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**Karen May, M.D. Appointed Medical Director, Hospice and Palliative Care
For Visiting Nurse Health System**

Responsible for providing medical oversight for hospice program

Atlanta, December 1, 2015 – Visiting Nurse Health System announced the recent promotion of Karen May, M.D., to lead its hospice medical team. Board certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine, and Emergency Medicine, Dr. May’s responsibility will be to provide medical oversight for the organization’s hospice program at home, at Hospice Atlanta Center, and in inpatient hospice units located within its partner hospitals. Prior to joining Visiting Nurse, Dr. May was a staff physician at several Atlanta-area hospitals, including Henry Medical Center, Southern Regional Medical Center, and, currently, at Piedmont Hospital.

“Dr. May has been an integral part of our hospice team for almost 3 years as associate medical director,” said Nancy Mauldin, Executive Director of Hospice Services. “We are excited to have her in the top leadership role as we continue to expand and improve our services to provide the best end-of-life care in Georgia.”

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About Visiting Nurse Health System

Founded in 1948, Visiting Nurse Health System is Georgia's largest nonprofit provider of home healthcare and hospice services, and operates the extraordinary Hospice Atlanta Center in Buckhead. The mission of its 750 employees is to improve the lives of the nearly 30,000 patients and their families served annually. Thanks to the support of generous individuals, foundations and corporations, Visiting Nurse is able to provide compassionate, quality care to all of its patients regardless of their ability to pay. For more information, please visit www.vnhs.org.

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