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Jackie Kendrick Named Executive Director at HPH Hospice

Hudson, FL (May 2, 2017): HPH Hospice, an affiliate of Chapters Health System, named Jackie Kendrick, its Executive Director. Kendrick will manage operations and strategic business development for the 33-year-old hospice organization, which provides expert hospice care and support services to about 500 patients and their loved ones each day in Pasco, Hernando and Citrus counties.

“Jackie Kendrick brings a tremendous amount of compassion to the position, and her knowledge and experience in hospice care will allow her to succeed as a leader in this new role,” said Kathy Fernandez, BSN, MHA, President and Chief Executive Officer for Chapters Health. “She will be a great asset to patients and their families, HPH Hospice staff and the community.”

Although starting her professional career in the manufacturing industry, Kendrick began her hospice journey at Legacy Hospice in Tyler, Texas as the Administrator in Training/Director of Human Resources. Most recently, and for the last nine years, she was the Executive Director at Heart to Heart Hospice in Lufkin, Texas, where she transformed the start-up organization into the largest hospice in the area. Kendrick received her Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Texas in Tyler, Texas and obtained her certification as a Hospice and Palliative Care Administrator in 2012.

About HPH Hospice

As a not-for-profit organization since 1984, HPH Hospice is committed to excellent service through compassionate care, accountability, respect, integrity and the goal of excelling through teamwork to maximize quality of life.

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