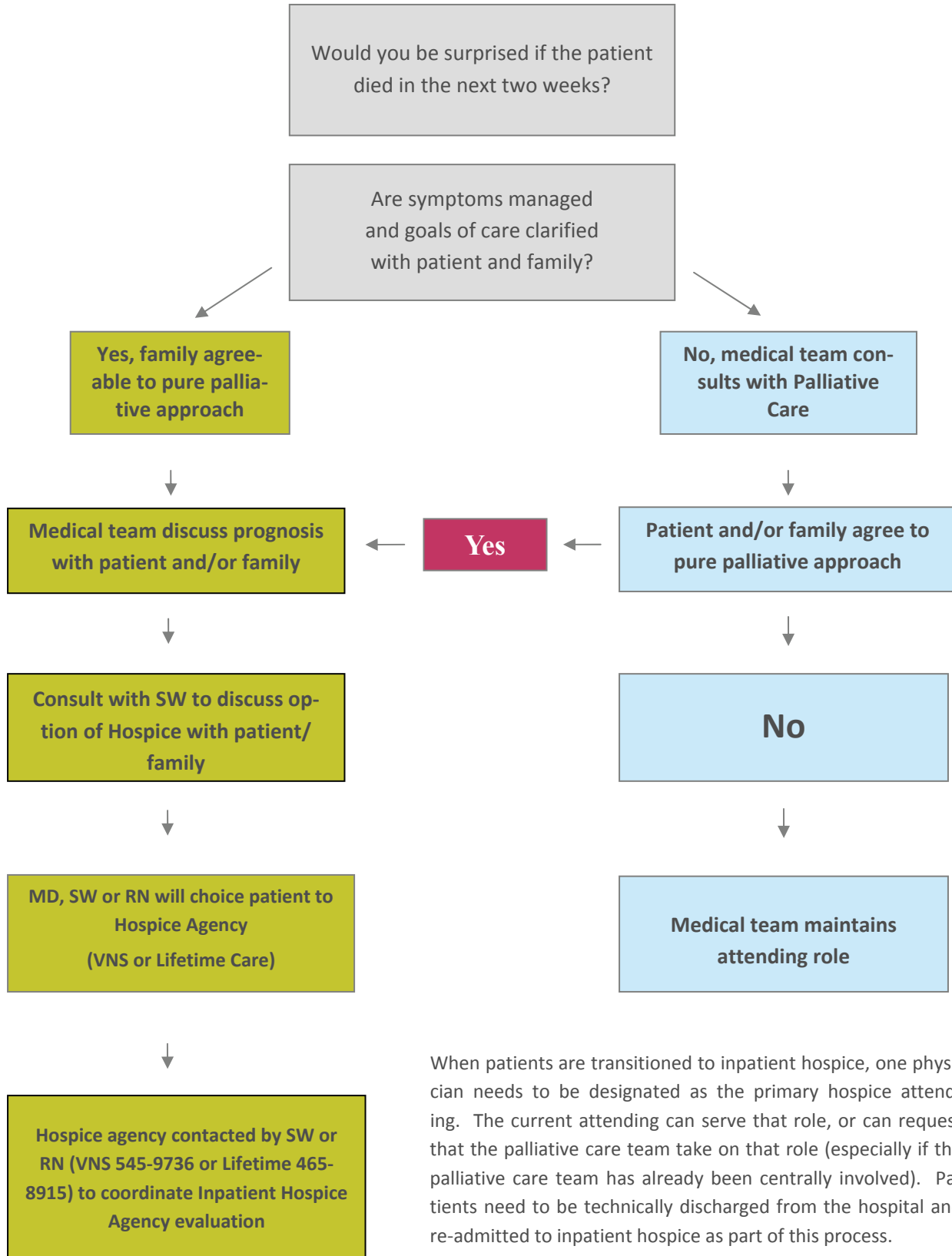


## Transfer to Inpatient Hospice Protocol



When patients are transitioned to inpatient hospice, one physician needs to be designated as the primary hospice attending. The current attending can serve that role, or can request that the palliative care team take on that role (especially if the palliative care team has already been centrally involved). Patients need to be technically discharged from the hospital and re-admitted to inpatient hospice as part of this process.