PINE HAVEN

MEDICAL AID IN DYING

NON-PARTICIPATION NOTICE

Welcome to **Pine Haven** ("Facility"). This Non-Participation Notice is part of your Admission Agreement and will be part of your admissions record. Please read the following information carefully.

1. Our Facility's Policy

The Facility has formally adopted a written Policy of Non-Participation in Medical Aid in Dying, as authorized under Article 28-F of the New York State Public Health Law (the Medical Aid in Dying Act, effective August 5, 2026). This policy is in writing and is available to you at admission and upon request at any time.

2. The Reason for This Policy

Our decision **not** to participate in Medical Aid in Dying is based on the moral convictions that are central to this Facility's founding principles, mission, and values. This is not a judgment of anyone else's choices or personal circumstances. We respect the dignity of all our residents and their right to make decisions about their own care.

3. Your Right to Transfer

If you decide to request Medical Aid in Dying after admission, you have the right to request transfer to another health care facility that is willing and able to provide Medical Aid in Dying services and is reasonably accessible under your circumstances. If you wish to be transferred, please inform your care team or any member of our staff, and we will make prompt arrangements to facilitate your transfer.

4. Your Ongoing Care at This Facility

Your care at the Facility will not be affected by a request for Medical Aid in Dying. You will continue to receive the same high quality of compassionate, dignity-centered care as all of our residents, until and unless you are transferred.

5. Questions or Concerns

If you have questions about your rights under the Medical Aid in Dying Act or this policy, you may contact:

- **Facility Administrator: John Edwards 518-672-7408**
- **Social Services Designee: Amanda Morse 518-672-7408**
- **New York State Department of Health: 518-408-5372**
- **NYS DOH MAID Information:** https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medical_aid_in_dying/faqs.htm

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