

## **SAA – NANTUCKET**

**2020 GRANT AMOUNT: \$350,000**

**NCH GRANT RECIPIENT: Margot Hartmann, MD, Ph.D.**  
former President and CEO of Nantucket Cottage Hospital

**PASCON GRANT RECIPIENT: Dianne G. Bein**  
Program Director and Nurse Practitioner at Palliative and Supportive Care of Nantucket

**PROGRAMS: Nantucket Cottage Hospital Oncology Program and Palliative and Supportive Care of Nantucket Cancer Survivorship Support Program**

**Nantucket Cottage Hospital Program Details:** This program allows island cancer patients to receive oncology services at Nantucket Cottage Hospital rather than the mainland, saving them from burdensome and expensive travel while suffering from cancer. The challenge of fighting cancer is difficult enough without the additional burden and expense of off-island travel. The NCH oncology program includes outpatient chemotherapy and biotherapy, oncology lab panels and tests, specialized cancer nutrition and dietary support, treatment plan development, as well as consultations spanning a wide variety of cancer subspecialties such as head/neck, breast, GI, lung, melanoma, and lymphoma/leukemia. The program brings a team of cancer specialists to the island every week for patient consultations. In addition, a Board Certified Advanced Practice Oncology Registered Nurse is on-site to see cancer patients five days a week.

**Palliative and Supportive Care of Nantucket Program Details:** Provide direct care and services to our patients and families who are coping with cancer. Care has been provided through our Nurse Practitioner, the new part time APRN Oncology NP, Palliative Care Counselor, Social Worker, Program Assistant, Chaplain, Medical Director, and volunteers and has been provided in any setting - office, hospital, home, or nursing home. Services are provided at any point along the disease trajectory, from the time of diagnosis through and beyond cure, if cure is possible, or through advancing illness, death, and bereavement if a patient cancer advances and becomes terminal. All our services are provided free of charge and are totally supported through donations and grants.



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