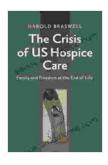
The Crisis of US Hospice Care: An Essential Guide for Families and Healthcare Professionals



The Crisis of US Hospice Care: Family and Freedom at the End of Life

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Hospice care is a type of end-of-life care that focuses on providing comfort and support to patients with a life-limiting illness. Hospice care can be provided in a variety of settings, including hospitals, nursing homes, and private homes. Hospice care teams typically include doctors, nurses, social workers, and chaplains. Hospice care can help patients manage their pain and other symptoms, as well as provide emotional and spiritual support to patients and their families.

However, the US hospice care system is facing a number of challenges. These challenges include:

 Underfunding: Hospice care is often underfunded, which can make it difficult for hospice providers to provide high-quality care to their patients.

- Lack of access: Hospice care is not always available to all patients who need it. This is especially true for patients who live in rural or underserved areas.
- Lack of diversity: The hospice care workforce is not very diverse, which can make it difficult for hospice providers to meet the needs of patients from different cultures.
- Lack of regulation: Hospice care is not heavily regulated, which can lead to disparities in the quality of care provided by different hospice providers.

These challenges are having a significant impact on the quality of hospice care in the United States. As a result, many patients and families are not receiving the care they need at the end of their lives.

The Crisis of US Hospice Care is an essential guide for families and healthcare professionals who are facing the challenges of end-of-life care. This book provides a comprehensive overview of hospice services, including what they are, how to access them, and how to make decisions about your care or the care of a loved one. With a compassionate and practical approach, this book offers expert insights and resources to help you navigate the complexities of hospice care and ensure a dignified and comfortable end-of-life experience.

Who should read this book?

The Crisis of US Hospice Care is a valuable resource for anyone who is facing the challenges of end-of-life care. This includes:

- Patients with a life-limiting illness
- Family members and caregivers of patients with a life-limiting illness
- Healthcare professionals who provide care to patients with a lifelimiting illness
- Policymakers and advocates who are working to improve the quality of hospice care

If you are facing the challenges of end-of-life care, this book can help you understand your options and make informed decisions about your care or the care of a loved one.

What will you learn from this book?

The Crisis of US Hospice Care will teach you about:

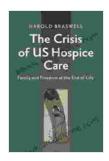
- The different types of hospice care services
- How to access hospice care
- How to make decisions about hospice care
- The challenges facing the US hospice care system
- What can be done to improve the quality of hospice care

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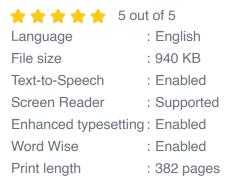
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