

Graceful Departures, LLC Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue

This Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue Agreement is based on the Hippocratic Oath with each participant vowing to do no harm. In so doing, Dr. Kevin Haselhorst, a “retired physician,” personally guarantees to treat you like a “retired patient” who’s free from suffering.

Graceful Departures is NOT a medical practice; it’s a concierge service for those who recognize the beginning of the end and wish to cross that bridge when they come to it with humility and grace. In lieu of life-saving measures, Graceful Departures provides holistic end-of-life care which is the path to Natural Death.

Like natural childbirth, natural death generally occurs in the home absent of a physician, but with a death doula present. Holistic care ensures that your physical needs, mindful wants and heartfelt wishes coalesce into one happy, holy ending. Holistic medicine recognizes that human beings have physical and spiritual natures, but Dr. Haselhorst limits his scope of practice to spiritual wellness rather than medical intervention. As is customary, a concierge makes referrals to select companies that provide outstanding **medical end-of-life care**, including home support services like palliative and hospice care.

Natural death **includes** pain medication and symptom management. Natural death **excludes** interventions such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation, surgery, hospitalization, dialysis, feeding tubes, blood transfusions, antibiotics, intravenous fluids, force-feeding, and transport to an emergency department for life-threatening or serious illness. Natural death results from your decision to leave well enough alone and forgo artificial life support. There’s no wrongdoing associated with a person dying of natural causes.

The premise of holistic care is to de-medicalize the end-of-life experience. Hence, the person is no longer considered a patient. Patients, acting like human beings, often feel everything’s wrong and want physicians to make it better. Spiritual beings believe nothing’s wrong with them and want for nothing other than comfort and bliss.

Graceful Departures guards against the harm that’s often done to patients near the end of life through the hands of well-intentioned, healthcare providers. These trained professionals often make promises they can’t keep, offer the chance of recovery without concern for quality of life, and might subject you to a living hell in the ICU. Where is the love for you at the end of life? Holistic end-of-life care provides the necessary, **person-centered courage** to let go and let God.

Graceful Departures is not for patients who want to fight the good fight. It’s for those who wish to experience a good death. It sets the course for smooth sailing when a chronic or serious illness becomes life-threatening. The concept of all hands on deck charges medical, family and spiritual care partners to y call upon their higher angels of empathy rather than EMS’s duty to treat. The concierge service of Dr. Haselhorst ensures your every need is met while aboard Graceful

Departures, including medical end-of-life care, death doulas, nursing aids, music therapy, and recreational indulgences for peace of mind.

The manifestation of “Amazing Grace” as an instrument of peace is key to holistic end-of-life care. The promise of Dr. Haselhorst through Graceful Departures, LLC is to grant self-validation, self-indulgence and self-fulfillment to those who partner with him in the end-of-life journey.

I, _____, represent that I am of sound mind and am competent to execute this Agreement.

I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND ACQUIT Graceful Departures, LLC., Kevin Haselhorst, M.D. and any and all agents, employees, successors, and/or assigns from any and all liability claims, actions, or demands, including but not limited to a claim for any physical or emotional injury up to and including death that I may have because of my decision to choose holistic end-of-life care.

I UNDERSTAND that choosing holistic end-of-life care is not necessarily free of unexpected injury or pain and suffering, but I nevertheless **VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT THE RISKS** connected with my decision to choose a Natural Death.

I further **HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** Graceful Departures, L.L.C., Kevin Haselhorst, M.D. and any and all agents, employees, successors and/or assigns of same **FOR ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE ON ACCOUNT OF MY DECISION TO CHOOSE A NATURAL DEATH, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES IN WHOLE OR IN PART OR OTHERWISE.**

This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect unless I invalidate the Agreement by expressly informing Graceful Departures in writing of my decision to rescind this Agreement.

Executed this _____ day of _____.

Print Name

Sign Name