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## **Haven Hospice names administrator of services in Jacksonville**

(JACKSONVILLE) - Haven Hospice has named Elaine M. DeGuino administrator of its services in the Jacksonville area. She joined Haven in 2008 as assistant administrator of its St. Augustine office.

DeGuino's more than 14 years of health-care experience include administrative and nursing positions with hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, the State of Florida Duval County Health Department, and another hospice. Prior to joining Haven, she held positions as director of nursing and assistant administrator of Taylor Residences in Jacksonville, and before that, was a staff registered nurse in the psychiatric adult crisis stabilization unit at Shands Jacksonville.



She holds certifications as a licensed nursing home administrator, licensed registered nurse, and certified assisted living administrator in the state of Florida. She is also a certified hospice administrator and CPR instructor.

Born in San Diego, California, DeGuino earned a bachelor of science in nursing at the University of Florida and a master of science in health services administration at the University of St. Francis in Illinois.

### **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 nearly 50,000 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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