

Music Therapy, Acupuncture, OMT, and Other Alternative Treatments in Hospice Care



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Welcome

- ◆ Intro and Background of Presenters:



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Music Therapy

- ◆ Brief History
- ◆ Music Therapy in Hospice
- ◆ Interventions and Goals
 - ◆ Emotional, Social, Spiritual, and Physical



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Other benefits of Music Therapy


- ◆ Case Studies and Examples
 - ◆ Music Therapy and Legacy Projects
- ◆ Music Therapy and Bereavement
- ◆ Music Therapy and Team Building



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OMT in Hospice


- ◆ What is a D.O. ? (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine)
- ◆ What is OMT? (Osteopathic Manipulation Therapy)
Definition:
- ◆ Techniques I use in Hospice care:
- ◆ Benefits to the Patient
- ◆ Demonstration of OMT



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Hypnosis


- ◆ Definition:
- ◆ How can it be used in Hospice care?
- ◆ Demonstration



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Acupuncture

- ◆ Definition:
- ◆ How can it be used in Hospice care?
- ◆ Demonstration



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Additional Services

- ◆ Massage Therapy
- ◆ Art Therapy
- ◆ Pet Therapy



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Natural Health Interventions

- ◆ Essential Oils
- ◆ Bach Flower Remedies
- ◆ Homeopathy
- ◆ Supportive Herbals and Supplementation



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