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Care Choices Model Program

I understand that our colleagues from Assisted Home Hospice is applying to participate in the CMS pilot project called Care Choices Model Program. It's hard to imagine a better partner for your project.

We've been working closely with the Assisted team to implement a new 911-Paramedic/Hospice partnership in Ventura County, CA. The concept is to realign the practices of 911 paramedics to align with the mission and vision of hospice. Our project involves state legislature scope of practice expansion, the re-training of several hundred paramedics, and the creation of Community Paramedics who are hospice specialists. Assisted has been our core partner since the inception of this project helping us craft protocols, educating us in the world of hospice, and supporting our data/research requirements.

I wholeheartedly recommend them for your pilot project. If you need further information my cell phone is 510-593-5730 and my e-mail is mike.taigman@amr.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Taigman', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mike Taigman
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