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## Haven Hospice names new vice president of operations

(GAINESVILLE)—Haven Hospice has named Carol Vanderford vice president of operations. She provides day-to-day leadership for the organization's referral and admissions processes, relationships with hospitals, medical equipment, pharmacy and volunteer services, and Haven's community programs such as Healing Hearts and Haven Transitions—all with an emphasis on providing quality care and excellent customer service.

Vanderford brings 11 years of hospice administration experience to her new position. Prior to joining Haven, she served three hospices respectively as clinical operations manager for facilities, clinical director, and director of inpatient services. Her experience also includes healthcare administration positions in south Florida and in Augusta, Ga., as well as teaching positions in Florida, North Carolina and Iowa.



A registered nurse and certified hospice administrator, she holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a master of science degree in nursing from the University of Missouri.

Vanderford holds memberships in the Holistic Nurses Association, Hospice, Palliative Care Nurses' Association, the National Council of Hospice & Palliative Professionals, and Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society.

### About Haven Hospice

Haven Hospice is North Florida's expert in end-of-life and palliative care and is one of three 2008 Circle of Life Award® winners nationwide to be recognized as leaders in improving the care of patients near the end of life or with life-threatening conditions. Haven Hospice has also been recognized as a Florida Pacesetter for its leadership in promoting living wills. Haven Hospice has served more than 45,000 patients and families since 1979 and has been licensed in Florida as a not-for-profit hospice since 1980. For more information, visit [www.havenhospice.org](http://www.havenhospice.org) or call 800-727-1889.

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