HOME HEALTH CARE

- **Home Health Care** refers to medical services that an individual may require at home following an illness or a hospitalization.

- **Home health care providers** may include nurses, social workers, home health aides, physical, occupational, and/or speech therapists.

- Your primary care physician must order home health services for you. He/she will then also oversee the services you receive for the duration.

- **Medicare** will usually cover home health services if you are homebound and have an acute medical condition that requires medical treatment. HOWEVER your home health agency must be MEDICARE CERTIFIED in order to bill your Medicare for services provided.

- If you do not qualify for Medicare covered home health care services, there are some agencies that will allow you to pay privately for nursing and home health aide services at home. Please be sure to inquire about whether or not an agency’s services will be covered by your Medicare benefit.

If you would like more information, please contact:

▷ YOUR PHYSICIAN’S OFFICE

MEDICARE CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AGENCIES*
(serving the Brookline area)

- CAREGROUP HOME CARE (Watertown, MA) 617-673-1700
- CARETENDERS OF BOSTON (Newton, MA) 617-332-5015
- CARITAS HOME CARE (Norwood, MA) 781-551-5600
- GREATER MEDFORD VNA 781-396-2633
- HEBREW SENIOR LIFE HOME HEALTH CARE 781-821-3213
- JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN’S SERVICE 617-227-6641
- MANUEL R GRELL HOMECARE 617-889-8744
- PARTNERS HOME CARE, INC (Waltham, MA) 781-290-4000
- SUBURBAN HOME HEALTH CARE, INC. 617-264-7100
- VNA OF BOSTON (Charlestown, MA) 617-426-5555

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*For a more comprehensive list of Medicare certified home health care agencies that service the Brookline area, please visit the Medicare website at [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov).

PRIVATE PAY HOME HEALTH AGENCIES:

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