

HOSPICE CARE

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COMPANY	DIRECTOR	SERVICES
BAYSTATE HEALTH VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION & HOSPICE 50 Maple St., Springfield, MA 01102; (413) 794-6698 83 South St., Ware, MA 01082; (413) 967-2400 www.baystatehealth.org/baystate/vna	N/A	Member of Baystate Health; skilled nursing; hospice and wound care; palliative care; rehabilitation therapies; memory impairment and Alzheimer's program
BAYSTATE WING VNA & HOSPICE 40 Wright St., Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-9715; www.baystatewinghospital.org	Marcia Turner	Pain and symptom management; personal care, including assistance with bathing; counseling and bereavement support group; spiritual support; maintaining personal dignity and self determination; respite care and companionship; medications and equipment related to the terminal illness; communication with distant family members if desired; assistance with financial issues and community resources
BEACON HOSPICE INC. 815 Worcester St., Springfield, MA 01151 (413) 543-3133; www.beaconhospice.com	Lisa Adams	Care provided in home, assisted-living, and skilled-nursing settings; pain and symptom control; guidance of patients and families through questions and concerns; efficient collaboration among all treating professionals; 24/7 response; caregiver support, information, and training; individual and group grief education and support during bereavement
BERKSHIRE VNA & HOSPICE 75 South Church St., Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 447-2862 21 Taconic Ave., Great Barrington, MA 01230; (413) 528-1048 www.berkshirehealthsystems.org	Patricia Tremblay	Team of skilled nurses; physical, occupational, and speech therapists; medical social worker; and certified home health aides provide healthcare that allows patients to recover from illness or hospitalization in their home; care coordination with patient's physician; additional resources include RNs, social worker, pharmacist, spiritual and bereavement coordinator, and volunteers; available 24 hours a day
HOLYOKE VNA / HOSPICE LIFE CARE 113 Hampden St., Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 534-5691; www.holyokevna.org	Christine Waldie	Compassionate care to terminally ill patients; services provided in home, assisted-living, or long-term-care settings; team of professionals includes medical director, registered nurses, social workers, dietician, chaplain, and volunteer coordinator; emotional and practical support for the patient and family; 24/7 availability for problems and emergencies; additional help with errands; home health aides; physical, occupational, and speech therapy; bereavement support
HOSPICE OF THE FISHER HOME 1165 North Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 549-0115; www.fisherhome.org	Elisabeth Weissbach (Interim)	Pain and symptom management; around-the-clock nursing; interdisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, nutritionist; spiritual care delivered by team of clergy of all denominations; medical social workers; short-term respite care; home health aides for personal care; instructional inpatient care for family members and other caregivers
HOSPICECARE IN THE BERKSHIRES 877 South St., Suite 1W, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 443-2994; www.hcib.org	Denise Granger	Hospice services provided wherever a patient calls home; pain and symptom management; spiritual and emotional support; bereavement support and counseling; RNs, LPNs, and home health aides; medical equipment and supplies; complimentary therapies such as art, music, and massage therapies; palliative care programs including pediatric; family support services; spiritual counselors
HOSPICE OF WESTERN & CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS 1325 Springfield St., Suite 12, Feeding Hills, MA 01030; (413) 786-4004 150 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 442-0045 144 Turnpike Road, Suite 220, Southborough, MA 01772; (508) 303-3020 www.hospiceservicesofma.com	Karen Marino	Care provided wherever patient calls home; hospice team includes primary caregiver, personal physician, hospice medical director, nurses, social workers, chaplains, trained volunteers, home health aides, and homemakers; provides medications related to comfort and the terminal diagnosis, some supplies, necessary durable medical equipment; bereavement services
MERCY HOSPICE 1236 Main St., #202, Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 540-0140; www.mercycare.com	Ann Stauble	Comprehensive services including nursing care, personal care, social, psychosocial and spiritual support, medications, medical equipment, and bereavement services; provides the latest in symptom-management approaches through the services of an interdisciplinary team; care is provided in the patient's home or in a facility; also works in close coordination with Mercy's Palliative Care Program for the management of symptoms and pain
NOBLE VISITING NURSE AND HOSPICE SERVICES 77 Mill St., Suite 201, Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 562-7049; www.noblehospice.org	David Mol	Provides continuity in care for the terminally ill and their families; maintains the comfort and dignity of the patient through palliative care with relief of physical symptoms and provision of emotional and spiritual support; services provided by interdisciplinary team including medical director, nurses, bereavement specialists, home health aides, occupational, physical, music, and massage therapists, social services, nutritionist, volunteers
OVERLOOK CARE AT HOME (FORMERLY OVERLOOK VNA) 138 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089-4115 (413) 732-4236; www.overlookcareathome.org	Vivian Williams	Provides visiting nurse care; physical, occupational and speech therapy; medical social work; home health aides; homemakers and companion care; care disease support programs; hospice and palliative care; respite services; Telehealth; falls detection; personal emergency response systems; medication dispensing services
SPECTRUM HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE CARE 770 Converse St., Longmeadow, MA 01106 (413) 565-2500; www.jgslifecare.org	Deborah Attica	A program of JGS Life Care; hospice care provided for patients at home, in an assisted-living facility, or in a nursing home; team consists of nurses, social worker, home-care aides, medical director, pastoral care, volunteers, harpist, and therapeutic pets
VNA & HOSPICE OF COOLEY DICKINSON 168 Industrial Dr., Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 584-1060; www.vnaandhospice.org	Maureen Groden	Pain and symptom management; skilled nursing care; physician collaboration; medications; medical supplies and equipment; volunteer support; home health aides; social work and counseling; spiritual care; physical and occupational therapy consultation; inpatient hospitalizations and respite care; bereavement support services
VNA & HOSPICE OF NORTHERN BERKSHIRE 535 Curran Highway, North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 664-4536; www.nbhealth.org	Janet McClelland	Pain and symptom management, assessment, and treatment; support of family members; home health aide services; emotional and spiritual support; bereavement counseling for family; nutritional counseling; short-term hospital care when needed; durable medical equipment and supplies; palliative care and pediatric palliative