-life and palliative care and other services to patients and families.

Any patient wishing to request medical aid-in-dying medication while a patient at this hospital will be assisted in transfer to another facility of the patient’s choice.