



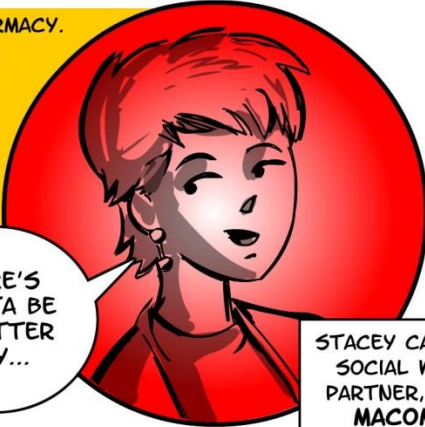
TWO DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



STACEY POWER, MAINEHEALTH ACO CARE MANAGER, LEARNS THAT HER KIDNEY DISEASE PATIENT, JIM, HAS A CLOTTED AV GRAFT. HE NEEDS URGENT HOME STEROID TREATMENT BEFORE A FISTULOGRAM AND DIALYSIS THE NEXT DAY.

THE STEROID PRESCRIPTION IS AT THE LOCAL PHARMACY. BUT JIM HAS NO TRANSPORTATION, NO FRIENDS OR FAMILY NEARBY. HE CAN'T PICK IT UP AND THE PHARMACY DOESN'T DELIVER.

THE TYPICAL SOLUTION? TRANSPORT JIM TO THE ED AND ADMIT HIM FOR INPATIENT STEROID THERAPY, A FISTULOGRAM AND DIALYSIS. BUT THAT WOULD MEAN A FIVE-DAY HOSPITAL STAY OVER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.



THERE'S GOTTA BE A BETTER WAY...

STACEY CALLS HER SOCIAL WORKER PARTNER, TRISH MACOMBER.



WE NEED TO GET HIM THE PREDNISON.

WELL, MRS. VEILLEUX LIVES RIGHT DOWN THE ROAD.

TRISH TAPS HER COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND HAS A HELPFUL NEIGHBOR DELIVER THE PRESCRIPTION.



SO, ONE PILL AFTER DINNER...

STACEY FOLLOWS UP WITH A HOME VISIT TO MAKE SURE JIM RECEIVED THE MEDICATION AND UNDERSTANDS HOW TO TAKE IT.

TRISH ARRANGES HIS TRANSPORTATION TO THE OUTPATIENT FISTULAGRAM AND DIALYSIS THE NEXT MORNING.



AN \$8,000 HOSPITAL STAY IS AVOIDED. AND, MOST IMPORTANT, JIM WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS WHERE HE WANTS TO BE. AT HOME.