











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* (servicing 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.

PRIVATE PAY HOME HEALTH AGENCIES:

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