



Yakima Valley  
Memorial Hospital

## Death with Dignity Act Policy

### **Policy:**

Memorial will not participate in the Death with Dignity Act. The act of dispensing and administering drugs for the purpose of a patient voluntarily being allowed to take his/her life will not occur in any facilities that are operated by Memorial or its subsidiaries, although physicians may be allowed to counsel patients for such a purpose.

In addition, it is understood that Memorial does not intend to impose these restrictions upon non-Memorial entities who lease space in Memorial-owned facilities.