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Hospice Family Care Receives 2015 HPCC Employer of the Year Award

Hospice Family Care in Huntsville, Alabama, was presented the award during the 2015 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)/HPNA Annual Assembly in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH (March 3, 2015) – Hospice Family Care in Huntsville, Alabama, is the recipient of the 2015 HPCC Employer of the Year Award, the Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center announced today. Hospice Family Care was selected for its support and dedication to the certification process.

Hospice Family Care, which serves 350 patients annually, currently has 53 percent of its staff eligible for certified by HPCC. Despite its small size and increasing competition, Hospice Family Care has not only continued to support certification, but also has allocated even more resources to promote certification.

Examples of the company's financial support for certification include reimbursement for passing the exam and for recertification, paying membership dues for the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, providing preparation materials and classes, and paying a differential to certified staff. On Certified Nurses Day in March, Hospice Family Care issued a news release recognizing its certified staff.

About HPCC

The Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center (HPCC) is the only organization that offers specialty certification for all levels of the hospice and palliative nursing care team, including administrators and perinatal loss care professionals. More than 18,000 health professionals hold HPCC credentials that establish professional commitment to safe, ethical and evidence-based care. HPCC and its two affiliate organizations, the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation (HPNF), have a vision to transform the care and culture of serious illness. To learn more, visit HPCC at www.goHPCC.org.

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