RESIDENT CARE PLAN—END-OF-LIFE CARE Spiritual Domain

NAME: Date	Issues/Nursing Dx	Goal/Expected Outcome	Goal Date ST LT	Team Intervention	Initial
	Potential/Actual Spiritual/Cultural distress related to:	Dignified dying Resident will experience comfort and individualized spiritual strength.		Arrange for listening time, family stories, experience of suffering. Validate emotions. Identify influences that impact response to dying (ie. influence of culture, behaviours learned, past experience). Explore resident/family/SDMs spiritual and cultural beliefs. Facilitate finding meaning, value. Encourage open communication between family/SMD & resident. Explore need for symbols, icons, rites & rituals surrounding death. Connect with spiritual healer as resident/family/SDM desires. Consider own attitudes and feelings about death and their impact on caring for others. Provide frequent contacts and arrange companion if resident/family/SDM desires and home is able. See Psychosocial/Spiritual Care Guideline WEC Palliative Care Management Tools See Cultural resource books.	
				Provide information regarding supports such as social worker, spiritual advisor, or Hospice services according to needs.	

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