## **CELEBRATE SUCCESS**

## QUALITY OUTCOMES EVERY DAY



## WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE THE FOLLOWING PATIENT SUCCESS STORY.

## Lillian Pettinato

**Reason for Admission:** Post-surgery recovery

Length of Stay: About two weeks

Discharge Location: Home with outpatient therapy



Lillian Pettinato had elective knee surgery at Sky Ridge Medical Center. Prior to surgery, she was receiving home health services from Enhabit Home Health. Lilian and her orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Xenos, knew she would need more help after surgery to ensure her recovery would be successful.

Lillian came to PAM Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Westminster on August 4, 2022. She needed help with managing her pain and regaining mobility. She wanted to be able to manage the stairs in her home safely but was afraid of falling. Within a couple of days at PAM Health, Lillian was getting around much better, and her pain was better under control.

"There was a morning when I woke up and everything started to click in place," she shared. "That was maybe on day 3 or 4 (of my stay). When that happened, I started to make tremendous progress."

She was especially grateful for Patrick, the physical therapy assistant, who worked with her during her stay.

"I can't recommend PAM Health enough to anyone. The nurses, the therapists, and all of the support staff were phenomenal to work with," she said.

Lillian, a retired home health nurse from Denver and New Jersey, returned home on August 18 – two weeks after her admission. She was thrilled to be able to return home and care for her two dogs. Lillian was so happy with the care she received at PAM Health that she specifically requested to return to our location for outpatient services after her home health services ended. What a compliment to the therapy team!

