

The Village at Alameda Policy on Medical Aid in Dying

At The Village of Alameda, our mission is to "Love and Serve our Neighbors." Our foremost priority is to ensure the safety, well-being, and comfort of all our neighbors, which includes our residents, their families, team members, stakeholders, and the greater community we are privileged to serve.

Policy Statement:

In line with our mission, and after careful consideration and consultation, we have determined that we will not permit or facilitate medical aid in dying within our community. We believe this decision aligns with our commitment to fostering a harmonious and supportive environment for all residents.

Alameda is committed to providing compassionate care to our residents. We believe that every resident has the right to make their own decisions about their end-of-life care. However, we do not facilitate or participate in medical aid in dying.

This policy applies to all residents, their families, and any medical professionals associated with our community. Under this policy, any act related to, or in furtherance of, medical aid in dying within the Alameda community is strictly prohibited. Our decision in this matter has been carefully made, considering our broader mission and the potential impact on our community as a whole.

Provisions:

1. No staff member, resident, or associated medical professional may initiate or participate in any actions, or decisions concerning medical aid in dying for a resident within the boundaries of Alameda.
2. Residents or their families seeking information or resources on this matter are encouraged to consult with external medical professionals and counselors.

Violations:

1. Any violation of this policy may result in appropriate action, up to and including a review of residency, employment, or association status, as the case may be.
2. We will address any concerns or queries related to this policy on a case-by-case basis, ensuring the values of our mission remain at the forefront of our decision-making.

We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of our entire Alameda family in upholding our mission and values. Our aim is always to ensure the well-being of our neighbors and maintain the integrity and harmony of our community.