

## Indianapolis VA Palliative Care Fact Sheet for Hospice Partners

**Veteran Health Indiana - Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center:**

1481 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. #317-554-0000

<https://www.va.gov/indiana-health-care/locations/richard-l-roudebush-veterans-administration-medical-center/>

**Indianapolis VA Palliative Care Team Office Phone #317-988-9424; Fax #317-988-5648**

**Chief of Palliative Medicine:** Dr. Lyle Fettig

**Nurse Navigator:** Champagne Killinger, RN (Champagne.Killinger@va.gov)

**Palliative Care Coordinator:** Liz Davis, LCSW (Elizabeth.Davis7@va.gov; Phone #317-988-3665)

**After hours:** Message can be left call will be returned the next business day.

**Palliative Care scheduling line:** #317-988-0076

**Brief description of palliative program:**

- Inpatient consultation
- Outpatient clinic (by video, phone or in person)
- Outpatient Advance Care Planning Clinic (by video, phone or in person)
- Team includes: MDs, APNs, Chaplain, Pharmacist, Psychologist, RN & Social Work

**Call our office to check eligibility for:**

- Home health aide services
- In-home vs. inpatient respite
- Evaluation for end-of-life VA paid nursing home contracts
- Evaluation for VA paid hospice
- End of life Mental Health support for any Veteran on hospice

**Death notification request:**

When a Veteran on your service passes away, please call our scheduling line #317-988-0076 within 24 hours of Veterans passing with full name, last 4 of SSN, location of Veteran when he/she passed and date of death.

**Process for Enrollment:** Fax the following 2 documents to Indy VA Health benefits office fax#317-988-5427.

For questions call Health Benefits #317-988-4306 or #317-988-4310

- 1) VA Form 10-10 EZ [https://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/VA\\_Form\\_10-10EZ.pdf](https://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/VA_Form_10-10EZ.pdf)
  - Make sure they check “ENROLLMENT” in “type of benefits applying for”
  - Make sure in box 17 to indicate that they want to be contacted for a new pt appointment.

- 2) DD214/Military Discharge paperwork. To request a copy: <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records> \*Mark Emergent for medical emergency or burial to expedite\*

**Community Care reimbursement/billing issues:** #317-988-2327

**Decedent Affairs Officer:** #317-988-2386

**PTSD resource:** Dr. Jeffrey Lightfoot: #317-988-9424

**Homeless Team:** #317-988-1400

**Indianapolis Vet Center:** 6330 West 71st Street Indianapolis, IN 46278 #317-423-1680

**RESOURCES:**

**National Suicide prevention Lifeline:** 988; Press 1 for Veterans

**National Cemetery information:** [www.cem.va.gov/](http://www.cem.va.gov/)

**Death and Burial benefits** [www.cem.va.gov/bbene/benvba.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/bbene/benvba.asp)

**Military discharge information:** [www.vba.va.gov/vba/benefits/offices.asp](http://www.vba.va.gov/vba/benefits/offices.asp)

**We Honor Veterans:** [www.wehonorveterans.org](http://www.wehonorveterans.org)