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| Provider Name: | **Arizona Hospice and Palliative Care Organization** (AHPCO) |
| Web site: | <https://www.ahpco.org/page/AboutUS> |
| Purpose: | The statewide nonprofit membership organization of hospice and palliative care programs and professionals in Arizona. AHPCO is dedicated to advancing quality end-of-life care and serving as a voice and resource for its members and the communities they serve.  Can search or Hospice Agencies and Palliative Care Providers. |
| Phone Number: | (480)491-0540 |

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| Provider Name: | **Hospice of the Valley** (mom’s current provider) |
| Web site: | <https://www.hov.org/> |
| BBB Rating: | A+ ([link](https://www.bbb.org/us/az/phoenix/profile/hospice/hospice-of-the-valley-1126-26001066), 4.71/5 of 14 reviews) |
| Google Rating: | 4.1 (91 reviews) |
| Palliative Care | **Palliative care** (mom’s current service) - also known as Supportive care, is for patients with serious advanced illness who are ***not on hospice***. Our team of medical professionals collaborates with your physician to provide services in the comfort of home. We explain medications and disease progression, coordinate care with specialists, refer to community resources and assist with medical directives. We also provide supportive/palliative care to patients who need help transitioning home after a stay in the hospital. |
| Hospice Care | Beneficiaries who elect the **Medicare hospice benefit** *agree to forego curative treatment for their terminal condition*. For conditions unrelated to their terminal diagnosis, Medicare and other payors continue to cover items and services outside of hospice. For example, a hospice patient who is injured in a fall could go to his personal physician for treatment, and the physician would be reimbursed for care. Hospice includes home visits by the hospice team, including: a physician or nurse practitioner, nurse, nurse’s aide, social worker, and more.  Criteria ( [link](https://www.hov.org/for-healthcare-providers/reimbursement-eligibility/) ):   * Patient/family chooses comfort care * Loss of function/physical decline * Increase in hospitalizations * Dependence in most activities of daily living * Multiple co-morbidities * Increase in ER visits * Weight loss * Estimated 6 months to live (not shown on web site but mentioned by organization when calling about the program) |
| Phone Number: | 602-530-6900 |

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| Provider Name: | **Elevate Hospice and Palliative Care** |
| Web site: | <https://elevatehospiceaz.com/> |
| BBB Rating: |  |
| Google Rating: | 4.8 (13 reviews) |
| Palliative Care |  |
| Hospice Care | ( [link](https://elevatehospiceaz.com/services-offered/) ) Hospice is a specialized form of medical care that seeks to provide comfort and maintain a patient's quality of life (to the greatest extent possible). It is reserved for patients who are terminally ill, (with a life expectancy of six months or less, if their illness runs its normal course) and their families. If you or your loved one qualifies for Hospice care, you will work together with your Elevate Hospice team to develop a specific plan of care to meet your needs. |
| Phone Number: | 480-800-4816 |

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| Provider Name: | **Mountain View Hospice** |
| Web site: | <https://mountainviewhospice.com/> |
| BBB Rating: |  |
| Google Rating: | 4.9 (77 Google Reviews) |
| Palliative Care | n/a |
| Hospice Care | **Eligibility Guidelines** ( [link](https://mountainviewhospice.com/care-eligibility-guidelines) )   1. Diagnosis of a Life-Limiting Illness: Hospice care is typically available for individuals with a prognosis of six months or less if the illness runs its normal course. 2. Decline in Functional Status: The individual's functional status should have significantly declined, affecting their ability to perform daily activities independently. This decline may include difficulty with mobility, increased weakness, or the need for assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, eating, or using the restroom. 3. Curative Treatment Discontinuation: The patient has made an informed decision to discontinue curative treatments. Hospice care focuses on providing comfort and quality of life rather than pursuing aggressive medical interventions. It is essential for patients to understand that choosing hospice care does not mean giving up on care altogether but shifting the focus to palliative and supportive measures. 4. Prognosis Confirmation: A physician, in consultation with the hospice team, must confirm that the individual's prognosis aligns with the hospice care eligibility criteria. This evaluation considers the patient's medical records, history, clinical assessments, and any other relevant information. 5. Willingness to Receive Hospice Care: The patient and their family should be open to and willing to receive hospice care. This includes understanding and accepting the philosophy of hospice care, which focuses on comfort, support, and enhancing the quality of life during the end-of-life journey. |
| Phone Number: | (623) 230-3698 |

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| Provider Name: | **Hospice of the West** |
| Web site: | <https://hospicewestaz.com/index.php> |
| BBB Rating: |  |
| Google Rating: | n/a  Yelp 4.3 (12 reviews) |
| Palliative Care |  |
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