

It's Really Very Simple.

**If you're horribly ill...If you're near the end of your life...
If you're suffering intolerably...If you're a mentally competent adult...
You should be able to say:**

"Doc – I've had enough! I want out. I just want to go to sleep."

And your doctor and your loved ones should have the right to help you hasten your death in a peaceful, humane, and pain-free manner.

That's what "death with dignity" or "aid-in-dying" means – that people should have this choice. If you want this choice for yourself and your loved ones, then you'll want to know about the three major national groups that are working to establish it.

They are: **Final Exit Network, Compassion and Choices**, and the **Death With Dignity National Center**. - All three are wonderful organizations and earn our highest recommendation.

At Hemlock of Illinois, we especially recommend that our supporters join or renew their membership in **Final Exit Network (www.finalexitnetwork.org)**. Through its "Exit Guide" program, Final Exit Network (FEN) helps suffering people in all 50 states, including people in states like Oregon who don't qualify for the state's death-with-dignity law. FEN is the only organization that provides guidance or support to people who are suffering terribly but are not terminal. There is no charge for FEN's services, but they are only available to members. (Note: FEN's Exit Guides never physically assist – they inform, support, and may provide a compassionate presence. The Guides are truly wonderful and are some of the most kindhearted people you'll ever meet!)

Because Final Exit Network's work is so important, Hemlock of Illinois is proud to be an independent affiliate of FEN. **So we want everyone to join FEN or renew their membership.**

We'll make it easy for you. **Please send Hemlock of Illinois a tax-deductible contribution of at least \$50 (or \$75 for a couple).** We'll forward these funds on to Final Exit Network and make sure your membership is promptly recorded or extended. Thanks so much!

Yes! I (We) want to join Final Exit Network, or renew my (our) FEN membership. Please indicate:

Individual membership in Final Exit Network -- \$50 per year, or

Membership for a couple in Final Exit Network -- \$75 per year.

Additional contribution for Hemlock of Illinois.

Check enclosed, or Please charge my credit card _____

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