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Dr. David Weiland Named Medical Director at LifePath Hospice

TAMPA, FL (August 28, 2019): LifePath Hospice, an affiliate of Chapters Health System, has named Dr. David Weiland its medical director. Dr. Weiland was most recently in private practice at Freedom Square Assisted Living Facility in Seminole, Florida with Sunstate Physicians Group. Prior to that, Dr. Weiland served as the chief medical officer at Largo Medical Center in Largo, Florida for five years.

“We are thrilled to have Dr. Weiland join our team at LifePath Hospice,” said Dr. Ron Schonwetter, MD, FACP, AGSF, FAAHPM, HMDC, chief medical officer at Chapters Health. “He has years of leadership experience in hospital medical affairs and hospice medical direction as well as physician education. He adds another layer of focus on quality patient care and interdisciplinary collaboration that will greatly benefit our organization and overall patient care.”

Dr. Weiland previously served as vice president of medical affairs at Bayfront Medical Center in St. Petersburg, Florida, overseeing the collaborative Palliative Care programs. He also served as medical director for Suncoast Hospice in Clearwater, Florida for six years.

Dr. Weiland received his undergraduate degree from Amherst College in Amherst, Massachusetts. He earned his medical degree and completed residency at the University of South Florida College of Medicine in Tampa, Florida.

Dr. Weiland has been recognized by *US News and World Report* as a Best Doctor. He has received the *Tampa Bay Metro Magazine* Best Doctor Award, was called a Florida Top Physician by *Florida Monthly Magazine* and is a USF Distinguished Alumni.

About LifePath Hospice

LifePath Hospice, an affiliate of Chapters Health System, is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that supports approximately 7,600 patients each year in Hillsborough County as they face the challenges of advancing age and illness. Healthcare professionals and trained volunteers embrace the LifePath Hospice mission to make the most of life by relieving the suffering of patients and their families affected by serious health issues. Since 2008, the organization has been accredited by The Joint Commission, the nation’s premier healthcare accrediting body and in 2017 was awarded deemed status. Learn more at www.chaptershealth.org, like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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