



Senior Fair – Thank you to all for attending the senior fairs and making them a huge success. Community awareness of our services is what we strive for. These are a couple of the winners from our raffle basket giveaways.



Hospice Alliance Expo Raffle Winner was Nancy



Janesville Senior Fair Raffle Winner was Barb



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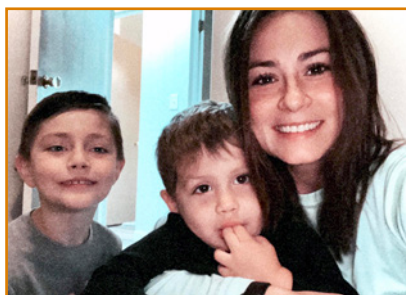
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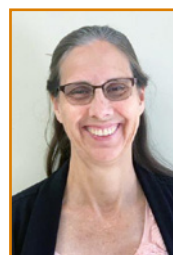
Transitions at Home is Growing!!! We are EXCITED to welcome Angie B. PTA, Ashley W. PT and Rebecca L. PT to the Team!

Hi! I'm Angie. I have 2 young boys that I love more than anything; my eldest motivated me to return to Gateway Tech to become a PT Assistant. I have experience working in hospitals and nursing homes, but Home Health rehab has always been one of my career goals. In my free time, I enjoy anything outdoors! Camping, hiking, kayaking, bonfires, or even mowing the lawn. Something interesting: I once shaved my head for a St. Baldrick's fundraising event!

Hello everyone. I'm Ashley. I moved to Wisconsin with my husband and 4 daughters this past June. We lived in Iowa, Colorado and Wyoming prior to this. I've been a PT for 13 years. I graduated from Washington University in St. Louis and since then I have worked in a variety of settings including acute, inpatient rehab, SNF and OP. This is my first home health position, and I am looking forward to the new experience. Our family enjoys the outdoors which is why we are absolutely loving Wisconsin. I also enjoy gardening, fishing and boating. I look forward to meeting everyone.



Transitions at Home participated in the Walk to end Alzheimer's in Lake Geneva on Sept. 17



Hi, my name is Becky! I graduated from Madison with BS in PT in 1984, I did receive my doctorate in PT a from Concordia in 2009. I have lived in Walworth County my

whole life, mostly in Williams Bay. I love Geneva Lake and swimming in the lake. This is harder as the older I get its more difficult tolerating the cold. I live with my significant other Jeff, and I have 3 adult boys and 2 are married. My other son has autism and lives in an adult family home in Whitewater. I have 2 grandchildren, one of each. Girls are vastly different than boys. I have a garden including a raspberry patch that I enjoy spending time in.

Transitions at Home Celebrates Home Care and Hospice Month

Elkhorn, WI – Each November the home care and hospice community honors the millions of nurses, home care aides, therapists, and social workers who make a remarkable difference for the patients and families they serve. These heroic caregivers play a central role in our health care system and in homes across the nation. To recognize their efforts, we call upon all Americans to commemorate the power of caring, both at the home and in their local communities and join with Transitions at Home and the

National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) by celebrating November as National Home Care & Hospice Month.

With 10,000 Americans turning 65 every day, the need for health care will continue to rise, and costs will continue to skyrocket. This is where home care and hospice come in. As the preferred choice for most patients, it also offers the greatest cost savings. For example, Medicare pays nearly \$2,000 per day for a typical hospital stay and \$450 per day for a typical nursing home stay. Meanwhile, home care

costs less than \$100 a day and helps many U.S. seniors remain independent at home, enrich their lives, and keep in touch with those they love.

Bringing quality health care to you in central Wisconsin. For more information about the National Association for Home Care & Hospice, Home Care & Hospice Month, and Home Care Aide Week, visit nahc.org/homecare-hospice-month. For more information About Transitions at Home- South, please visit TransitionsSouth.org or call 262-723-2700.

Staff Birthdays

Ashley Y.	11/25
Jamie M.	12/1
Angie B.	12/21

Staff Anniversary

Jamie R, LPN	12/2017 (5 years)
Onergis M, PTA	12/2020 (2 years)

CMS REVIEWS

The services you provided were very prompt and thorough. Dan the P.T. was very kind and very empathetic. - Anonymous

Stephanie was very knowledgeable and thanks to her. I had full range of motion in my knee by the time she was done. She is also very kind and caring. - Beverly J.

Appreciated the calls to me (dad's caretaker) for dad! Also loved how the people kept me updated and offered suggestions. - Keith K.

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Fraud Alert! There Are No New Medicare Cards!

! The scams related to Medicare cards persist! Beneficiaries from around the state continue to receive calls asking them about their Medicare card. The caller often identifies themselves as being from Medicare, and that they are "just following up on the status of your Medicare card."

The scam has a few variations, such as:

- Asking the Medicare beneficiary if they have received the new Medicare card.
- Questioning if they knew that their red, white, and blue Medicare card is going to expire. (There is no expiration date on the Medicare card.)
- Inquiring if their doctor's name is on their Medicare card. If not, the card needs to be updated to avoid interruption of services. (Health care provider information is NOT included on a Medicare

card for any reason.)

When the beneficiary says that they have not received a new card, the caller is more than happy to help them get the "new or updated card".

The person on the phone then just asks them to "verify" their Medicare number.

If you receive this type of call, simply hang up, as the caller is trying to get your information to scam you and Medicare.

There is NOT a new Medicare card. Not a plastic card, a card with a chip, a different colored card, a laminated option, or a different card because of COVID-19. There are NO NEW Medicare cards, for any reason. Your paper red, white, and blue card is the only card issued by Medicare.

Keep in Mind

- Do not give out your Medicare number except to your doctor

or other Medicare provider

- Treat your Medicare card like your credit card
- Do not share any personal information or bank information
- If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is
- Be cautious of offers for "free" medical services
- Watch out for identity theft

Learn More on How to Protect Yourself

The Senior Medicare Patrol website: www.smpwi.org

Contact your local Aging & Disability Resource Center, ADRC. To find the office in your area, visit: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc

Federal Trade Commission | Protecting America's Consumers (ftc.gov)

National Do Not Call Registry www.donotcall.gov



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