

PCMH Home Care Services Top Notch

TELL CITY, IN – Perry County Memorial Hospital Home Care Services offers a hospital-based home health program that provides a smooth transition from hospital to home with the assurance of on-going, quality care. It's a team effort involving the patient, doctor, family, and our Home Health staff and is available part-time to all homebound patients including the disabled, chronically ill and those recovering from surgery. Home Health staffers are on-call 24 hours a day.

Patients will have interaction with highly skilled Registered Nurses, Home Health Aides, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, and/or Medical Social Services.

"I am so thankful for Perry County Home Health, especially for Kayla and Kasey. They were so professional but also so kind and warm. It was a very difficult

time for me but they understood and took their time and made me feel better. They make sacrifices away from family to come to homes on Saturday and Sunday to help. They go beyond what they have to do to make you feel cared for," stated a recent patient.

Qualifying Home Health Care patients must meet the following qualifications: specific skilled home health services ordered by doctor, patient and family must be willing and capable of learning self-care skills, home setting must meet the needs and safety of patient, or be arranged to do so, patient must reside in either Perry County or Spencer County, patient must be homebound, but does not have to be bedfast.

Inquiries about Perry County Memorial Hospital Home Health can be made by calling 812.547.0230.

Perry County Memorial Hospital is dedicated to fulfilling the organization's mission to provide high quality healthcare and exemplary customer service in the most caring, compassionate, and effective manner. PCMH is devoted to providing quality health care, making it the healthcare provider of choice for the community it serves. To find out more about Perry County Memorial Hospital, visit: www.pchospital.org.

Hospice of Western Kentucky expands community services

"Helping individuals live with dignity through the final stages of life" is the mission of Hospice of Western Kentucky. In more recent years, the organization saw a gap in access to care in the community for those living with chronic illnesses who may need additional support. Palliative care services were quickly determined to be beneficial to improving the patients' quality of life both here in Hancock County, and across their service area. 'Palliative Care of Western Kentucky' was launched in 2018 as a new service line of Hospice of Western Kentucky.

"Living with a serious or chronic illness is hard. It can be confusing, and even scary. Our palliative care team can help," said Angela Mayfield, Supervisor of Public Relations and Development. Palliative Care of Western Kentucky is a specialized service that supports the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of individuals. Mayfield said, "Our team will collaborate with your physi-

cians and other providers with the ultimate goal to provide extra layers of support, alleviate pain and uncontrolled symptoms, and improve quality of life." Patients who qualify for palliative care under their program receive in-home Nurse Practitioner and nursing visits as well as 24 hour access to a nurse. It is also important to note patients do not have to have a terminal illness to qualify. Mayfield went on to say, "the program has been very beneficial for patients who have been in and out of the hospital recently or who've had multiple trips to the emergency department over the last year."

Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance companies pay for palliative care services. Patients are cared for under Palliative Care of Western Kentucky regardless of ability to pay. Mayfield said, "Anyone can refer a patient to our services or inquire about available support." Palliative Care of Western Kentucky can be reached by calling 270-926-7565.



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Caring for Yours.*

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- Social Workers

PCMH Perry County Memorial Hospital

Conveniently located in the center of your life.

For more information about our Home Health Services, visit pchospital.org or call **812-547-0230**.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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