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## **Haven Hospice welcomes new chief operating officer**

(GAINESVILLE)— After an extensive national search, Haven Hospice is pleased to announce that C. Murphy Leopold has been named Haven's new Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. She comes to Haven with more than 16 years of experience at a variety of distinguished healthcare organizations, including Magellan Behavioral Health of Florida, Inc., Cinergy Health, Inc., United Homecare Services, Inc., and Principal Health Care, Inc.



At Haven, she is responsible for day-to-day hospice operations, clinical programs, medical equipment, risk management, quality improvement, and facilities functions. She plays a critical role in modeling the organization's culture and exemplifying the organization's values.

Leopold holds a bachelor of arts degree in English and French from Rutgers University and a master of arts degree in French language and literature from Middlebury College in Paris, France.

### **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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