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### National Hospice Locator

How do people find your hospice, or any hospice? There is no comprehensive, updated directory featuring information about every hospice in the country – anywhere. Until now! Hospice Analytics is launching a new publically available, free resource that provides information about every hospice in the United States – the **National Hospice Locator (NHL)** at [www.HospiceAnalytics.com](http://www.HospiceAnalytics.com).

In an effort to increase awareness of, access to, and utilization of hospice services, Hospice Analytics has geo-mapped every hospice location in the country and integrated a user-friendly search engine process to help people find hospices. Once you find hospices in your area of interest, detailed information about every hospice is provided – e.g., name, address, Web site, contact person and email address (typically the administrator or CEO), Medicare certification, accreditation, average number of patients served daily, and more.

Hospice Analytics began gathering hospice information through a comprehensive search of publically available information, including Medicare data; state departments of health; and state, national, and accreditation hospice organization Web sites. While the National Hospice Locator is being publically launched this month, we consider the current listing as “preliminary” and ask all hospices in the country to verify their information and contact Hospice Analytics with any edits.

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For additional information, please see [www.HospiceAnalytics.com](http://www.HospiceAnalytics.com) or contact Cordt T. Kassner, PhD, Principal of Hospice Analytics, at email [CKassner@HospiceAnalytics.com](mailto:CKassner@HospiceAnalytics.com) and phone 719-209-1237.