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***Houston Solari Hospice Care Welcomes
Luigi Terminella, M.D., As Alternate Medical Director***

Houston, Tex. – Nov. 22, 2011 – Houston Solari Hospice Care is pleased to announce the appointment of **Luigi Terminella, M.D.**, as **alternate medical director**. Board-certified in internal medicine and board-eligible in pulmonary and critical care medicine, Dr. Terminella brings more than 25 years of medical training and inpatient management experience to his new position. Currently, he also serves as co-pulmonary medical director, Cornerstone Hospital of Houston - Clear Lake, and is in private practice with Clear Lake Pulmonary-Clear Lake Specialties, Pulmonary & Critical Care, in Nassau Bay, Texas.

Prior to joining Houston Solari Hospice Care, Dr. Terminella worked for Pulmonary and Critical Care of Austin in Austin, Texas. Previously, while residing in Honolulu, Hawaii, he served as Critical Care Attending, Intensive Care Unit, Queen's Medical Center; medical director, Adult Intensive Care Unit, Internal Medicine, Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children; president, Pualani Family Health, SRL, Corp., Internal Medicine Clinic; and medical director, Doctors Who Care, Urgent Care Clinic.

Among his many honors, Dr. Terminella was named "*Hospice Hawaii Health Care Professional of the Year*" in 2000. During First Quarter 2011, he was "*Physician of the Quarter*" at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, Houston, Texas. He was nominated for "*Outstanding Physician of the Year*" at Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1994, 1995, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002. He also has amassed numerous awards for his teaching, publication and research in pulmonary medicine.

Dr. Terminella graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Catania Medical School in Catania, Italy. He completed his residency at Brown University, Miriam Hospital, Providence, R.I., and also the University of Hawaii integrated medical residency program at Queen's Medical Center and Kuakini Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii. Later, he completed a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas.

Dr. Terminella is a member of the American Thoracic Society, American College of Chest Physicians and Society of Critical Care Medicine.

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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