

**Masters of Social Work (MSW) Services Explained**

* + Assessment of patient and circumstances to improve quality of life:
	+ Relocation Stress Syndrome support (transition to senior housing or other living situation)
	+ Advance directives documentation explanation and completion
	+ Therapeutic grief and loss support (loss of people and pets, home, familiar environment, and situations (driving privileges, managing finances, recent loss of ADLs, etc.) that adversely impact a person’s quality of life
	+ Conflict resolution support providing for better interactions in important relationships
	+ Support and guidance on establishing healthy boundaries for caregivers
	+ Crisis intervention support to restore equilibrium of patient’s bio-psycho-social functioning to minimize long-term psychological trauma
	+ Support to patient and caregiver to identify the right level of care for patient to have care needs meet
	+ Support to patient and caregiver to make informed decisions
	+ Review of long-term care insurance policies
	+ Review of potential VA benefits available for those who served and their surviving spouse
	+ Assistance with successfully filing Long Term Care Medicaid application
	+ Assessment of community resources available:
	+ Long-term mental health support (with programs that provide LCSWs and psychologists for in-home visits)
	+ Transportation options
	+ Non-medical caregiver support
	+ Food support
	+ Socialization opportunities
	+ Insulin injection support options
	+ End-of-life education and support when requested