

THE PAUSE

State, "Everyone let's pause as a team."

"Before we leave the care of this patient, let's take a moment to stop as a group and honor the person that we have been caring for."

"(Name of patient), is a person who had a family and friends, he/she was loved and gave love and he/she was important to others."

"Let's take a moment to recognize that now and honor (name of patient) with a moment of silence."

30-45 seconds

"Know that as individuals and as a team, we put forth our best effort to give (name of patient) his/ her best chance. Even though (name of patient) died, it does not mean we failed. Move on with your day, knowing that you were (name of patient)'s best chance and that every person here did a good job. Know that the next patient now needs you. Thank you for everything that you do, every day."
