**Facility Logo Adoption Date:**

**Facility Non-Participation in Activities Under the Medical Aid in Dying**

**for the Terminally Ill Act**

The New Jersey Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act (“the Act”) allows a capable adult patient who is terminally ill[[1]](#footnote-2) to request and obtain a prescription for medication (aid-in-dying medication[[2]](#footnote-3)) which the patient may self-administer to end the patient's life.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Facility] has determined not to participate in activities under the Act or permit the self-administration of an aid-in-dying medication in its facilities or on its premises.** [Facility’s] existing policies and procedures govern the actions of healthcare professionals while on premises owned by or under the direct control of the facility. Patients who request information regarding the Act will be treated with compassion and dignity.

1. “Terminally ill” means that the patient is in the terminal stage of an irreversibly fatal illness, disease or condition with a prognosis, based upon reasonable medical certainty, of a life expectancy of six (6) months or less. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. “Aid-in-dying medication” is medication prescribed by an attending physician for a qualified terminally ill patient, which the qualified terminally ill patient may choose to self-administer to bring about his or her death. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)