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New Bedford, MA:

Beacon Hospice recently recognized Sacred Heart Home in New Bedford for their excellence in end of life care.

The long term and rehabilitative care facility was recognized for promoting optimal quality of life, offering appropriate pain and symptom management, concerns regarding end of life issues and support and education.

Sacred Heart Home contracts with several hospice agencies to best coordinate this end of life care. Hospice is a nationally recognized comfort and compassion based model of care when curative medicine is no longer effective. The goal of hospice is to support residents and family members by maximizing time together, managing symptoms, and assuring peace and dignity at the end of life.