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## Hospice at Home Hires New Associate Medical Director

(St. Joseph, Michigan) October 26, 2009 – Hospice at Home is proud to announce its new Associate Medical Director and Palliative Care Consultant, Dr. Jason R. Beckrow.

Dr. Jason R. Beckrow was raised in a small town near Flint, Michigan, graduating from New Lothrop High School in 1991. His undergraduate education began at Kalamazoo College and was completed at the Lyman Briggs Honor College of Michigan State University (MSU) where he graduated in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science Degree with Honors in Physiology. Following a year of work and a backpacking trip through Asia and across to Europe via the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Dr. Beckrow began his medical training at MSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine and graduated in 2000. Dr. Beckrow's additional medical training includes: One year Internal Medicine Track Internship at Ingham Regional Medical Center (IRMC), Lansing, Michigan; Two year Internal Medicine Residency at IRMC where he served as Chief Resident during his final year; Two year Medical Oncology Fellowship conducted through MSU and the Great Lakes Cancer Institute at Breslin Cancer Center in Lansing, Michigan; Fellowship

rotations at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York City, and Karmonos Cancer Institute, Detroit.

Dr. Beckrow is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology and has practiced oncology since 2005. His professional memberships include the American College of Osteopathic Internists (ACOI) and the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). Dr. Beckrow serves as clinical faculty at MSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine. Additionally, he had the pleasure of serving on the Ethics Committee and Palliative Care Team at Ingham Regional Medical Center while practicing in the Lansing area. In his spare time, Dr. Beckrow enjoys reading, traveling, sports and spending time with his wife, Kate, and their two children. Dr. and Mrs. Beckrow are delighted to have recently relocated to the St. Joseph area where Mrs. Beckrow spent her youth and where many family members reside. They feel fortunate to be a part of this wonderful community and look forward to raising their children here.

Hospice at Home is the non-profit community hospice focusing on the patient and family regardless of the patients' diagnosis, treatment choices, life expectancy, or ability to pay. It provides quality care to people adjusting to living with a serious illness, facing death, anticipating the death of a loved one, or healing their grief after the death of a loved one. Hospice at Home places an emphasis on the emotional, social, and spiritual needs of those who need care and those receiving support services. Serving Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, and Allegan

Counties, care is coordinated by a team of physicians, nurses, home health aides, social workers, spiritual care counselors, bereavement coordinators, and trained volunteers. Extending this care, Lory's Place, a bereavement and education center that builds hope and strength for every grieving family, is available to anyone in Southwest Michigan or Northern Indiana.

To learn more about our Dr. Beckrow or Hospice at Home, call 269-429-7100 or 1-800-717-3811; or go to [www.hospiceathomecares.org](http://www.hospiceathomecares.org).

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