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Haven Hospice welcomes new associate medical director

(PALATKA, Fla.) - Haven Hospice is pleased to announce that Dr. Ellen L. Talos, M.D. has been named Haven's new Associate Medical Director for the Palatka area. Dr. Talos will be working with Dr. Andrea Findlater to provide services to patients in the Palatka community. Dr. Findlater will work in a part time capacity seeing home patients.

Prior to joining Haven, Dr. Talos operated her private family practice in Palatka. In 2006, Dr. Talos received her medical degree from St. Christopher's College of Medicine. She then completed her family practice residency at Beaumont Hospital in Michigan in June 2009. In August 2009, Dr. Talos began private practice in family medicine. She will still see patients at her private practice until she begins with Haven full time on August 1.

"It is an amazing thing to be part of people's lives," said Dr. Talos. "I believe in providing patients with comprehensive care and enhancing life. I am honored to become part of Haven Hospice."

"We are delighted to welcome Dr. Talos to the Haven family," said Tim Bowen, president. "Dr. Talos brings a wealth of knowledge and experience. She will be an asset to this organization and all those we seek to serve in the Palatka area."

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 advance directives. Haven Hospice has served more than 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, or call 800.727.1889.



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