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Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan is seeking an experienced **Chaplain** to provide spiritual care services to clients/families/caregivers of Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan in the Kalamazoo area. This position is a full-time (32 hours/week) position working Monday through Friday. Responsibilities include:

- Assuring spiritual assessment of clients/families/caregivers in the Hospice Program who request spiritual care services is conducted within established time frames.
- Participating in the development of the individual Plan of Care to meet identified spiritual needs.
- Providing direct spiritual care to clients/families/caregivers based on identified needs in the initial/ongoing assessment and Plan of Care.
- Documenting spiritual care services and ongoing communication with community chaplains and spiritual counselors in the client's clinical record within a timely fashion.
- Serving as a member of the Interdisciplinary Team, reporting on the spiritual status of the client/family/caregiver during team meetings and morning report, as appropriate.
- Providing consultation, education and support to the Interdisciplinary Team on spiritual care.
- Officiating at funeral or memorial services for clients as requested and appropriate.
- Providing spiritual grief support for facility staff when appropriate.

Requirements for this position include:

- Graduate of accredited seminary or school of theology (M. Div. or equivalent theological degree) and completion of at least one Clinical Pastoral Education unit.
- Experience with issues concerning the terminally ill and death and dying.

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