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Houston Hospice Honors Physicians on National Doctor's Day

HOUSTON, TX – Houston Hospice is proud to honor our six hospice physicians on National Doctor's Day. Included in our team are board certified members of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, which is a testament to Houston Hospice's mission to provide uncompromising, compassionate, end-of-life care to all patients and families across Greater Houston.

The Houston Hospice Physician Team is led by Elizabeth Strauch, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, Medical Director, Vice President for Medical Affairs (pictured right). Dr. Strauch is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. In addition, she has been a member of the Houston Hospice team since 1992.



Team Physicians include, Thuy Hanh Trinh, MD, MBA, FAAFP, FAAHPM, WCC, who also serves as our Education Liaison in the community. Dr. Trinh is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. She joined Houston Hospice in 2007.

Nancy Glass, MD, MBA, Team Physician, is a tenured Professor of Pediatrics and Anesthesiology at Baylor College of Medicine and leads the Houston Hospice Butterfly Program for Pediatric Patients. In addition, Dr. Glass has earned multiple awards for teaching excellence, and has lectured extensively around the world.

Dr. Gary Erwin, MD, Team Physician, served as U.S. Army Commander, MSR Health Clinic and awarded a Commendation for Meritorious Services. Included in Dr. Erwin's leadership positions, he previously served as Chairman of Hematology and Oncology for Houston NW Medical Center and Board Member of Houston Hospice.

Gildardo Andres Ceballos, MD, Team Physician, is a Colombian native and cares for hospice patients in El Campo, Texas, and surrounding areas. In addition, Dr. Ceballos serves as an Internal Medicine Physician in the Adult/Geriatric Clinic and Inpatient Service at OakBend Medical Center.

Julia Reyser, MD, Team Physician, is an Azerbaijan native and serves as Assistant Professor of the Department of Medicine - Geriatrics for Baylor College of Medicine. Previously, Dr. Reyser served as Assistant Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

"On National Doctor's Day and every day, Houston Hospice is grateful to all of our hospice physicians for their dedication to patients with terminal illnesses, by focusing on pain and symptom management and improving their quality of life," said Rana McClelland, President & CEO, Houston Hospice. "Led by Dr. Elizabeth Strauch, the team of physicians at Houston Hospice have outstanding professional accomplishments and continue to demonstrate excellence in the field of hospice care."

About Houston Hospice

Houston Hospice is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides compassionate, end-of-life care to all patients and families across 10 counties in the Greater Houston Area. Established in 1980, we are the oldest,

largest, independent, nonprofit hospice in Houston and a proud member of the Texas Medical Center. For more information visit www.houstonhospice.org. ###