
	Policy Number: PO060-104
	Effective Date: 02/18/2009
	Title: Death With Dignity Act

<p>SCOPE (choose from: District wide, Ambulance, Family Practice Clinic, Golden View Terrace, Home Health Hospice, Hospital): District wide</p>	
<p>LEVEL (any departments within service areas that the procedure applies to):</p>	
<p>PURPOSE: To disallow participation in the Death With Dignity Act at KVH.</p>	
<p>POLICY:</p> <p>KVH physicians, employees, independent contractors and volunteers shall not participate in the Death With Dignity Act.</p>	<p>POSITION(S) RESPONSIBLE</p> <p>All Staff</p>

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**POLICY & PROCEDURES
FACE SHEET**

Date: 02/26/09

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Department: Administration

Please supply the following information with your new/revised Policy or Procedure:

Policy or Procedure Name	Death With Dignity Act Policy PO060-104
Policy or Procedure Replaces (<i>the policy number of previous versions of the policy or procedure, if there are previous versions</i>)	
Authorization (<i>For policies: the date of Board approval and effective date.</i> <i>For procedures: then name, signature, and title of person authorizing the procedure, the date of authorization, and the effective date</i>)	Board of Commissioners February 18, 2009
Reviewed by (<i>means the name of the person or persons who have reviewed the policy or procedure or revision and are recommending approval</i>)	
Review date(s) (<i>dates that the policy or procedure was reviewed by the appropriate authority without any revisions to the policy or procedure</i>)	
Relevant policies (<i>the policy number of any additional policies that address the "why" question for this policy or procedure, if known</i>)	
Relevant procedures (<i>the procedure number(s) of the procedure(s) that address additional or related "how" questions of implementation of this policy or procedure, if known</i>)	Death With Dignity Act Procedure, PR060-104
Key words (<i>the 1-5 key words that may be used to assist with searching for relevant policies or procedures</i>)	Participation, Death with Dignity Act,