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### **Houston Hospice Adds New Physician to Roster**

HOUSTON (Aug. 16, 2023) – Dr. Syed Zubair Ahmed recently joined [Houston Hospice](https://www.houstonhospice.org) as the newest physician on its medical team.

Ahmed is board-certified in internal medicine and completed a fellowship in hospice and palliative medicine at UTHealth Houston. He is pursuing a second fellowship in geriatric medicine.

“Dr. Ahmed brings the right combination of expertise to Houston Hospice,” said Dr. Elizabeth Strauch, medical director and vice president of medical affairs. “He is a valuable addition to our team.”



Ahmed trained as a resident in internal medicine at Corpus Christi Medical Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, and went on to gain experience as a hospitalist at Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport in Louisiana. He graduated with a medical degree from the William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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#### **About Houston Hospice**

Founded in 1980, Houston Hospice is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing quality, end-of-life care to patients and their families throughout 13 counties in Southeast Texas. We offer an interdisciplinary team-led approach that includes physicians, nurses, chaplains, social workers, hospice aides, bereavement counselors and volunteers. We provide the appropriate level of comfort care in a setting the patient calls home or in our freestanding inpatient unit. Our holistic view of hospice care is enhanced by the extensive knowledge and expertise of our staff, specialized educational opportunities and community outreach efforts. Houston Hospice is a member of the Texas Medical Center. For more information, visit: [houstonhospice.org](https://www.houstonhospice.org).