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PATRICIA NEUMAN, DO, JOINS UNITY'S CLINICAL TEAM

Green Bay, Wis. – January 25, 2012 – Unity, leaders in hospice and palliative care, today announced the addition of Patricia Neuman, DO, to its clinical team as a full-time physician. The clinical team, overseen by Unity Medical Director Rance Hafner, MD, has seen significant growth since the fall of 2010.

“The addition of Dr. Neuman to our staff will help us to meet the growing need within Northeast Wisconsin for end-of-life care,” said Nicole Curran, Executive Director at Unity. “By expanding our clinical team, we can offer our patients more involvement with skilled medical staff in their homes, hospitals and other residential facilities.”

Dr. Neuman will work with other members of Unity's clinical team, which also includes nurse practitioners and advanced practice nurses. Together, they oversee the clinical care and treatment of Unity patients and act as a liaison with patients' primary care physicians. She will work with patients and families to set goals of care and address pain and symptom management. Dr. Neuman will also provide clinical direction and guidance for Unity's programs and staff to ensure the maintenance of quality care for patients and their families.

Originally from Southfield, Mich., Dr. Neuman graduated from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2002. She completed a one-year internship at Providence Hospital: Southfield, Mich., followed by a three-year residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.



Prior to joining Unity, she worked with a local health system in pain and non-surgical spine care, and assisted with covering a local hospital's physical rehabilitation unit. She continues to be a consulting medical director for N.E.W. Curative Rehabilitation's Brain Injury Program. Prior to her medical career, she worked as a systems analyst and was a hospice volunteer.

About Unity

Unity is a not-for-profit provider of palliative, hospice care and grief support in 12 counties in Northeast Wisconsin and has offices in the Green Bay area, Marinette, Shawano and Sturgeon Bay. A continuation of the former Bellin Hospice program founded in 1977, Unity is a partnership of Bellin Health, St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital. Unity is a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO). For more information call (920) 338-1111 or visit www.unityhospice.org.

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