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## Haven Hospice welcomes associate medical director at E.T. York

(GAINESVILLE)—Haven Hospice welcomes Dr. Douglas Rogers as associate medical director of the E.T. York Hospice Care Center, an 18-bed inpatient facility that serves patients and families facing life-limiting illnesses. “I like the impact you can have on patients and families during this time,” he said. “What we have to offer them is unique.”



Rogers credits a physician who had served as his mentor with encouraging him to specialize in end-of-life care. “He taught me that hospice care is truly medicine at its finest,” he said, “and explained that I was going to be doing medicine the way it used to be done by caring for the patient’s physical, emotional and spiritual needs, as well as supporting the family.”

A certified hospice and palliative medicine physician who is also board-certified in family practice, Rogers comes to Haven from a hospice in Sarasota, Fla., where he served for seven years.

He completed his medical degree at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Maine, and served a rotating internship at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Utica, N.Y., and a medical internship at Norwalk Hospital in Norwalk, Conn. Rogers completed a family practice residency at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Ky.

A United States Naval Officer from 1978 to 1985, Rogers also attended Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla., and holds commercial and instrument pilot’s licenses. He is type rated in the Lockheed Electra.

### 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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