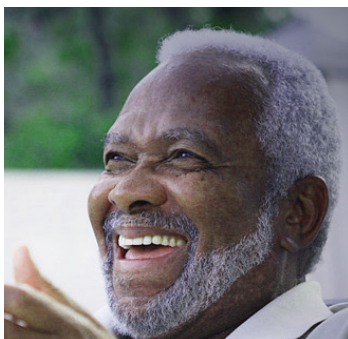


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# Ambulatory Care Social Work Services

Help and Support to Manage your  
Rheumatology and Orthopedic Care



# RHEUMATOLOGY SOCIAL WORK

## Adult Services

Social Workers are available to assist adult patients, ages 18-59, who are treated at HSS in the Division of Rheumatology. We can offer you and your family:

- Emotional support during a new diagnosis
- Support and education to help you better understand your illness and treatment options
- Referral to disease-specific patient support and education programs, and resources:
  - Charla de Lupus(LupusChat)<sup>®</sup>
  - Early RA Support and Education Program
  - Living with RA Support and Education Program
  - LANtern<sup>®</sup> (Lupus Asian Network)
  - LupusLine<sup>®</sup>
  - Myositis Support and Education Program
  - Scleroderma Resources
  - SLE Workshop
- Assistance with insurance, homecare, transportation and prescription needs
- Referrals to community resources, including mental health services and government programs

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# ORTHOPEDIC SOCIAL WORK

## Adult Services

Social Workers are available to assist adult patients in targeted clinics, noted below. We can offer you and your family:

- Support and education to help you better understand your condition and treatment options
- Help with planning for surgery
- Help with insurance, homecare, transportation and prescription needs
- Referrals to resources, including mental health services and government programs

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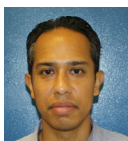
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We assist Ambulatory Care Center (ACC) patients to access HSS's specialty care by helping you understand your options under Medicaid managed care.

Please check our website  
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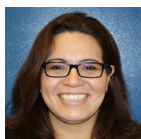
## PEDIATRIC SOCIAL WORK

### Ambulatory Care Center

Our outpatient pediatric social workers are dedicated to providing you, your child, and your family with support throughout your child's health care experience. This includes attention to your child's comfort and coping during medical visits, as well as planning together for the future. We are here to offer you and your family:

- Help with emotional and family concerns related to the impact of your child's orthopedic condition or rheumatologic illness
- Referral to resources, along with the health care team, to understand your child's diagnosis and treatment options, including disease-specific pediatric support programs
- Assistance with school-related issues
- Help with child safety concerns
- Referral to community services, such as counseling, government programs, homecare and transportation services

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