

Patient Advocacy Consultants

Empowering Patients Facilitating Healthcare

Caduceus PA, LLC





What does a patient advocate do?

An advocate provides vital assistance for the optimal delivery of healthcare between the patient and physician.

Do you need a patient advocate?

- Have you ever left a doctor's office not understanding or remembering what your doctor said?
- Have you ever wished you had someone who could accompany you to medical appointments, chemotherapy, or dialysis?
- Are you facing surgery or a hospital stay?
- Are you unable to visit a parent or relative who is in a nursing home on a regular basis to check on their well-being, or to confirm they are receiving the services that you are being billed for?
- Would you like someone to help you find a medical study in which you might be qualified to enroll?
- Would you like a second opinion on a diagnosis, but do not know where to begin?



If you have answered **YES** to any of these questions, you may need a patient advocate!

Patient Advocacy Services

Sandy Paton* initially founded Caduceus PA (Patient Advocacy) to help simplify the terms and directives that physicians and nurses described to their patients. Ms. Paton accompanies clients to hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, and doctors' offices for a variety of reasons, including:

- Routine medical examinations
- Transplantation consultations
- Orthopedic rehabilitation
- Pre- and postoperative assessments
- Prosthetic fittings and adjustments
- Maintaining patient records
- Assessing nursing home or assisted-living facilities
- Ensuring a higher quality of healthcare

We offer convenient, confidential, and compassionate assistance. References available upon request.

* Member, National Association of Healthcare Advocacy Consultants



Sandy Paton has a depth of knowledge and the ability to simplify what can be complicated to clients who are not familiar with medical terminology and a variety of diagnoses.

She has been a medical writer and editor for more than 30 years, and has written numerous journal articles and medical education programs for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and patients.



For further information about Caduceus Patient Advocacy Consultants, please call **610 329 5140**, or e-mail **sandypaton@caduceuspa.com**.

Additional Services: Reiki

Sandy Paton is a fully insured and registered* Reiki Master. For your convenience, we provide in-home, hospital, nursing home or assisted-living facility visits.

Reiki has been shown to:

- reduce nausea associated with chemotherapy
- reduce pain associated with operative procedures
- reduce stress and anxiety
- balance energy and facilitate healing

Ms. Paton is available for 30-minute or 60-minute Reiki sessions within 75 miles of Reading, PA. She works on both humans and animals.

To set up an appointment, please call **610 329 5140**, or e-mail **sandypaton@caduceuspa.com**.



What is Reiki?

Reiki (pronounced ray-key) is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing.

Reiki treats the whole person—body, mind, and spirit—resulting in many beneficial effects such as feelings of peace, security, and well-being.

For more information, please visit these web sites:

– www.iarp.org

– www.reiki.org

www.caduceuspa.com

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