



## 5 Simple Steps to Find and Choose the Best Hospice, developed by Nurse Gerard Soucy, RN

(For more details see “🧐 Demo 5 Five Simple Steps to Find and Choose the Best Hospice” on YouTube <https://youtu.be/K9XNnARH5-A?si=AiuDEWW8OExybxkm>)

- **Step 1** 🖥️ Use Hospice Care Compare Medicare website, enter zip code (create short list considering not for profit)
- **Step 2** ⭐⭐⭐ Pick minimum 3 Star ratings and evaluate other Characteristics (size, location of care, medical conditions, length of time in business)
- **Step 3** 📱 Check out hospice agency’s website (staff listed?) and other social media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter X), yelp, indeed
- **Step 4** 📞 Call hospice and/or set up visit to verify information gathered in the previous steps (Sign consents only if aligned with your goals and preferences) ask about staff availability, IDT members, RNCM case loads
- **Step 5** ✅📄 Choose One, have a plan B (transfer)

	Plan A	Plan B	Point person