

## VA Fact Sheet for Hospice Partners 2019

<p>VA Illiana Health Care System          1900 E Main St          Danville, IL 61832  <a href="http://www.danville.va.gov/services/PalliativeCare.asp">http://www.danville.va.gov/services/PalliativeCare.asp</a>  <b>Name and contact for Regional (VISN) office:</b> Jolene Renda, RN, ANP, VISN 12 Palliative Care Program          Manager Phone: 608-372-1217          Cell: 608-387-9506          Fax: 608-372-9901</p>
<p><b>Palliative care contact and alternate:</b>          Fanta Gibson, LCSW, CDP          Palliative Care Coordinator, VA Illiana Health Care System          217-554-5137          FAX: 217-554-4310; 217-554-4195  <a href="mailto:fanta.gibson@va.gov">fanta.gibson@va.gov</a>          Alternates: Cheryl Rome, MSW, LSW, 217-554-5122.          Chad Cottrell, RN; 217-554-5648  <b>After hours contact:</b> Palliative Care In-patient Unit Nurses' Station: 217-554-5833.</p>
<p><b>Service area covered by VA:</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Brief description of palliative and hospice care program:</b> Fifteen bed in-patient unit at Danville, IL; Consult Team; Interdisciplinary Team; Out-patient Clinic; Tele-palliative Care; E-Consults.</p>
<p><b>Process for expedited enrollment and approval of VA-paid hospice services:</b>          Fanta Gibson, Palliative Care Coordinator. Phone: 217-554-5137. Fax: 217-554-4310.          Cheryl Rome, Palliative Care Social Worker. Phone: 217-554-5122</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Name and contact information for approval of VA paid hospice:</b>              Fanta Gibson, Palliative Care Coordinator, 217-554-5137.              Cheryl Rome, Palliative Care Social Worker. Phone: 217-554-5122</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Name and number for person who approves changes in hospice levels of care:</b>              Fanta Gibson, LCSW, CDP Palliative Care Coordinator, 217-554-5137.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Name and number to contact for Veteran admission to VA inpatient hospice unit:</b>              Fanta Gibson, LCSW, CDP, Phone: 217-554-5137. Chad Cottrell, Clinic Nurse, Phone: 217-554-5648. Cheryl Rome, Palliative Care Social Worker, Phone: 217-554-5122</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Death notification requirement:</b>              Fanta Gibson, LCSW, CDP, 217-554-5137.              Chelsea Bartlett, Decedent Affairs, 217-554-5374</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Care Contact:</b>              Mattie Engel: 217-554-4533</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Business office contact for reimbursement and billing issues:</b>              Fee Basis Department, 217-554-6532</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Decedent Affairs Officer:</b>              Chelsea Bartlett, 217-554-5374</li> </ul>

