



# Mel Carterson

Hospice Social Worker

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## Compassionate hospice social worker dedicated to patient comfort and family support

Experienced social worker specializing in hospice and palliative care. Skilled in grief counseling, patient advocacy, and coordinating resources for end-of-life care.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Hospice social worker

Comfort Hospice Care | Austin, TX | June 2020 - Present

- Provide emotional support to terminally ill patients and their families
- Coordinate hospice care plans with nurses, doctors, and caregivers
- Lead grief support groups for families coping with loss

#### Medical social worker

Community Health Center | Austin, TX | August 2017 - May 2020

- Assisted patients in accessing end-of-life care and Medicaid benefits
- Provided crisis intervention and emotional support to patients with chronic illnesses

### CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Hospice and Palliative Social Worker (CHP-SW) | 2019

### KEY SKILLS



Grief and bereavement counseling



Family support services



Palliative care coordination



Patient advocacy



Medicaid and Medicare navigation

### EDUCATION

#### Master of Social Work (MSW)

University of Texas | May 2017