

Geriatrics, Palliative, and Continuing Care

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The GPCC department is committed to providing personalized, coordinated services to assist members and their families in optimizing their medical, social, psychological and environmental adjustments along life's continuum.

Long Term Care Services

(619) 528-1245

Staffed by Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, RN Case Managers and Physical Therapists. Provides medical management of KP patients in community Skilled Nursing Facilities.

Centralized Placement Coordination

(619) 641-4452

Staffed by RN Case Managers. Arranges Skilled Nursing Facility placements for Kaiser Permanente members in the San Diego Service Area.

Senior Care Management

(619) 641-4456

Staffed by Licensed Clinical Social Workers. Provides information, referrals and care coordination services to Health Plan members over 65.

Special Needs Program

(866) 300-0019

Staffed by Physicians, Licensed Clinical Social Workers and RN Case Managers. Provides assessments, benefit and transition evaluations and care coordination to Health Plan members with Senior Advantage Medicare MediCal coverage.

Social Services

(619) 641-4456

Staffed by Licensed Clinical Social Workers. Provides Social Work services to hospitalized patients and select outpatient medical offices. Conducts numerous Support Groups.

Inpatient Palliative Care Program

(619) 528-3561

Staffed by a team including Physician, RN, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Chaplain. Provides consultation to patients with a one-year life expectancy assisting them with symptom management, decision-making and family support.

Outpatient Palliative Care Clinic

(866) 635-7924

Staffed by a team consisting of a Physician, RN, and Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Provides consultation, symptom management, family support and end of life planning for patients with life limiting progressive medical conditions with predictable complications.

Family Violence Program

(619) 641-4456

Staffed by Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Provides coordination, consultation and liaison functions for issues related to child abuse, adult abuse and domestic violence.