

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home*

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Atlanta, GA 30315

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### **APPLICATION AND PRE-ADMISSION FORM**

**Please Read All Information Carefully**

**All Questions MUST Be Answered Before the Application Can Be Reviewed and Processed**

#### **Requirements for Admission to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home:**

Documented proof of a diagnosis of incurable cancer is required. This may be a Pathology Report, a CT Scan, a Biopsy Report, or other requested information.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home is a free home for those who are financially UNABLE to afford nursing care elsewhere. This means:

- the patient has no insurance coverage
- if the patient has insurance coverage, such coverage is not adequate to cover the cost of a stay in a nursing facility
- the patient does not have other assets that would cover the cost of nursing care

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home accepts no payment of any kind, including Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance or private pay.**

**Financial need is a requirement for admission.**

Patients and families must be informed that the care provided by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home is palliative, not curative. All treatments must be completed before the patient is accepted. Medications and all ancillary orders will be prescribed by our physicians.

**Do Not Resuscitate** - As only persons with incurable cancer are admitted to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, and as the Home provides only palliative care, all patients must submit a valid "Do Not Resuscitate" (DNR) Order prior to admission.

**Palliative Care** is a concept of care which employs medical and nursing care as well as specific ancillary services, when indicated, whose primary objective is the comfort and overall well-being of the incurable/terminal individual. No treatment is employed which would overburden the individual, yet full support is offered for basic physical needs as well as spiritual, psychological, and emotional needs. Individuals, while experiencing similar diagnoses, may have different needs or symptoms associated with their disease and secondary diagnoses, hence personalized medical or nursing plans of care based on individual needs and symptoms are developed.

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home complies with all applicable federal, state, and local civil and human rights laws with regard to employment and provision of services. Patients are welcome regardless of age, color, creed, sex, national origin, handicap, or marital state.*

#### **I AM AWARE OF AND ACCEPT THE POLICIES STATED ABOVE.**

Signature of patient / responsible person required for admission:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## Nursing Assessment

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Present Mental Status

Alert \_\_\_\_\_ Disoriented \_\_\_\_\_ Noisy \_\_\_\_\_ Depressed \_\_\_\_\_ Abusive \_\_\_\_\_  
Oriented \_\_\_\_\_ Anxious \_\_\_\_\_ Quiet \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Noncompliant \_\_\_\_\_  
Decisions Consistent & Reasonable \_\_\_\_\_ Lethargic \_\_\_\_\_ Suspicious \_\_\_\_\_ Unresponsive \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

2. Activity / Mobility

Dependent for all position changes \_\_\_\_\_  
Bedfast \_\_\_\_\_  
OOB to chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Ambulatory \_\_\_\_\_

Transfers  
Full Assist \_\_\_\_\_  
Limited Assist \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervision \_\_\_\_\_  
OOB ad lib \_\_\_\_\_

Locomotion  
Gerichair \_\_\_\_\_  
Wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_  
Walker \_\_\_\_\_  
Cane \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Diet / Nutrition

Type of Diet \_\_\_\_\_

Chewing or Swallowing Problems \_\_\_\_\_

NPO \_\_\_\_\_

Artificial Nutrition (PEG, TPN, PPN, etc.) or Hydration (IV) explain \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Usual Weight Prior to Illness \_\_\_\_\_

4. List of All Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

5. Communication

Language Spoken: English \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
Aphasia \_\_\_\_\_ Speech Slurred or Garbled \_\_\_\_\_ Noncommunicative \_\_\_\_\_

6. Special Needs / Appliances / Equipment

Oxygen (mode of delivery and l/min) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracheostomy (size & make) \_\_\_\_\_  
Suction \_\_\_\_\_  
Humidifier \_\_\_\_\_  
Nebulizer \_\_\_\_\_

Incontinent of Urine \_\_\_\_\_  
Foley Catheter \_\_\_\_\_  
Incontinent of Feces \_\_\_\_\_  
Ostomy (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Wound Care (explain in detail site, origin, procedure) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Issues / Needs \_\_\_\_\_

7. Restraints (describe and explain) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Smoking Currently Smokes \_\_\_\_\_ Packs per day \_\_\_\_\_

9. History of Alcohol or Drug Abuse (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse / Caregiver Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## Medical Summary

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Diagnoses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Site of Malignancy: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

*A Pathology report and/or appropriate scans and lab results supporting the diagnosis MUST BE ATTACHED.*

Presenting Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

Prognosis / Stage of Illness: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Medical Summary and Course of Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TB Screen

PPD: \_\_\_\_\_  
Results Date

Chest X-Ray (attach report or write): \_\_\_\_\_  
Results Date

Pneumococcal vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Influenza vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Infectious Diseases over the past 90 Days: \_\_\_\_\_

List Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

If there is a history of Mental Illness, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please stamp, type, or print the Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Physician:

Signature of Physician

Date



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**Please complete this form and submit it with admission application.**

**Facility Name:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, 760 Pollard Blvd., SW, Atlanta, GA 30315

**Patient's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Admission:** *(facility use)* \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:** (Please check) **Male:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Race** (Black, White, Asian, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Death, if applicable:** *(facility use)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Cancer** (ex: stomach cancer, lymphoma, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of cancer diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient's residence at diagnosis** (may be different from present address):

**Street address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List hospitals that previously treated/admitted patient for the cancer:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**First and Last Name and Address of \*\*patient's personal physician, referring physician, and/or oncologist; hospice physician only if patient has no other physician:**

**National Provider Identifier (NPI):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*Relation to patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

Legal authority of the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) to collect health information established the GCCR. The Official Code of Georgia (O.G.C.A.) Chapter 12 § 31-12-1 empowers the DCH to "... conduct studies, research and training appropriate to the prevention of diseases....". O.C.G.A. § 31-12-2 allows the DCH to require certain diseases and injuries to be reported in a manner and at such times as may be prescribed.

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