

NEW VNA HOSPICE DIRECTOR

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Andree Bouty, RN has been named Director of Hospice Services for the Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice.

Formerly clinical director at Sutter VNA and Hospice in Sacramento, Bouty began nursing 12 years ago in Sun City, Ariz. and has devoted the majority of her career to helping people navigate end-of-life issues.

“Hospice plays a critical role in the continuum of care,” Bouty said. “When someone chooses not to continue treatment for a terminal condition, VNA hospice steps in. Hospice is an option, empowering people to live well and pain-free through the end of their lives by providing them the medical, social and spiritual support they need. Hospice does not treat an illness. Hospice service cares for the whole person, body, mind and spirit. There is no cost or obligation to talk with us at 831-758-8243.”

In addition to hospice care, Bouty oversees the VNA bereavement program and the Advanced Illness Management (AIM) program which works with the patient’s physician team and offering guidance, symptom management and emotional support during a decline in health.

As a non-profit agency, VNA care is provided to all who are in need, regardless of their illness, income or insurance, within available VNA resources as provided by generous gifts from the community.

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