

My thesis deals with the problems of hospice care offered in the area of Prague. I tried to give some useful information, which could serve for purification of hospice care from inaccurate notions. I also hope, my work can help people who ponder on use of hospice care. The work comes from my own experience, because I worked as an assistant for a few months. At the beginning of my work, I'd like to define the death and dying and to point out the historical changes of these concepts. Next part of my thesis is dedicated to the whole hospice care. I specify the concepts; history and present of the Czech and worldwide hospice care. In the main part, I focused on operation of Hospice Strasburk and mobile hospice Cesta domu. I tried to describe their genesis and present, as briefly and clearly as possible. At the conclusion I strived for estimation of both kind of hospice care.