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Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan is seeking a licensed **Social Worker** to join our Home Care team on a full time basis. This position works out of our Paw Paw office and is responsible for the implementation of social work services for the client/family/caregiver in Cass and Van Buren Counties from the time of admission through the date of discharge, transfer, or death.

Primary Duties:

- Provides psychosocial assessment, brief therapy, crisis intervention, education, and planning with clients/families caregivers to promote optimal functioning as they are coping with living with a terminal illness.
- Assists with the Comprehensive Assessment for each client, conducts an Initial Bereavement Risk Assessment, and determines potential needs for the bereaved following the death of the client.
- Provides information and referral related to community resources for clients/families/caregivers based on needs identified in the initial/ongoing assessment and Plan of Care.
- Serves as liaison between clients/families/caregivers and community agencies, when client consents to contact with a particular agency.
- Serves as a member of the Interdisciplinary Team and maintains collaborative relationships with agency personnel to support client care.
- Assists physician, volunteers, and other team members in understanding significant social and emotional factors related to health problems and death/dying issues.
- Participates in discharge planning as needed. Assists with alternatives to the care giving situation, including use of shift care or placement in Adult Foster Care Homes, Assisted Living, or Nursing Homes.
- Provides community education and facilitates groups when assigned.

Requirements for this position include:

- Graduate of a Master's program in social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.
- Current license/registration as a Master Social Worker (LMSW) in the State of Michigan.

- Experience with issues concerning the terminally ill and death/dying.
- Two years' experience with at least one year of experience in health care preferred.
- Hospice experience is preferred.
- Ability to accept and respect different lifestyles, cultures, beliefs, and values.
- Good organizational skills with flexibility to meet daily changes.
- Ability to work some evening hours and occasional on-call.
- Valid Michigan driver's license and the availability of a reliable, licensed and insured vehicle for use on the job.

Some of the benefits you'll enjoy:

- Competitive pay
- Generous PTO allowance
- BCBS PPO Medical
- Dental
- Vision
- 403(b) retirement plan with company match

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