# Avis Ogburn, Palliative Medicine Coordinator

**Specialty:** Palliative Medicine and Hospice

**Education:** Health Care Administration Program (1998-1999)-Graduated with a certificate

Fleet Business School, Annapolis, MD

Certified Medicine Aide (1994)-Graduated with a certificate

Essex Community College, Essex, MD

Nursing Assistant Course (1992)-Graduated with a certificate

Automation Academy, Baltimore, MD

Worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant in 1992-1996 later went to work as a Certified Medicine Aide. In 2008 became Supervisor of the Access

Services Department at Hospice of the Chesapeake.

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### What is your approach to patient care?

I am committed to meeting the needs of patients and families. I always striving for a positive outcome.

## What types of patients do you see?

Chronically ill patients or patients with life limiting illness or conditions.

#### How is your practice different from others?

Focus on quality of life, pain and symptom management, and end of life care with a comprehensive team approach.

#### Are you from this area?

Yes, born in Baltimore, MD at Johns Hopkins Hospital and raised in Anne Arundel County.

#### What do you enjoy most about being a coordinator?

Meeting the needs of patients/families and working with all levels of professions doctors, hospital, nurse, nurse practitioners, and the community. Eliminating any barriers