

## VA Fact Sheet for Hospice Partners

<p><b>Name of VAMC, address, main phone number, web site, [website URL for HPC services]:</b>          VA Hudson Valley Health Care System          Castle Point Campus          41 Cast Point Road          Wappinger Falls, NY 12590          (845) 831-2000</p>		<p>Montrose Campus          2094 Albany Post Road          Montrose, NY 10548          (914) 737-4400</p>
<p><b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.hudsonvalley.va.gov/services/pallcare.asp">http://www.hudsonvalley.va.gov/services/pallcare.asp</a></p>		
<p><b>Name and contact for Regional (VISN) office:</b>          Carol Luhrs, MD VISN 3 Palliative Care Medical Director          (718) 836-6600 x6702  <a href="mailto:Carol.Luhrs@va.gov">Carol.Luhrs@va.gov</a></p>		<p>Sandy Diaz, VISN 3 PC Program Specialist          (212) 686-7500, x6422  <a href="mailto:Sandra.Diaz2@va.gov">Sandra.Diaz2@va.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Palliative care contact and alternate: name, title, phone number; fax; email:</b>          Joby David, NP, Coordinator; (845) 831-2000, x5478          (914)760-6375- Nextel          Fax (845) 838-7633  <a href="mailto:Joby.David@va.gov">Joby.David@va.gov</a></p>		
<p><b>After hours contact:</b> VAHVHCS (845) 831-2000 or (914) 737-4400 and ask for MAA  <b>In emergency only, contact:</b> <b>Joby David, Palliative Care Coordinator, on Nextel (914) 760-6375</b></p>		
<p><b>Service area covered by VA: New York:</b>          Dutchess, Ulster, Orange, Sullivan, Rockland, Putnam, Westchester Counties; in New Jersey north of Newton, Sparta and Stockholm; parts of eastern Pennsylvania and parts of western Connecticut</p>		
<p><b>Brief description of palliative and hospice care program: (Hospice unit, palliative care consult team, palliative care outpatient clinics):</b>          Palliative Care Consult Team, scattered bed model for inpatient hospice, outpatients by appointment, and home visits only in emergency for bedbound patients for vesting</p>		
<p><b>Process for expedited enrollment and approval of VA-paid hospice services: [Include the name and contact information and a brief description of the process]:</b>          Contact Linda who can assist with enrollment through HAS x5103; patients need to be vested to receive VA paid services</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and contact information for approval of VA paid hospice and additional services that is not covered by routine hospice bundle package including additional HHA hours:  <b>Joby David, NP, Palliative Care Coordinator: (845) 831-2000, x5478 or (914) 760-6375</b></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and number for person who approves changes in hospice levels of care: contact identified Primary Care Physician and liaison Joby David, NP, Coordinator: (845) 831-2000, x5478 or (914) 760-6375</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and number to contact for Veteran admission to VA inpatient hospice unit:              Transfer Coordinator: Floyd Semple, RN (845) 831-2000, x5130              Alternate members Linda Spencer LCSW</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Death notification requirement:</b>          Please notify PCCT Joby x5478, Linda x5931 re date and location of death</p>		

**Business office contact for reimbursement and billing issues:**

Please contact Linda Spencer, x5931

**Decedent Affairs Officer:**

Deborah Shropshire, Death and Details Clerk (845) 831-2000, x5119

**PTSD resource: name, title, phone number:**

Please contact Joby David, Linda Spencer

**Homeless coordinator: name, title, phone number:**

Paul Stolz, LCSW (914) 737-4400, x3740

**Vet Center: location, name, title, phone number:**

Check in your location

**RESOURCES:**

National Suicide prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK

National Cemetery information: [www.cem.va.gov/](http://www.cem.va.gov/)

Death and Burial benefits [www.cem.va.gov/bbene/benvba.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/bbene/benvba.asp)

Military discharge information: [www.vba.va.gov/vba/benefits/offices.asp](http://www.vba.va.gov/vba/benefits/offices.asp)

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