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Verdugo Hills Visiting Nurse Association

HOSPICE IN THE HOME

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Maxine Patrick RN
Los Angeles County
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Dear Ms. Patrick:

We are involved in caring for Hospice patients.

We understand the need for quality care which includes pain management and symptom control. To understand the underlying causes of pain, both physical and psychosocial, requires a well trained professional and caring person. Each patient requires time to assess their individual needs.

Dr. David Cundiff is an expert in pain management and more attuned to pain and symptom control than the average physician. We feel that his valuable time should be used more appropriately and wisely in providing quality care and pain control to patients under his care.

Sincerely,

Luella Downs RN

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Hospice Team Manager
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