

# From the Patient's Perspective

Patients from Pen Bay Healthcare and Waldo County Healthcare generously share their diagnosis and treatment stories.



Top Left to Right: Tom Lane, Dottie Morley and Bottom Left to Right: Chip Bauer, Dan Manley

“Along with my diagnosis of cancer, came questions and concerns I never thought I would have. The first question was where do I turn for the answers? I am very fortunate to have Waldo County Healthcare available to me and so close. All my questions were answered candidly and all my concerns addressed. When I go for treatment, it’s like walking into a room full of friends and family. I could not be more pleased.”

**Tom Lane, Stockton Springs**  
*Waldo County Healthcare*

“Being informed that I had cancer was like feeling the earth move beneath my feet. Everything shifted. I had options available, and choices. My decision to receive treatment locally was a good one. I found the Oncology care team to be just what I had hoped for, and so much more. They partnered with me in the fight for my life with such compassion and personal attention. I am forever grateful to my community of excellent caregivers, one and all.”

**Dottie Morley, Belfast**  
*Waldo County Healthcare*

“Medical staff in the midcoast area have shown a high level of concern, care, and inquisitiveness diagnosing and managing my treatment. The Cancer Care team at Pen Bay is off the chart in terms of empathy, attitude, and complete follow-through with all of their patients. What a special group of people.”

**Chip Bauer, Rockport**  
*Pen Bay Healthcare, Blood Disorders*

“It’s all about attitude...not just your positive attitude but also the attitude of those around you. The staff at Pen Bay Oncology could not have a better attitude. They always have smiles on their faces and positive outlooks and are knowledgeable about your treatment (even when you do not!). They’re willing to help with whatever you need.”

**Dan Manley, Thomaston**  
*Pen Bay Healthcare*