

Family Hospice and Palliative Care Welcomes New Medical Director and Board Members



MaryBeth Salama

MaryBeth Salama, M.D., has joined Family Hospice and Palliative Care as a full-time medical director. In her role, Dr. Salama directs patients' medical care as part of Family Hospice's interdisciplinary team providing compassionate care. She is board certified in palliative care and family practice medicine.

Dr. Salama has completed the Senator John Heinz Fellowship in Palliative Care, and has served as a clinical instructor of internal medicine in the Division of Palliative Care, both at the University of Pittsburgh.

She is a member of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Pennsylvania Medical Society. She has completed the facilitator training program of the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare. Dr. Salama is also a singer with the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh and a member of its board of directors. †

FAMILY HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE ALSO ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING:



Paul Winkler

Paul Winkler, President and CEO of Presbyterian Senior Care, has been elected to another term as chairperson of Family Hospice and Palliative Care's board of directors.

Ann Mullaney, an attorney at Thorp, Reed & Armstrong, and board member at Family Hospice and Palliative Care, has been elected vice chair of the Family Hospice board of directors.

Bob Butter, Principal, Veritas Communications Advisors, and board member at Family Hospice and Palliative Care, has been elected Family Hospice board secretary.

Joanne Hahey, chief financial officer at Jefferson Regional Medical Center, has been elected to the board of directors at Family Hospice and Palliative Care. †



Ann Mullaney



Bob Butter



Joanne Hahey

New Hire to Market Services of Loving Care Agency

Loving Care Agency of Pittsburgh is pleased to announce the addition of **Jane Black** as home care specialist/recruiter. Black, a Bethel Park resident, has been in healthcare since 1999 as a community education representative for hospice and home care services. She previously worked in community and economic development and business journalism.

Black is a graduate of Point Park University with a B.A. in English and received her A.A. in General Studies from Community College of Allegheny County, main campus.

Clients of Loving Care Agency of Pittsburgh include medically fragile children and adults with a variety of diagnoses. The staff, made up of RNs, LPNs and home health aides, specializes in the most complex home care, including mechanical ventilation and tracheotomy care. †



Jane Black

Healthcare Professionals in the News



Dawn Grim

Interim Director of Operations Named

Dawn Grim, RN, BSN has been named the interim director of operations for Canonsburg General Hospital part of the West Penn Allegheny Health System, previously serving as Director of the Intensive Care Unit and Respiratory Therapy for the past nine years. She received a diploma in nursing from the Washington Hospital School of Nursing and a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Waynesburg University. She was the 2001 Cameo of Caring Award Winner and attended the Wharton School Executive Leadership Program in 2009. An employee for 26 years, Grim resides in Canonsburg. †

Suzanne Y. Dib, M.D., Joins Altoona Regional Medical Staff

Suzanne Y. Dib, M.D., has joined the Altoona Regional Health System medical staff in the department of Family Medicine. She practices with Quality Care Medical Center, 2950 Fairway Drive, Altoona. She received her medical degree from Tishreen University Faculty of Medicine, Syria. Dr. Dib completed her residency at Altoona Family Physicians. †



Suzanne Y. Dib

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