

## **Explanation of Services Christian Science nursing care includes, but is not limited to:**

- **Holistic Spiritual Support**

Accepting a case with the expectancy of complete and quick healing;  
Giving care that is consistent with the theology and ethics of Christian Science;  
Loving reassurance of God's tender care, ever-presence, and omnipotence; faithfully and consistently acknowledging each individual's spiritual perfection;  
Christian encouragement of a patient's appropriate expression of activity and vitality;

- **Continuous Christian Science Support**

Reading to or with an individual from the Bible, Science, and Health with Key to the Scriptures and other writings by Mary Baker Eddy; also, additional Literature published by The Christian Science Publishing Society;

- **Communication**

Maintaining an ethical, moral, and loving manner in all communications with the patient, family, friends, Christian Science practitioner, and others; observing ethical and legal requirements with regard to private information about the patient;

- **Surroundings**

Maintaining an atmosphere that is conducive to spiritual healing and supportive of harmonious care;

- **Personal care and bathing**

Assisting with all necessary care to meet the needs of cleanliness and comfort;

- **Mobility**

Assisting with mobility, including assisting with standing, walking, moving and settling with or without mobility aids or comfort items;

- **Nourishment**

Preparing and modifying food; assisting with feeding; giving appropriate encouragement to eat;

- **Cleansing/Bandaging**

Cleansing, covering and bandaging, to provide for cleanliness, protection, support, and comfort;

- **Care Counseling**

Instructing the patient or others in providing care for meeting individual needs;

Being obedient to the Laws of the land.

- **Connecting Clients to Christian Science Resources**

Connecting individuals needing care with Christian Science nurses and resources

**GreenPastures Christian Science nursing does not engage in:**

- Practicing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- Using feeding tubes, ventilators (breathing machines),
- Making a medical diagnosis or prognosis;
- Assuming responsibility for making healthcare decisions for the patient;
- Administering medication, drugs, or using medicated, herbal, or vitamin-based products and remedies;
- Forcing or coercing clients to eat, watch, or listen to something she does not want.
- Using and conducting medically oriented techniques or technology; including, but not limited to, distributing food or liquids with medical equipment, e.g., intravenous feeding;
- Manipulation, massage, physical therapy
- Assuming responsibility for a patient's financial or household business transactions;
- Intruding on the confidential relationship between:
  - (a) the patient and the Christian Science practitioner;
  - (b) the patient and his or her family;
- Giving personal advice and counsel

***I have read and understood the above Explanation of Services.***

Client or POA Name:	Client or POA Signature:	Date:
GPCSN Representative Name:	GPCSN Representative Signature:	Date: