

Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce Inc. Nursing Manual	DIVISION: Nursing CATEGORY: Hospice Residence	POLICY NO: 1-R-22
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POLICY: The Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce supports the patients and/or their families in the wish for extra care for their loved one under special circumstances.

PROCEDURE:

Patients of the Hospice or their families may hire special duty nurses or workers under the following conditions:

- Negotiating and payment of fees is strictly between the patient or family and the agency or person being hired.
- The nurse or worker being hired must agree to abide by all policies and procedures of the Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce, including best practice guidelines for delivering care; health and safety policies and procedures; and ethical practice guidelines.

To avoid confusion around accountability, the Hospice does not permit a Hospice staff member to be hired privately or through an agency for a patient in the Hospice

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