

WHAT IS SPIRITUALITY?

Spirituality involves the quest for meaning and purpose which is central to our lives.

Spirituality is expressed in the attitudes, beliefs and practices which empower people's lives and help them to know hope, experience healing, and to embrace community with others.

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL CARE?

Spiritual Care is the unconditional acceptance of, and caring for, individuals on their spiritual journeys. It is an integral part of holistic healing and care, a specific clinical discipline.

MISSION

Our mission is to promote and regulate spiritual care as a clinical discipline as part of the healthcare team.

We believe every person is entitled access to professional spiritual care that is competent, trustworthy, and accountable.

We acknowledge that the maintenance of public trust requires assurance of quality services, which can best be facilitated through a recognized professional organization to which members are responsible.

We recognize spiritual care as a clinical discipline in the healthcare field requiring its own professional regulation and oversight.

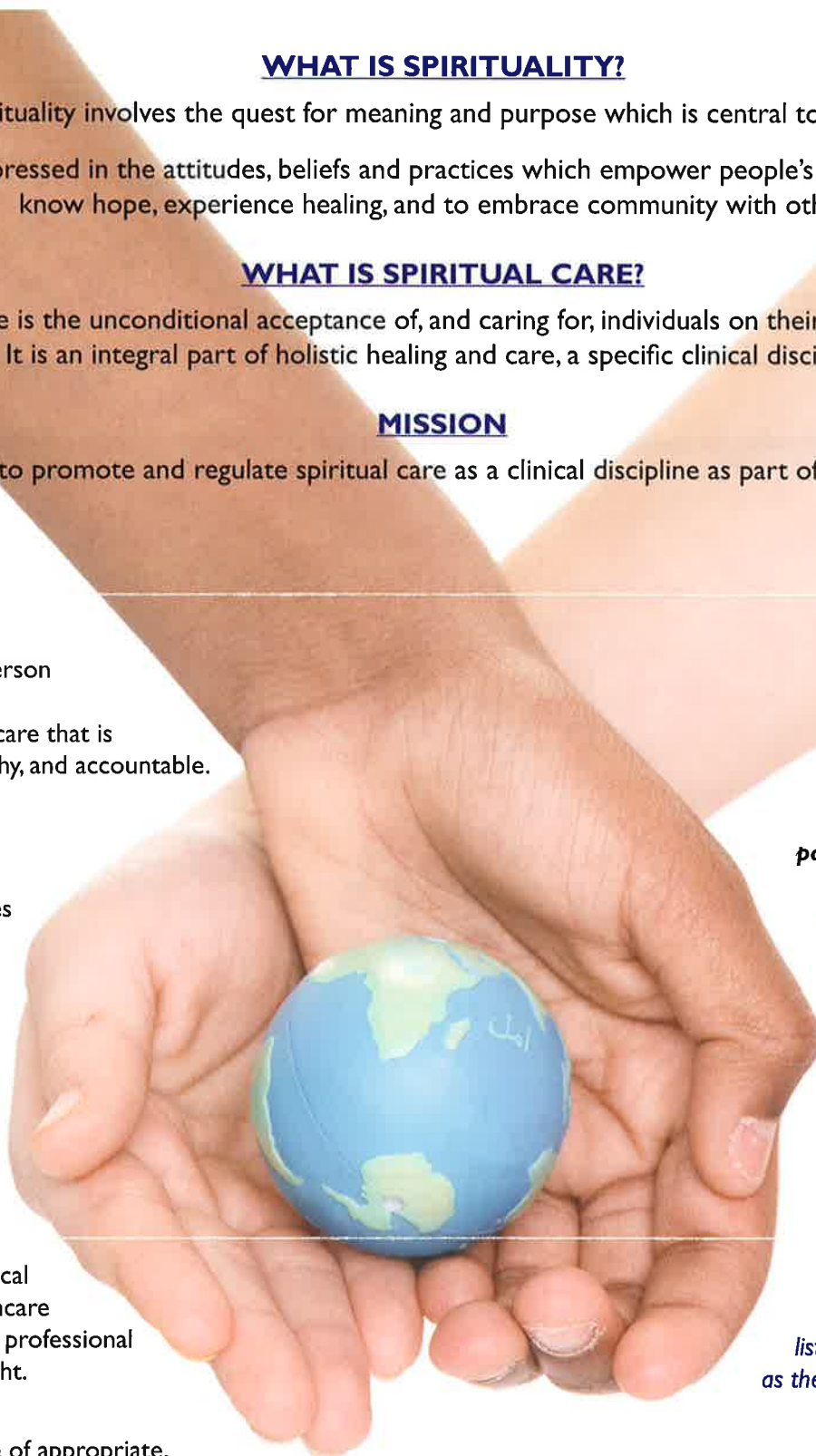
We affirm a practice of appropriate, quality spiritual care that is multi-faith in context and requires an ability to facilitate a rich diversity of practices and beliefs.

We are responsive to all people seeking spiritual support and comfort in times of transition, healing or crisis.

Spiritual care benefits the patients, residents, clients and their families by... assisting people to: cope with suffering; make ethical decisions; find deep meaning and purpose in life; access healing and hope and to maintain their dignity and autonomy in accessing the care they desire from healthcare programs and facilities.

Spiritual care benefits the health care staff by... listening to and supporting staff as they cope with the challenges of daily work in healthcare.

Spiritual care benefits healthcare organizations by... helping them to respond to the needs of care recipients in a holistic fashion and with increased cost effectiveness.



For more information regarding our Code of Ethics or Standards of Practice, please contact us at:

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