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**Cornerstone Hospice Opens First Free-standing Hospice House in Orange County**

*Ribbon-cutting event to take place on Wednesday, July 19*

**TAVARES, FL (July 13, 2023):** Cornerstone Hospice, an affiliate of Chapters Health System, proudly announces the opening of the first free-standing hospice house in Orange County. On Wednesday, July 19, 2023, this significant milestone will be commemorated with an official ribbon-cutting event at approximately 2:15 p.m. at the brand-new Cornerstone Orlando Hospice House, located at 46 Pennsylvania Street in Orlando, Florida.

In anticipation of this remarkable occasion, Rhonda White, MPH, BSW, CHC, chief operating officer for Chapters Health, shared her thoughts on the new inpatient facility. “The opening of the Cornerstone Orlando Hospice House marks a tremendous achievement in our mission to provide exceptional end-of-life care to the residents of Central Florida. This state-of-the-art facility represents our unwavering commitment to enhancing the lives of patients and their families during their most challenging moments,” she stated.

The Cornerstone Orlando Hospice House offers 20 private suites designed to provide comfort and serenity to patients. Equipped with state-of-the-art amenities, the facility ensures that each individual receives personalized care tailored to their unique needs. Understanding the importance of family support is why the hospice house offers unlimited visiting hours and dedicated spaces for retreat and reflection. Furthermore, a 24-hour admissions process allows swift access to exceptional services.

To celebrate this significant achievement, the community is invited to an open house following the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Guided tours will allow visitors to explore the facility and witness firsthand the exceptional care environment.

“Cornerstone Hospice is grateful for the support of the Central Florida community, and we look forward to continuing to make a positive impact on the lives of those we serve,” added White.

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### **About Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care**

Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care, an affiliate of Chapters Health System, is a community-based, not-for-profit organization providing care and support programs to families impacted by chronic and life-limiting illnesses. Nearly 6,000 people in Hardee, Highlands, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Polk and Sumter counties in Florida and Cherokee, Cobb, Fulton and Gwinnett counties in Georgia benefit from Cornerstone programs each year. Enhanced patient and family care is made possible through the generous support of individuals and groups. For more information, visit [cornerstonehospice.org/](http://cornerstonehospice.org/).

### **About Chapters Health System**

As a progressive leader and premier healthcare organization, Chapters Health System is dedicated to delivering innovative care throughout chronic illness progression and beyond. 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 to improve the patient/family experience well in advance of end-of-life needs. In 2023, Chapters Health was named a Top Workplaces USA award-winner; in 2022, earned certified status for information security from HITRUST and 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. To learn more, visit [www.chaptershealth.org](http://www.chaptershealth.org), like us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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