CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH OF OTHER CULTS Via Principe Di Villafranca, 34 90141 Palermo TEL 091 584929

New Apostolic Church in Italy Via Badia, 249 non chiama 90145 Palermo TEL 091 228422

CHURCHES OF OTHER CULTS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LAST DAYS Via Cantiere Finocchiaro, 3 90145 Palermo TEL 091 341001

ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. ATHANASIUS AND ST. AGATHA Via Sampolo 444 90143 Palermo TEL 091 6314362

WALDENSIAN CHURCH Via dello Spezio, 43 90139 Palermo TEL. 091 580153 Pastore: Giuseppe Ficara Culto domenicale ore 11,00

COMMUNITIES CHILDREN OF GOD 90100 Palermo TEL. 091 6731238

BODY PROPERTY CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Via Serraglio Vecchio, 28 90123 Palermo TEL 091 225679

BODY PROPERTY CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LAST DAY SAINTS Via Di Vittorio Giuseppe 90121 Palermo ORGANISATION OFFICES U.O. POLICIES FOR PERSONNEL AND TRAINING-COMMUNICATION - URP e-mail: <u>urp@ospedaliriunitipalermo.it</u>

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DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR RELIGION?

"There are many society without art and philosophy, but there has never been a society without religion"

Henri Bergson

PRESENTATION

"Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to display one's religion individually or collectively, in public or in private, through worship, teaching, practice and observance of rites".

Art. 9 of the European Convention of Human Rights

As well as a place dedicated to the treatment of diseases, the hospital is also a place where patients, having to confront with precarious health conditions, feeling fragile, sometimes also need to an assistance of a spiritual nature.

From the observation of the significant increase among persons hospitalized, of members of non-Catholic religions and, thus, by the need to guarantee indiscriminately to all freedom of worship and the possibility of religious assistance, with a representative of their faith, Hospital allows to various religious ministers to assist sufferers of religious worship to which they belong during the different phases of the period of hospitalization, especially in difficult moments such as illness, suffering or mourning.

It's for this reason that the Hospital Villa Sofia-Cervello, in order to ensure an appropriate service of spiritual assistance, has prepared the brochure presented here which contains a list of the addresses of the representatives spirituals that offer a religious, moral and spiritual service to our patients.

The Management

HOW TO REQUEST THE RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL ASSISTENCE

If a patient or family member needs spiritual support or religious assistance, can ask health workers to call, and convene in the hospital, religious representatives indicated in the brochure. With regard to religious assistance for Catholics fathful, the Hospital supplies a religious service structured as follows:

in the hospital unit of Villa Sofia the Holy Mass is celebrated on weekdays at 17.30 and public holidays at 11.30. The distribution of the Eucharist is carried out every day.

Thursday is the day of the Eucharist.

In the Hospital Unit Vincenzo Cervello instead the Holy Mass is celebrated on weekdays at 17:30; public holidays at 11:30.

The Eucharist is distributed every day doing request to the Head Nurse.

In both hospitals units the Religious Assistant makes itself available to the religious needs of every citizen, belonging to any Faith. To contact the Religious Assistant of own religious faith it is possible to use the following list:

A.E.R.E. - EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Via Carlo De Grossis 2 90135 Palermo Tel. 091552619 Jewish religion Palermo

ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF GOD Via Altavilla, 30 90100 Palermo TEL 091 547810

ASSOCIATION OF JEHOVA'S WITNESSES OF PALERMO MARGIFARACI Via Altarello, 178/E 90135 Palermo TEL 091 7026447

BAHA'I CENTRO

Foundation Buddhist Spiritual Assembly Via Sammartino, 122 90141 Palermo TEL. 091 303883

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Via Mariano Stabile, 118/b 90139 Palermo The Revd David Phillips TEL. 091 772 4470

ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Via Di Marzo Gioacchino, 25/D 90144 Palermo TEL. 091 305283