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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

### NELSPRUIT HOSPICE: NPO 048-097


This serves to confirm that **NELSPRUIT HOSPICE** is a registered member of the Hospice Palliative Care Association of SA (HPCA) and has been affiliated with HPCA since **2006**.

The management and staff have been active in complying with the HPCA Standards and have attained a **4-star rating**, within a system which measures the credibility of the hospice services in providing quality palliative care, good governance and management. Our hospices are encouraged to work towards attaining full accreditation with Cohsasa (The Council of Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa) which gives them the maximum 5-star rating.

To ensure better patient outcomes, **NELSPRUIT HOSPICE**, is committed to providing care and support, palliative care, to people diagnosed with a life-threatening illness through their **home-based care service**.

I hereby recommend funding of the **NELSPRUIT HOSPICE** to support the services they provide.

Yours faithfully



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### no end to caring

Palliative Care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing life-threatening illnesses, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and spiritual.

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