When advanced illness overwhelms, it takes a unique medical provider to respond at such a sensitive time – and requires an array of healthcare services with skilled and confident caregivers.

Care Dimensions, one of the nation’s first hospice programs and the region’s largest, provides services in more than 90 communities in Eastern Massachusetts. As a non-profit, community-based leader in advanced illness care, our services include:

- Hospice
- Palliative care
- Specialized care programs: Dementia, Cardiac and Lung Diseases, Pediatrics
- Meeting the unique needs of: Veterans, Jewish patients, Developmentally disabled adults, the LGBTQ community
- Kaplan Family Hospice House
- Grief support
- Education and training

Main: 888-283-1722
Referrals: 888-287-1255
Referral Fax: 978-774-4389
CareDimensions.org

We serve patients in more than 90 communities in Eastern Massachusetts.

Caring for our veterans when they need us most

Founded in 1978 as Hospice of the North Shore
WE HONOR VETERANS

Care Dimensions is a proud member of the We Honor Veterans program, a national campaign conducted by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This program promotes quality care for veterans and increases their access to hospice and palliative care.

Our Veterans Program is our way of giving back to those who have given so much to our country.

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Care Dimensions is committed to working with veteran organizations and the medical community to promote quality end-of-life care for veterans and offer ongoing professional education on caring for veterans at the end of life.

HOSPICE CARE

We treat veterans with honor and dignity, providing expert medical care and comprehensive support for the veteran and his/her family during a life-limiting illness.

Highlights of the program include:
- Individualized care plan for pain and symptom relief that addresses medical and psychological issues common in veterans
- Hospice care provided by a team of physicians, nurses, hospice aides, social workers, chaplains and volunteers
- 24-hour support system
- Medications, supplies and equipment
- Assistance in identifying and securing military benefits, pensions and community resources
- Veteran-to-veteran volunteer program
- Formal recognition and appreciation for military service
- Assistance with military funeral and memorial planning
- Grief support for the veteran’s family

HOSPICE CARE WHEREVER THE VETERAN LIVES

Hospice services are provided wherever a veteran calls home:
- Home of the veteran or caregiver
- Senior housing
- Assisted living and long-term care facilities
- Group homes, residences and foster care
- Homeless shelters
- Community nursing homes
- Hospitals
- VA nursing home care units and VA medical centers
- State Veterans homes

PAYMENT FOR HOSPICE CARE

Veterans may be eligible to receive payment for hospice services through several programs.

Veterans who are:
- Enrolled with the VA health system may be covered by the VA benefit
- Eligible for Medicare are covered by the Medicare hospice benefit
- Eligible for Medicaid are covered by the Medicaid hospice benefit
- Enrolled in private insurance plans may be covered by their insurance plan

Referrals: 888-287-1255

PALLIATIVE CARE

For veterans struggling with a serious illness, but who may not be ready or qualify for hospice care, we provide palliative care consultations. A typical consultation can include:
- Discussing goals of care and quality of life issues
- Advance care planning
- Evaluating complex pain and symptom management

REFERRALS

Anyone can make a referral for hospice care or for a palliative care consultation. Call 888-287-1255 or use our secure online referral form at CareDimensions.org