

VA Fact Sheet for Hospice Partners

<p>Name of VAMC, address, main phone number, web site, [website URL for HPC services]: Bath VA Medical Center 76 Veterans Avenue Bath, NY 14810 607-664-4000 www.bath.va.gov</p>
<p>Name and contact for Regional (VISN) office: Maureen Martin Albany, NY 12208 518-626-7318 Maureen.martin@med.va.gov</p>
<p>Palliative care contact: <i>Katie Roote RN BSN</i> Work: 607-664-4537 Cell: 607-206-5248 <i>Catherine.roote@va.gov</i></p>
<p>Service area covered by VA: Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Yates, Potter PA, Tioga PA counties</p>
<p>Brief description of palliative and hospice care program: Hospice care can be provided on any of the 3 Community Living Centers. Newest unit which focuses on hospice care was opened in April 2013 consists of 10 beds.</p>
<p>Process for expedited enrollment and approval of VA-paid hospice services: Bath VA contracts with community hospice agencies. Social Work assists with enrollment.</p>
<p>Name and contact information for approval of VA paid hospice: Bruce Tucker, LCSW-R (Social Work Executive) (607) 664-4513</p>
<p>Name and number for person who approves changes in hospice levels of care: Bruce Tucker, LCSW-R (Social Work Executive) (607) 664-4513</p>
<p>Name and number to contact for Veteran admission to VA inpatient hospice unit: Annette Perry RN (607) 664-4506</p>
<p>Death notification requirement: Veterans Service Center & Katie Roote RN BSN Palliative Care Coordinator</p>
<p>Business office contact for reimbursement and billing issues: Contract hospice Billing: Tammy Rawleigh (607) 664-4538</p>
<p>Decedent Affairs Officer: Carole Bliss (607) 664-4898</p>
<p>PTSD resource: name, title, phone number: Dr. Mark Lawson, CLC Psychologist (607) 664-4000 x43699</p>

Homeless coordinator: name, title, phone number:

Darlene Prutsman, LCSW (607) 664-4319

Vet Center: location, name, title, phone number: The closest Vet Center is:

Veterans' Service Agency
3 East Pultney Square
Bath NY 14810
(607) 664-2527

RESOURCES:

NYS Veterans Counselor: 1-888-vetsnys (838-7697)

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

National Cemetery information: www.cem.va.gov/

Death and Burial benefits www.cem.va.gov/bbene/benvba.asp

Military discharge information: www.vba.va.gov/vba/benefits/offices.asp

We Honor Veterans: www.wehonorveterans.org