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Beaumont hospice. Met with patient, patient's sister, brother, Leanna MSW, and Holly CM to discuss plan of care. Discussed options and differences of palliative TLC program with home care at patients home, skilled care at an ECF, or hospice at an ECF. Per hospice medical director Dr. DeGuia and Manager Stephany Gaston hospice does not manage wound vac in a home setting but hospice can follow at an ECF if ECF staff manages wound vac. Family agreed patient would require placement at an ECF regardless of direction of care- skilled or hospice. Discussed skilled care at facility would manage TPN, wound vac, aggressive treatment including possibly physical therapy, and hospitalization if condition deteriorated. Discussed with patient discontinuation of TPN, IV fluids, IV antibiotics, other aggressive treatments and hospitalizations with hospice option and patient verbalized desire to pursue hospice at ECF. Leanna MSW to provide family with list of facilities with available beds that accept patient insurance. Discussed insurance converts to Medicare upon admission to hospice and Medicaid would need to approve room and board coverage; there may be a patient pay amount and Medicare/hospice benefit does not cover room and board at a facility. Patient and family verbalized understanding. Provided hospice informational booklet and TLC brochure, encouraged to call hospice with any questions. Medicare criteria for inpatient hospice requires that a patient have symptoms that require close monitoring, titration of medication, and interventions that cannot be provided in a less acute setting. Patient reports pain is managed with current interventions and denies other symptoms of discomfort at this time, therefore, patient does not meet Medicare criteria for inpatient hospice at this time. Will continue to be available to assist with transfer to a less acute setting and hospice admission can take place at ECF upon discharge from hospital.

Thank you for allowing Beaumont hospice to share in the care of your patient. BD 6576.