



# VNA

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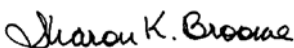
The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) is a community-based nonprofit organization providing healthcare services throughout Indian River, Brevard, and northern St. Lucie Counties. We've been serving this community for over thirty years. VNA is licensed by the State of Florida and accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. But what truly makes us unique is our tradition of providing comprehensive healthcare—wherever our patients need it.

Our highly trained staff includes nurses; home health aides; social workers; physical, speech, and occupational therapists; hospice specialists; VNA-certified companions; and community wellness professionals. We provide healthcare services nearly anywhere, including our patients' homes, in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, or even in our own Hospice House. Best of all, we provide these services twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year.

We strive to make working with us as simple as possible. VNA accepts payment from Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Assistance, Workers' Compensation, private pay, and private insurance. We never refuse patients due to the lack of financial resources. And if we can't provide the care you need, we'll help you find a suitable alternative.

Whatever your healthcare needs, think of the VNA first, and ask your doctor for us. We'll be there, wherever you need us.

Sharon K. Broome





President/CEO



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To help you understand the comprehensive services we offer, we've color coded this booklet to match our logo. The forward-moving circle in our logo represents our commitment to embrace our patients with a continuum of healthcare services. The colors of the logo correspond to these programs: gold represents our agency as a whole, green identifies our community wellness programs, blue signifies home healthcare, purple designates hospice care, and red identifies our Foundation.

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## Community Wellness

The VNA is dedicated to the health and wellness of our entire community, which is why we offer a wide variety of community-based programs, including:

- **“Health Care on Wheels” Mobile Unit providing non-emergent care (funded by the Indian River County Hospital District)**
- **“Friends With Wheels” companion and transportation program**
- **Flu and pneumonia vaccination clinics**
- **Blood pressure/blood sugar screenings at a variety of locations every month**
- **Community education and wellness nurses**
- **Health fairs**
- **Monthly health tips publications**
- **Speakers bureau for business and community groups**
- **Workplace wellness program**



## Home Healthcare

Our home healthcare programs are built upon a model of care in which an interdisciplinary team—headed up by a medical director, healthcare manager, and clinical specialist—collaborates with patients, their families, physicians, hospitals, and pharmacies to develop an individualized plan of care with the goal of keeping patients well and in their own homes. VNA can provide the following physician-directed skilled nursing care and services in a patient's home during illness or recovery:

- **Initial assessments and safety inspections**
- **Preventive patient education**
- **Self-management tools**
- **Post-operative care**
- **Medication management**
- **IV therapy**
- **Rehabilitative services including physical, speech, and occupational therapy**
- **Social services**
- **Home telemonitoring**

Our nurses are trained and certified in a variety of specialty areas, including:

- **Cardiac**
- **Oncology**
- **Orthopedic**
- **Pediatrics**
- **Pulmonary**
- **Wound care**



## Hospice

The VNA is able to provide hospice services throughout Indian River County in patients' homes, hospitals, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and our VNA Hospice House. Our hospice programs rely upon a team of experts led by medical directors and managed by certified nurses, home health aides, social workers, bereavement staff, chaplains, administrative staff and volunteers who work together to provide patients and their families with compassionate end-of-life services and care. We offer expanded admission guidelines to serve patients earlier in their disease and encourage patients with life-limiting illnesses to explore hospice options as soon as practical. By doing so, patients and their families can benefit from our full range of hospice services, which includes:

- **Initial assessments and safety inspections**
- **Palliative care**
- **Personal care assistance**
- **Pain control**
- **Symptom management**
- **Spiritual care**
- **Social workers and counselors**
- **Bereavement care services**
- **Grief support groups**
- **Informational publications**
- **Bi-annual "Ceremony of Remembrance"**
- **"Camp Chrysalis," a bereavement camp for children**



## Hospice House

A special blend of beauty and function, VNA Hospice House was built to serve as a home-like haven for patients facing life-limiting illnesses. The hospice house staff is available around the clock and includes nurses, aides, counselors, chaplains, and volunteers available to assist patients and families.

The 11,000-square-foot residence has 12 private bedrooms, each with its own bath, screened patio, and sleeping accommodations for overnight visitors. Each room overlooks the 4+ acre secluded garden surrounding the house. The landscape features lush foliage, a pond and waterfall, a gazebo, and numerous meditation areas. Throughout the house, a peaceful ambiance is reflected through the use of cathedral ceilings, large windows, and elegant yet comfortable furniture. In addition, an on-site chef prepares meals to meet each patient's dietary needs. Other features include:

- **Therapeutic spa**
- **Children's play room**
- **Sky-lit reflection room**
- **Fully-equipped kitchen**
- **Dining room**
- **Library**
- **Quiet areas for conversation**



## Foundation

The VNA & Hospice Foundation works tirelessly each and every day to provide the resources that give the VNA the ability to welcome all patients in need, regardless of their financial resources. In fact, for more than 30 years the VNA has never turned away a patient in need. It is the philanthropic efforts of our friends and neighbors that make our work and mission a reality.

The VNA & Hospice Foundation offers several gift options to help you achieve your charitable dreams. Whether you want to make a gift to our Annual Fund in memory of a loved one, donate to our VNA Hospice House Endowment Fund, or create a charitable gift annuity that will bring care to patients in the future, the VNA & Hospice Foundation wants to work with you to meet your philanthropic goals. Ways to give:

- **Annual fund**
- **Memorials or honorariums**
- **Hospice house endowment fund**
- **Hospice house memorial bricks**
- **Special events such as the Golf-A-Thon**
- **Charitable gift annuities**
- **Bequests**
- **Special needs**





Indian River County Hospital District  
**Human Services Building**



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### **Vero Beach Office**

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*(Excludes mobile unit and hospice care.)*

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### **Hospice House**

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