



## **Benefits to IPAS and Health Plans for Home-based Outpatient Palliative Care**

1. Lower hospitalization costs by providing palliative care in the home care setting verses repeated hospitalizations and ER visits
2. Highly coordinated, interdisciplinary clinical expertise in the management of high-risk, complex and seriously ill patients
3. High patient satisfaction and improved overall outcomes to patient and their families
4. 24/7 coverage with a team of highly skilled palliative care professionals
5. Management of emotional, psychosocial and spiritual issues leading to frequent readmissions to hospital and ER services
6. Care is ongoing and not limited by Medicare benefits
7. Fewer hospitalization days reduces risk of infection and other readmission clinical criteria
8. Bundled pricing with 30 day rate under full risk arrangement
9. In-service with team on protocol for high risk patients and high users of hospital services