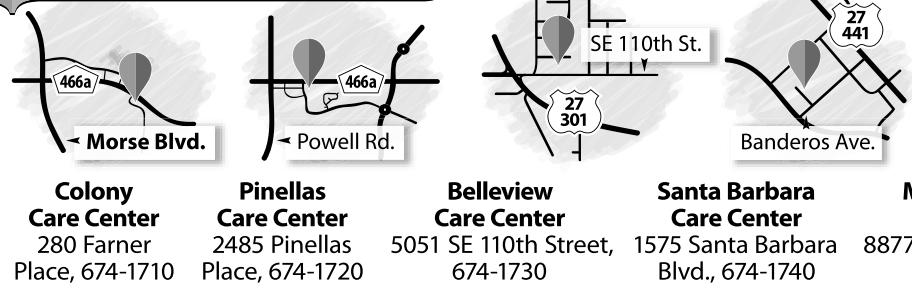


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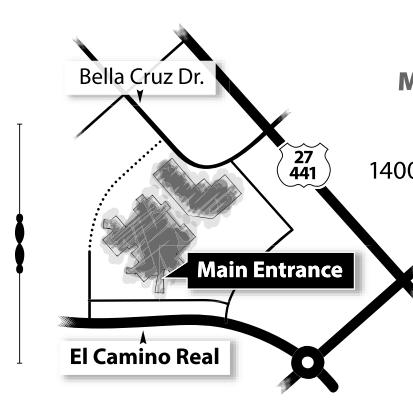
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**Mulberry Grove Care Center**  
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**Lake Sumter Creekside Care Center**  
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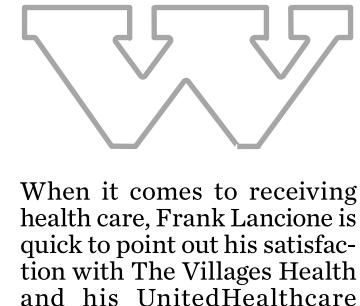
Deneal Sullivan, left, manager of the Pinellas Care Center, talks with patient Frank Lancione recently. Lancione, of the Village of Antrim Dells, is a Medicare Advantage patient who sees Dr. David Kelley at the facility.

## Patients Offer Praise For Medicare Advantage

Residents say UnitedHealthcare plans offer peace of mind, important preventive measures.

By LARRY D. CROOM  
Daily Sun Ombudsman

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When it comes to receiving health care, Frank Lancione is quick to point out his satisfaction with The Villages Health and his UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan.

Ditto for Bob and Wendy Steele.

And let's not forget Carole and Cecil Clausen, either.

Lancione, of the Village of Antrim Dells, said he views his Medicare Advantage plan as peace of mind, as it eliminates worry and guarantees him top-notch care at the same time.

Lancione added that he's also thrilled with the perks that come with his plan — preventive screenings, same-day primary care appointments, a gym membership, dental, eye and hearing benefits, a Villages Health hospitalist to provide care during stays at The Villages Regional Hospital, a social communication by the primary care doctor during that stay and nurse navigators to assist with care after being discharged, to name a few things — all with zero monthly premiums.

"We're getting absolutely world-class care and we're not paying \$140 a month on top of what we pay in Medicare," he

said. "I don't really know too many places that offer this."

Lancione, who sees Dr. David Kelley at the Pinellas Care Center, said he is thrilled to visit his physician in a patient-centered medical home that puts his needs first at all times.

"When we left Virginia, I'd had the same doctor for 30 years," said Lancione, who along with his wife, Diane, moved to Florida's Friendliest Hometown in December 2014 from Ashburn, Virginia. "I was looking for something like that down here and I didn't think I'd find it. But this is where you get somebody who knows you and keeps your records. Your doctor knows who you are and what's been done to you. It's a good feeling."

Frankly, Lancione said, Kelley fits the bill perfectly.

"Dave Kelley is the center of my health care," he said. "No matter who I see, Dave's responsible for my health care. That's what peace of mind is — you've got somebody else besides you who cares about what happens to you."

Bob Steele feels the same way about his Advantage coverage.

"It's an easy button," the Village of Gilchrist resident said. "Having moved around in my career for the last 15 to 20 years and always having to try and find a new doctor or a new specialist, the Medicare Advantage program here is just so easy."

His wife, Wendy, agreed, adding that she appreciates the many facets of preventive care that come with their plan.

I like warm and fuzzy, that's my thing. And I'm treated like that. That's the way I like to live my life."

**WENDY STEELE**  
Villages Health patient

