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Chapters Health System Announces its Affiliation with Hope Healthcare

Affiliation adds five Florida counties to the Organization's Footprint

TAMPA, FL (**December 14, 2022**): Chapters Health System today announces its affiliation with Hope Healthcare. Chapters Health is one of the nation's premier not-for-profit, community-based healthcare organizations headquartered in Temple Terrace. Hope Healthcare is a not-for-profit organization recognized as a leader in providing comprehensive, coordinated care in southwest Florida. With a staff of 3,330 and more than 2,430 volunteers, Chapters Health and its affiliates combine to make it the largest, not-for-profit hospice organization in the country.

"This latest affiliation is further evidence of the strength of Chapters Health's unrivaled model representing an elevation in not-for-profit, chronic illness care," said Andrew Molosky, MBA, FACHE, CHPCA, president and chief executive officer for Chapters Health. "The ability to gain economy of scale, intellectual capital and best practice while preserving brand legacy, board governance and executive presence is the future."

This affiliation is yet another opportunity for Chapters Health to preserve, as well as enhance, the not-for-profit end-of-life model of comprehensive, community-based care. With combined resources of all Chapters Health affiliates, healthcare services will be provided to residents in 35 Florida counties and four Georgia counties, allowing more than 72,400 lives to be touched annually.

"By becoming an affiliate member of the Chapters Health family, we can preserve our legacy and further our vital mission to provide comforting care throughout Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties," said Samira K. Beckwith, president and chief executive officer for Hope Healthcare.

"At Chapters Health, we are on a journey to incorporate community health services, social determinants of health and primary care into our value-based designs and now we have a new travel partner with us," said Molosky. "Using our matrixed approach of integrating home health, advanced illness management, telemedicine, social determinants of health and primary care, we are moving chronic illness care further upstream to deliver the low-cost, high-quality experience that for so long has been the provenance of hospice to its patients, families and communities.

"For Chapters Health, the most exciting part about this second affiliation in 2022 is it represents another step in elevating home and community-based, end-of-life care. If your organization wants to learn more about securing its future, we stand ready to assist. Let's talk about what could be," added Molosky.





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About Chapters Health System

As a progressive leader and premier health system, Chapters Health System is dedicated to delivering innovative home health, palliative and hospice care along with durable medical equipment and pharmacy services. Since 1983 as a community-based, not-for-profit organization, Chapters Health has provided choices, education and guidance through its managed affiliates. All offerings are provided in order to improve the patient/family experience well in advance of end-of-life needs. In 2022, Chapters Health earned certified status for information security from HITRUST; for the fifth consecutive year was recognized as a great workplace in the Aging Services category by the independent analysts at the Great Place to Work® Institute; and in 2021 was named a Top Workplace by the *Tampa Bay Times*. To learn more, visit www.chaptershealth.org, like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and LinkedIn.

About Hope Healthcare

Hope Healthcare is a safety net organization providing care for southwest Florida residents who are frail and aging or living with serious illnesses. The community-based, not-for-profit organization serves five Florida counties and offers support 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information, visit HopeHCS.org.