## Find Peace at Home

PeaceHealth Home and Community is committed to ensuring that every patient we serve receives dignified, compassionate and high-quality care at a time and place that works best for the patient. National studies on the field of home healthcare and hospice continue to suggest that today, home is the preferred place by patients. In addition to preference, research shows that home improves patient outcomes and quality of life.

## **Benefits of In-Home Care**

- Improved outcomes <u>A study reported by Science Direct</u> found that receiving care in the comfort and security of home improves quality of life, including patient's ability to perform activities of daily living. In addition, home health care has been linked to reducing hospital readmissions and the associated costly expense, according to <u>an American Journal of Managed Care study</u>.
- Improved quality of life According to a <u>National Library of Medicine report</u>, growing research supports home-based palliative care effectively alleviates symptoms and supports patients at end of life.
- Preferred by patients Most Americans choose to die at home or in a home-like setting, according to <u>a New England Journal of Medicine report</u> and <u>a separate study by the Kaiser Family Foundation</u>. PeaceHealth is fully equipped to deliver this care where our patients call home..
- Medication management Inability to follow or adhere to recommended medication schedules is a significant health risk for older homebound patients. Home Health helps to ensure that the right medications are taken at the right time, according to <u>a National Library of Medicine report</u>.

## How to get started

To inquire about PeaceHealth's Home and Community's services or to refer a patient, please call us.

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