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***Houston Solari Hospice Care Welcomes  
Voronica Lightfoot, R.N., B.S.N., M.H.A., As Director of Patient Care***

**Houston, Tex. – Jan. 3, 2012** – Houston Solari Hospice Care is pleased to announce the appointment of **Voronica Lightfoot, R.N., B.S.N., M.H.A.** as **director of patient care**. Lightfoot brings nearly two decades of clinical, management and supervisory experience to the position.

Prior to joining Houston Solari Hospice Care, Lightfoot served as chief clinical officer for Triumph Healthcare in Webster, Texas, where she was responsible for the development and implementation of clinical services and procedures, developed and maintained the financial operations of all clinical departments, chaired the Nursing Advisory Committee, and served as nurse executive for the Channelview, Baytown and Clear Lake areas.

Previously, Lightfoot held positions as director of patient care services at Plaza Specialty Hospital-Tenet in Houston; clinical manager at Park Plaza Hospital-Tenet in Houston; director of patient care services II at Memorial Hermann Long-Term Acute Care Hospital in Houston; and nurse manager at Memorial Hermann Southwest Skilled Nursing Facility in Houston. Lightfoot has also worked in several other staff and field nursing positions during her career.

Lightfoot earned a bachelor of science in nursing degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1992 and a master's degree in healthcare administration from the University of Phoenix in 2010.

“I had the pleasure of working with Voronica at Triumph Healthcare and found her to be an exceptional leader,” says Brenda M. Hingle, B.S.N., R.N., executive director, Houston Solari Hospice Care. “I was excited when she agreed to join our team and know that she will make valuable contributions in the care provided to our patients, both in their homes and in our newly opened Inpatient Hospice Home.”

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](http://www.solarihospice.com), e-mail [info@solarihospice.net](mailto:info@solarihospice.net) or follow @SolariHospice on Twitter or Facebook.

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