

Family Hospice to dedicate new unit

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Family Hospice and Palliative Care will dedicate a new inpatient unit on Thursday at Canterbury Place in Lawrenceville, a University of Pittsburgh Medical Center facility.

The Center for Compassionate Care Canterbury has 14 private rooms, where round-the-clock care will be provided, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the unit is scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday. The unit is modeled after Family Hospice's original inpatient facility, which opened in 2008 in Mount Lebanon.

Rafael Sciullo, president and CEO of Family Hospice, and Deborah Brodine, president of UPMC Senior Communities, are scheduled to speak at the event. The Canterbury complex has independent, assisted living and skilled care facilities.

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