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Unity Expands Clinical Team

Moen, Nurse Practitioner, and Voigtman, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Join Team

Green Bay, Wis. – March 21, 2011 – Unity, leaders in hospice and palliative care, is pleased to announce that Kristen Moen, MSN, APNP, and Barb (Zenker) Voigtman, RN, CPON, ACHPN, have joined Unity's expanded clinical team. Moen assumes the role of nurse practitioner – adult emphasis and Voigtman assumes the role of clinical nurse specialist – pediatric emphasis. The clinical team, overseen by Unity Medical Director Rance Hafner, MD, has seen significant growth since the fall of 2010 when its second physician, Amanda Sommerfeldt, MD, was hired to help meet the growing need within Northeast Wisconsin for end-of-life care.

As nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist, respectively, Moen and Voigtman will assist in overseeing the clinical care and treatment of Unity patients by consulting and cooperating with the patients' primary and attending physicians; working with patients and families regarding goal setting, pain and symptom management and education/support; and providing clinical direction and guidance for Unity's programs and its staff to assure the maintenance of quality care for patients and their families. Moen will specialize in the care of Unity's adult population and Voigtman will have a specialized focus on Unity's pediatric population, helping coordinate care for the youngest palliative and hospice patients, and assisting with the growth and development of the service.

About Kristen Moen

Moen has been on Unity's staff since 2004, working directly with patients and families as a

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primary registered nurse/case manager and in later years, helping coordinate and lead Unity's interdisciplinary care teams in Brown, Manitowoc and Shawano counties. As Assistant Director of Patient Services, Moen also helped manage the care team at Unity's hospice residence, the Jack and Engrid Meng Residence, in Ledgeview. Prior to her time with Unity, Moen worked primarily in long-term care, with a brief period in cardiac care at Bellin.

A graduate of Viterbo University (LaCrosse) with a BSN and Marian University (Fond Du Lac) with an MSN, Adult Nurse Practitioner, Moen held certification as a Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Registered Nurse (CHPN) from 2006-2010. She resides in Green Bay with her husband Tony and three children: Thea, Grace and Kathryn.

About Barbara (Zenker) Voigtman

Voigtman has an extensive work history in pediatrics, most recently as Pediatric Palliative Clinical Nurse Specialist with St. Vincent Hospital (Green Bay) since 2004. Prior to that time, Voigtman served as Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist with St. Vincent Hospital, Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist with the Bellin Health System (Green Bay) and Pediatric Nursing Instructor at Bellin College of Nursing (Green Bay), in addition to several registered nurse positions in pediatrics at hospitals in North Dakota, Kansas and Wisconsin.

A graduate of the University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND) with a BSN and Wichita State University (Wichita, KS) with an MSN, specializing in pediatric care of children with life-threatening and terminal illnesses and their families, Voigtman is a member of the national nursing honor society Sigma Theta Tau, the American Nurses' Association, the Association of Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurses and the Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing Association. Voigtman has been recognized professionally with certification as an Advanced Practice Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (ACHPN), Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse (CPON) and End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Pediatric Palliative Care Trainer. In 2007 she was recognized nationally as one of ten top Pediatric ELNEC trainers by the national ELNEC Project Team. Voigtman is married to Patrick and together they have three children: Rachel, Kyle and Kyra.

About Unity

Unity is a not-for-profit provider of community-based hospice and palliative care, residential



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hospice care and grief support in 12 counties in Northeast Wisconsin. Unity is a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) and the Hospice Organization and Palliative Experts (HOPE) of Wisconsin. Unity is a partnership of Green Bay's three not-for-profit hospitals – Bellin Health, St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital.

Unity is based in the Green Bay area with offices in Marinette, Shawano and Sturgeon Bay. For more information call (920) 338-1111 or visit www.unityhospice.org.

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