

## YOUR CARE TEAM



Whether you choose palliative care or hospice, Care Partners sends a team of specialists to wherever you call home.



### MEDICAL DIRECTOR/ ASSOCIATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Board-certified in their specialty and with over 35 years' experience, a physician is always on call to oversee care.



### NURSE CASE MANAGER

A Registered Nurse leads your team, coordinates your care and ensures your needs are met.



### AIDE

Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) help with bathing, dressing and light housekeeping such as bedmaking.



### MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER

MSWs are specially trained to help families manage concerns and organize resources for a variety of needs.



### SPIRITUAL COUNSELOR

Non-denominational support for people of all faiths to bring peace and comfort.



### VOLUNTEER

Matched to your location and interests, volunteers offer companionship and a 2-4 hour/wk respite for caregivers.



Founded as Mary Ann Nimmo Hospice in memory of a young mother in Forest Grove

1981

1990

Renamed Hospice of Washington County as coverage area increased

Received Medicare certification

2014

Changed name to **Care Partners** with service area expansion to **five counties**

2018

Care Partners joins ONHA

Care Partners is proud to be a founding member of ONHA (the Oregon Nonprofit Hospice Alliance). As a community-based nonprofit, our revenues and donations go to care for local residents. People served receive more and better care, which means fewer days in the hospital and more days with family and friends.

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**Medical Director**

William Dronkowski, MD  
**Associate Medical Director**

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**Director of Nursing Services**



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**Nurse Practitioner**



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**Nurse Practitioner**

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*Experience the nonprofit difference*  
**More and Better Care Customized to YOU**



For more information, call  
**503.648.9565**  
to schedule a complimentary consultation with a registered nurse

[carepartnersor.org](http://carepartnersor.org)  
Palliative and Hospice Care



## OUR CARE PROGRAMS

**PALLIATIVE CARE** When covered by insurance, palliative care provides in-home team support at the same time as curative treatments. Visit frequency and included care team members vary by insurer.

**TRADITIONAL HOSPICE** (Comfort Care) is 100% covered by Medicare, Medicaid and all major insurers. Electing the hospice benefit requires prioritizing symptom management over potential cure.

★ **FOCUSED CARE PROGRAMS** Care Partners' unique Focused Care Programs are designed for hospice-eligible people who want to live as well as they can, for as long as they can. Each of the four programs is customized for heart failure, chronic lung disease, cancer and dementia. Diet, medications and activities are managed to keep symptoms under control with input from specialists, including occupational and respiratory therapists. Music and art therapy are also available.

*You and your family are in good hands with us. Every day we deliver on our mission: to provide exceptional care, without exception.*



## WHAT SETS US APART

- ★ We've been in operation since 1982, so we have the experience of helping thousands of individuals and families dealing with all types of serious illness diagnoses.
- ★ Our employees consistently recognize us as one of the 100 best nonprofits to work for in Oregon. The importance we put on exceptional care and a high staff to patient ratio makes them feel good about their work, so we benefit from one of the lowest staff turnover rates in our field.
- ★ We have deeply engaged volunteers who support us with over 2,000 hours every year. Their time makes life better for everyone on our service.
- ★ Interns from a variety of disciplines work with us for up to a year. Their projects help support the special needs of our population.



## YOU CAN BE CONFIDENT

Knowing that Care Partners meets or exceeds the criteria recommended by the National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization:

- ✓ Medicare Certified
- ✓ Surveyed in the last 5 years
- ✓ NHPCO Member
- ✓ Accredited
- ✓ Surveys Families
- ✓ Certified Clinical Staff
- ✓ Home visits at night/on weekends
- ✓ Night/weekend admissions
- ✓ Veterans Partner
- ✓ Nonprofit

## DID YOU KNOW



Hospice care providers are reimbursed by a flat daily fee—about \$175 for standard in-home care in the Portland area, regardless of diagnosis or care needs. **Nonprofit hospices have been documented to provide more care in national studies.**

## WHAT SOME OF OUR FAMILIES HAVE TO SAY

“ The nurses were so kind and caring and it was very appreciated. I would like to add a special thank you to our Aide for the gentleness, humor and kindness she showed to us. Coming an extra day at the end meant so much to me. There is no easy way to say goodbye to the love of your life, but to be in our home with your good care helped ease the path. ”

“ The care team support we received during my husband's illness was so positive and comforting to our family as we went through the process. The team was there for every step of the journey, and the service you provide during this time is so valuable. We truly appreciate all your caring and loving people who reached out to us. ”



“ To all of you wonderful Care Partners people—thank you for helping me through the past months—being there for me so I could be there for C. The hardest year of my life, but a new year is ahead and together with your guidance and support, I can move forward knowing I did my best. Words can't express my gratitude! ”