

ALPHA HOME HEALTH DEBUTS ISLAND SERVICES @ ORCAS SENIOR CENTER NONPROFIT

On Tuesday, July 16, Nancy Howk, BSN, RN, Director of Clinical Services for Alpha Home Health outlined in-home health services now offered on Orcas Island to a group of 25 interested seniors. She also introduced employee Robin Pilatti, RN, who serves Orcas.

Available services include disease-specific care and teaching, medication management, and wound care as well as physical, occupational, and speech therapy. To qualify, leaving the home should present considerable risk or hardship. No prior hospitalization is needed, and referrals may be made by your primary care provider.

Alpha Home Health, is the only state licensed, Medicare certified Home Health Agency serving the San Juan Islands. The company accepts payment through Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, and several private insurance companies.

In order to increase access, the company is currently recruiting islanders who are registered and licensed practical nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists, as well as qualified aids to these positions. A part time social worker is also under recruitment.

To access in-home health care or inquire about employment,
contact: Ms. Nancy Howk at 425.357.1790.