**VA Fact Sheet for Hospice Partners 2019**

**VA Illiana Health Care System**  
1900 E Main St  
Danville, IL 61832  
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Palliative Care Coordinator, VA Illiana Health Care System  
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Alternates: Cheryl Rome, MSW, LSW, 217-554-5122.  
Chad Cottrell, RN; 217-554-5648

**After hours contact:** Palliative Care In-patient Unit Nurses’ Station: 217-554-5833.

**Service area covered by VA:** Illiana serves Central Illinois and East Central Illinois. Our CBOCs (Community Based Outpatient Clinics) are located in Peoria, Springfield, Decatur, Mattoon. There are plans for a clinic to open later this year in Bloomington.

**Brief description of palliative and hospice care program:** Fifteen bed in-patient unit at Danville, IL; Consult Team; Interdisciplinary Team; Out-patient Clinic; Tele-palliative Care; E-Consults.

**Process for expedited enrollment and approval of VA-paid hospice services:**  
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Cheryl Rome, Palliative Care Social Worker. Phone: 217-554-5122

- **Name and contact information for approval of VA paid hospice:**  
  Fanta Gibson, Palliative Care Coordinator, 217-554-5137.  
  Cheryl Rome, Palliative Care Social Worker. Phone: 217-554-5122

- **Name and number for person who approves changes in hospice levels of care:**  
  Fanta Gibson, LCSW, CDP Palliative Care Coordinator, 217-554-5137.

- **Name and number to contact for Veteran admission to VA inpatient hospice unit:**  
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- **Death notification requirement:**  
  Fanta Gibson, LCSW, CDP, 217-554-5137.  
  Chelsea Bartlett, Decedent Affairs, 217-554-5374

- **Community Care Contact:**  
  Mattie Engel: 217-554-4533

- **Business office contact for reimbursement and billing issues:**  
  Fee Basis Department, 217-554-6532

- **Decedent Affairs Officer:**  
  Chelsea Bartlett, 217-554-5374