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## **POLICY**

The Executive Director together with the Resource Management Team will ensure the hospice facility is designed to accommodate the home-like atmosphere required as part of the hospice philosophy. Periodic structural and decorative upgrades will enhance the atmosphere in which the mission is carried out.

A well kept exterior and grounds of the hospice facility will enhance the home-like philosophy of Agapé Hospice.

As well, the design of the facility will accommodate wheelchair accessibility and barrier-free hallways and rooms. Work, public, and resident areas will be kept hazard-free.

## **PROCEDURE**

1. All structural changes will be managed through the Executive Director in consultation with the resource management team, other staff members may be consulted upon request.
2. Decorative changes will be managed through an in-house consultative committee whose membership may change from time to time at the call of the Resource Management Team.