



# National Hospital & National Skilled Nursing Care Weeks

As we commemorate National Hospital & National Skilled Nursing Care Weeks, let us pause to reflect on the healing care of all those who serve patients, residents, and their loved ones within our facilities.

O Holy One,

In every moment of life, You are with us:  
In health or in sickness,  
In knowing or in waiting,  
In poverty or brokenness,  
Alone or together,  
Body, mind or spirit --  
There is nowhere we go where You are not also.

Bestow Your blessings upon Your children:  
Those who need healing,  
A special touch, a tender word, a miracle,  
Provision, strength, permission, forgiveness,  
Joy, hope or grace --  
May the light of Your presence cast out all shadows and usher Your dear ones into life.

Make sacred these spaces of wholeness:  
Vestibules and corridors,  
Hallways and staircases,  
Waiting rooms, exam rooms, consultation rooms,  
Chapels and offices and cafeterias –  
Bring healing within these walls; bring peace and presence and answers to prayer.

We ask this in Your name.  
Amen.