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***Houston Solari Hospice Care Welcomes
Brenda M. Hingle, B.S.N., R.N., As Executive Director***

Houston, Tex. – Jan. 3, 2012 – Houston Solari Hospice Care is pleased to announce the appointment of **Brenda M. “Bren” Hingle, B.S.N., R.N.**, as **executive director**. This seasoned healthcare leader and cohesive team builder has more than 20 years of short- and long-term acute care experience.

“Bren Hingle brings a wealth of knowledge, talent and enthusiasm to her new role as executive director of Houston Solari Hospice Care,” says Gary Polsky, founder, president and CEO of Solari Hospice Care. “With Bren at the helm of our Houston program, especially with her overseeing the day-to-day operations of our newly opened Inpatient Hospice Home on South Gessner Road, I feel confident that even more Houstonians will be able to benefit from Solari’s high-quality, end-of-life hospice care.”

Prior to joining Houston Solari Hospice Care, Hingle served as director of case management at Triumph Hospital, a 110-bed long-term acute care hospital in Webster, Texas. Hingle’s previous healthcare leadership roles have included positions as regional director of case management/corporate director at Cornerstone Hospitals in Webster and Bellaire, Texas; chief executive officer for Cornerstone Hospitals in Clear Lake and Bellaire, Texas; case manager at HCA Clear Lake Regional Medical Center, a 400-bed short-term acute care facility in Webster, with responsibility for all hospice patients; and director of nursing at HCA Mainland Medical Center, a 200-bed short-term acute-care hospital in Texas City, Texas. She has also held jobs in nursing management, managed care and home health care.

Hingle earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing in Galveston, Texas, in 2005. In addition, she has earned advanced certification as a Certified Managed Care Nurse from the American Board of Managed Care Nursing.

Houston Solari Hospice Care is devoted to helping people live with dignity and comfort by providing trusted and professional hospice care in the Houston and Las Vegas communities. Focused on enhancing the quality of life for patients and their loved ones, Solari's exemplary team of physicians, pharmacists, registered nurses, certified nursing aides, social workers, administrative staff and counselors are specially trained to offer the most compassionate and comforting care designed for each patient's unique needs. To learn more about Solari Hospice Care, please visit www.solarihospice.com, e-mail info@solarihospice.net or follow @SolariHospice on Twitter or Facebook.

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