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Stories of How Giving to HCCI Provides Life-Changing Care at Home

Welcome to the latest edition of the HCCImpact newsletter! In this issue, we introduce our newest board members and share a touching story of a resilient patient whose advocacy for house calls significantly improved her life. I love sharing the transformative power of home-based medical care and Paola's story has been an inspiration to me, and many others.

We deeply appreciate your continued support of HCCI's mission and are proud of our progress and excited to further our efforts to make home-based medical care accessible to all who need it.

Thank you for being part of our journey!

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A Journey of Resilience: Paola's Story

In a recent video call, I had the profound experience of speaking with Paola, a former house call patient of Dr. Thomas Cornwell, HCCI founder. *Her story is one of resilience, advocacy, and the transformative power of home-based healthcare.* Paola's journey through her medically complex chronic conditions is both inspiring and a testament to the importance of personalized, compassionate care.

The Challenges and Triumphs

Paola's health journey since youth has been marked by **numerous challenges, including Type 1 diabetes, multiple chronic conditions, chronic pain, and a series of life-threatening events** such as a triple rollover car accident and emergency brain surgery. Despite these hurdles, **Paola has become an advocate for herself**, researching and understanding her conditions to better manage her health.

One of the *most significant changes in Paola's life, however, came with her simultaneous single kidney and pancreas transplant in 2019.* Having unexpectedly lost complete function of both kidneys in early 2018, requiring hemodialysis five times a week, followed by heart failure, stent placements, ongoing complications, and numerous hospitalizations, she experienced repeated denials for placement on kidney transplant waiting lists due to the deteriorated state of her health. **After being placed under the care of Dr. Cornwell and his staff, where they were able to provide care in her home, Paola's health progressed to the point where she could receive her life-saving double-organ transplant**, despite having undergone a complex knee replacement six months prior. Throughout this journey, Paola's greatest support has been her faith in God, a small group of friends, and her family.

The Benefits of Home-Based Primary Care

Paola's experience with home-based primary care under Dr. Cornwell's guidance highlights the profound benefits of receiving medical care at home. She shared how...

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Limb Difference Awareness Month

This April, we focus on Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month, aiming to raise awareness, promote understanding, and support individuals living with limb loss or limb difference through house calls. Your support of HCCI's mission furthers our efforts to make home-based medical care accessible to all who need it.

Every provider has that memorable home visit—the patient who reminded you why you do this work, the day you knew you were making a difference. One of Dr. Cornwell's patients had **multiple hospitalizations due to poorly controlled chronic conditions and limb loss**, preventing her from visiting the doctor's office. House calls **DRAMATICALLY** improved her life, enabling her to reach a rehab center and receive a new prosthesis, **allowing her to walk again.**

"*Limb loss patients often have difficulty getting out, especially if they have other chronic conditions, which makes home-based primary care critical in their lives. If they cannot get to primary care, it needs to come to them, so they don't have to rely on an emergency room, which is not set up to provide primary care and is expensive.*" Dr. Tom Cornwell | HCCI Founder

At HCCI, we believe that *every person's experience can impact others and form the foundation of meaningful change.*

We're collecting stories to amplify the real-world impact of home-based care. Whether you're a provider, caregiver, or patient, your story can make a difference.

Share your story and help us **advocate**, **educate**, and **inspire**.

SHARE YOUR STORY

Welcome New Board Members

"We are very fortunate to welcome Meltem Singh and Anu Kaul to the HCCI Board of Directors," said Julie Sacks, CEO of HCCI. "Their expertise in business strategy, data analytics, healthcare innovation, and system transformation will be invaluable."

The Home Centered Care Institute (HCCI) is excited to announce the appointment of **Meltem Singh** to its Board of Directors. Meltem Singh, a senior executive with extensive experience in healthcare strategy, mergers and acquisitions, and data analytics, will bring valuable insights to HCCI.

Meltem currently *serves as Managing Partner at Gartner, leading high-impact strategy projects.* She has held leadership roles at Innovacer, Huron Consulting Group, and PwC, managing multimillion-dollar transformations and driving growth.

The Home Centered Care Institute (HCCI) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Anubhav Kaul, MD, MPH**, to its Board of Directors. Dr. Kaul is a distinguished physician leader and board-certified internist with extensive experience in healthcare leadership, operations, and quality improvement.

As Chief Medical Officer (CMO) at Upward Health, Dr. Kaul *has led national clinical initiatives, improving care delivery while reducing costs.* He has held leadership roles at Mattapan Community Health Center and Lahey Hospital and Medical Center and contributed to healthcare advocacy and policy development with organizations such as Ariadne Labs and the Liven Institute.

Do you think you'd be a good fit to join the HCCI Board of Directors? We are always looking for diverse candidates in this field to help elevate our mission.

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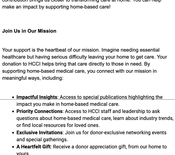

Do you want to influence the best practices, policies, and innovations in the field? **Become an HCCInsider™ today by making a donation**—every contribution brings us closer to transforming care at home. You can help make an impact by supporting home-based care!

Join Us in Our Mission

Your support is the heartbeat of our mission. Imagine needing essential healthcare but having serious difficulty leaving your home to get care. Your donation to HCCI helps bring that care directly to those in need. By supporting home-based medical care, you connect with our mission in meaningful ways, including:

- **Impactful Insights**: Access to special publications highlighting the impact you make in home-based medical care.
- **Priority Connections**: Access to HCCI staff and leadership to ask questions about home-based medical care, learn about industry trends, or find local resources for loved ones.
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