

Coastal Home Health & Hospice welcomes new medical director

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Coastal Home Health & Hospice recently announced the addition of two exceptional healthcare professionals to their team. Dr. Palak Patel will be taking the reins as the new medical director, and Stacy Kreger, nurse practitioner, will be providing her expertise in delivering compassionate care to patients.

Both professionals join the team following the retirement of Dr. Silver. Dr. Palak Patel, a highly regarded physician in the field of hospice care, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Coastal Home Health & Hospice. Fellowship trained in geriatric medicine at UPMC with an emphasis on palliative and end-of-life care, Dr. Patel has a deep commitment to patient-centered care. His extensive training and expertise will further elevate the level of care they provide to our patients in Curry and Del Norte counties.

Dr. Patel's leadership will ensure the continuation of the tradition of offering the highest quality hospice services.

Stacy Kreger, nurse practitioner, is a caring and dedicated healthcare provider with a passion for improving the quality of life for hospice patients and their families. With a background in geriatric and hospice care, Stacy will play a vital role in enhancing the quality of care offered to patients.

Her compassionate approach and clinical acumen make her a valuable addition to our team. These appointments come following the retirement of Dr. Silver, who has dedicated 29 of service to Coastal Home Health & Hospice. Dr. Silver's contributions left an indelible mark on the organization.

Coastal Home Health & Hospice is committed to upholding its reputation for providing patient-focused and compassionate hospice care.

Dr. Patel and Stacy Kreger are poised to continue the mission, providing quality, compassionate, holistic care to patients and their families at home, supporting and honoring personal choices during illness and at end of life.

They look forward to their contributions to the team.

For information about Coastal Home Health & Hospice and its services, visit their website at coastalhhh.org.