



# the transitions™ vibe

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Welcome to the **January 2022** edition of the *Transitions Vibe*—a monthly briefing filled with Transitions updates, industry news, and information for those who trust Transitions to provide hospice and palliative care services for their patients and residents.



## It's about living.

[Submit a referral](#) or [contact us](#) at 877-726-6494 to discuss how we provide the tools and resources to assist patients and families through the physical, emotional, and spiritual challenges of life's final transitions. [Visit our website to learn more.](#)

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### January 2022 Spotlight:

### Rick Cantrell, Transitions Chief Operating Officer

#### Welcome to Transitions, Rick Cantrell!

For this month's spotlight, we sit down for a chat with **Rick Cantrell**, who joins us as **Chief Operating Officer** to further optimize the Transitions Care Model, as well as grow and expand business in the home care and home health space.

We are thrilled to welcome Rick to the Transitions family! Read more as we learn about his background/experiences,



chat about his interests and passions, as well as discuss his goals for his first year and future of Transitions.



[Read the full interview with Rick here >>](#)



## Transitions Expands Services into Fort Wayne



Starting February 2021, Transitions will begin providing primary care, symptom and chronic care management, and end of life care services to patients in the Fort Wayne, Indiana metropolitan area.

To celebrate this expansion, Transitions will be hosting a public ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the new office at **2877 E Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825**.



[Read more about the expansion to Fort Wayne here >>](#)

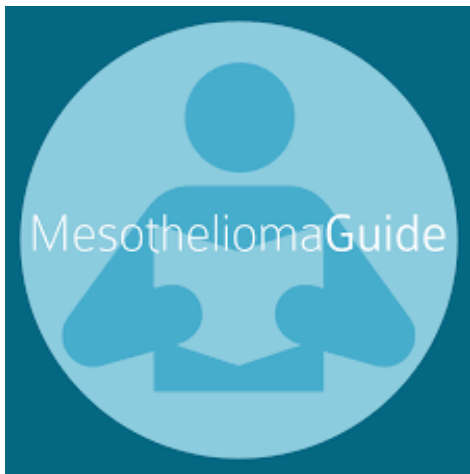


"We just recently started using Transitions for our Dad who is in a Memory Care facility. So far, they have exceeded our expectations. They are proactive in caring for our father with dementia, and everyone has been very responsive, thorough, and kind. Their top goals seem to be compassion and quality of life."

**-The Steinfield Family**



Guest Spotlight: MesotheliomaGuide



## Why All Mesothelioma Patients Should Receive Early Palliative Care

A study analyzing 350 cancer patients, many with mesothelioma, was performed by Dr. Jennifer Ternel of Massachusetts General Hospital.

Half of patients received curative care (surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation), while half received these methods along with palliative care and symptom management treatments. Read as we learn more about the research process, treatments, and results from Devin Golden of MesotheliomaGuide.



[Learn more about the full symptom management study here >>](#)



At Transitions, our team provides a holistic treatment approach to address both medical and psychosocial needs, including symptom management, counseling and community service support. [Learn more](#) or [submit a referral](#) today.

## Transitions News and Events

**Jan 17, 2022 - Honoring Martin Luther King Day**

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The time is always right to do  
what is right.

**-Martin Luther King Jr.**



## Jan 12, 2022 - Celebrating National Pharmacist Day



**Transitions Introduction to the Elite  
Patient Care ACO**



The ACO are groups of healthcare providers such as Doctors and hospitals that come together voluntarily to give coordinated high-quality care to the Medicare patients we serve.

The goal of coordinated care is to ensure that patients receive the right care at the right time, while avoiding unnecessary duplication of services and preventing the occurrence of untimely errors.

When an ACO model succeeds both in delivering high-quality care and spending health dollars more wisely, the ACO will share in the savings it achieves for the Medicare program.



[Learn more about the Elite Patient Care ACO here >>](#)

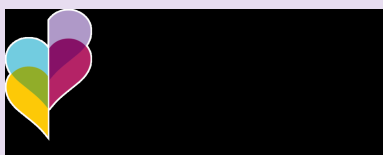


## Thank you for your help in spreading Holiday cheer to our seniors in care!

Everyone at Transitions would like to personally thank the community for coming together last month to spread joy, holiday cheer, and smiles through the gift of **Holiday Cheer-Grams**.

Together, we were able to send **over 1,000 cards** to seniors in care who may have been isolated from friends and family during the holiday season!

Because of you, we shared a brighter, warmer, and more cheerful holiday with our patients, and we thank you deeply for your kindness!



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