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Hospice of Alexander's Medical Director, Faulkenberry, Retires - Welcomes New Medical Director, Inman

Hospice and Home Care of Alexander County has had the sincere privilege of having Dr. Russell Faulkenberry on their staff for the past 12 years. In December, he retired his position as Medical Director. Dr. Faulkenberry, a graduate of the University of South Carolina and Bowman-Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University, began his practice in Taylorsville in 1975. He has been a valuable asset to the community, not only providing care as a physician, but also touching lives as someone who genuinely cared about his patients. Since the opening of Hospice and Home Care of Alexander County in 1985, he has remained an advocate for hospice and their philosophy. The hospice staff and board of directors held a small retirement gathering to honor Dr. Faulkenberry and his love for hospice. Tonya Roland-RN, Executive Director, says "We would like to publically thank Dr. Faulkenberry for his dedication to our organization, for his spirit of caring, and for making a difference in the lives of our patients and families."

With the retirement of Dr. Faulkenberry, Hospice & Home Care of Alexander County, Inc. is pleased to welcome Dr. Amy Inman to our staff. Dr. Inman is a graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine. She completed her residency in Family Practice at the Greenville Hospital System. Dr. Amy Inman and her husband, Dr. Joel Inman, moved back to Alexander County in 1997 and they both began working as Family Physicians at Family Care

Center in Taylorsville. She recently retired from there to continue raising her children. She has also been on staff at Frye Regional and Catawba Valley Medical Center. Her professional affiliations include the American Academy of Family Physicians and the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians. Since moving to Alexander County, Dr. Inman has been involved in numerous community activities, past and present, including the Alexander County Board of Health, Taylorsville Elementary Parent Advisory Board, the Alexander County Board of Education, and numerous other involvements.

Dr. Amy Inman will serve as the medical consultant to the Board of Directors, Executive Director, and medical staff in the implementation of the clinical program reflecting hospice philosophy, mission, and principles of practice and goals. “Dr. Amy Inman will play a vital role in the hospice care team here in Alexander County,” says Tonya Roland-RN, Executive Director, “We are very fortunate to have her serving as medical director and look forward to working with her.”

Serving residents of Alexander and surrounding counties in North Carolina since 1985, Hospice & Home Care of Alexander County, Inc. specializes in easing the physical, emotional and spiritual discomforts that each patient and their family face as the end of life nears. Hospice & Home Care of Alexander County, Inc. is committed to helping both patients and their families live life to the fullest with optimal comfort and support. For more information about hospice, transitions care, and advance care planning in Alexander County, contact us at 828.632.5026 or visit www.hospiceandhomecarealexander.org.