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**Synthase Collaborative selects Optum Hospice Pharmacy Services as a primary partner**

Florida (January 5, 2024) - Four Florida Hospices who also specialize in community home based programs, such as Palliative Care and Serious Illness Management, partner with Optum for patient pharmacy services and managed care business intelligence data optimization.

Synthase Collaborative has partnered with Optum Hospice Pharmacy Services, a partnership of four post-acute and home-based care organizations that provide not-for-profit hospice, palliative care, and other chronic illness management community focused programs and services.

As the primary provider, Optum will deliver hospice pharmacy solutions to improve the overall care of Synthase inpatient and home patient member organizations – [Avow](#), [Treasure Coast Hospice](#), [St. Francis Reflections Lifestage Care](#) and [Haven Hospice](#) – which in total provide care to over 2,200 patients daily in 23 Florida counties, representing approximately 4.5 million residents, or 20%, of the State’s total population.

“We’re extremely excited to be working with Synthase to provide medications for their member organizations throughout Florida, said Marci White, VP of Hospice Services, Optum Hospice Pharmacy Services. “Our team will help Synthase control their costs by utilizing data and technology to efficiently manage their business”.

The partnership focuses on delivering hospice-centric pharmacy solutions that improve overall patient care. This is achieved by leveraging Optum’s analytic tools to drive new insights on Synthases’ performance and use, and technology solutions that improve business, clinical, and administrative efficiencies for Synthase.

“To further drive patient-focused care, Synthase is committed to pursuing new opportunities among industry partners to help meet seniors’ unmet needs. A strategic relationship with Optum that looks at how our member organizations approach medication adherence, cost containment, increasing quality, and successfully managing patient data analytics is an essential part of making sure we have the necessary tools to improve the health of Florida residents Synthase patients,” said Wenona Bowen-Palombi, program director, Synthase.

To learn more about these organizations, visit [Synthase Collaborative](#) and [Optum Hospice Pharmacy Services](#).