

# **Compass Regional Hospice**

## **Notice of Privacy Practices**

*Compass Regional Hospice's Notice of Privacy Practices was developed and is used in accordance with Federal requirements. CRH has chosen to participate in the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP), a regional health information exchange service Maryland and D.C. as permitted by law, your health information will be shared with this exchange in order to provide faster access, better coordination of care and assist providers and public health officials in making more informed decisions. You may "opt-out" and disable access to your health information available through CRISP by calling 1-877-952-7477 or completing and submitting an Opt-Out form to CRISP by mail, fax or through their website at [www.crisphealth.org](http://www.crisphealth.org). Public health reporting and controlled Dangerous Substances information, as part of the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), will still be available to providers.*

*Patients cared for by Compass Regional Hospice have the following rights with respect to the privacy of their health information to:*

- a) Receive a paper copy of the hospice's Notice of Privacy Practices;*
- b) Lodge complaints about the hospice's privacy practices;*
- c) Request restrictions on the uses and disclosures of health information;*
- d) Request to receive confidential communication;*
- e) Access their protected health information for inspection and/or copying;*
- f) Amend their health care information; and request an accounting of disclosures of health information.*
- g) Opt-out of the CRISP regional health information exchange system serving Maryland and D.C.*