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Montgomery Hospice appoints new Medical Director

ROCKVILLE, August 10, 2010 – Montgomery Hospice announces the appointment of Geoffrey Coleman M.D., M.H.A. as Medical Director. In this position, Dr. Coleman will be responsible for the medical oversight of the Montgomery Hospice clinical team.

Dr. Coleman has been a hospice physician since 2003, mostly in the tidewater area of eastern Virginia. Earlier in his career, Dr. Coleman delivered medical care in Nairobi, Kenya and at a Native American Tribal Clinic in Wisconsin. Dr. Coleman is certified in Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine, as well as in Family Medicine.

Dr. Coleman is looking forward to serving patients and families in Montgomery County, saying "I am honored to be joining an organization known as an expert and leader in end-of-life care." President & CEO Ann Mitchell is pleased to welcome Dr. Coleman. "His medical experience combined with his passion and caring will make Dr. Coleman a valued asset and team leader."

Montgomery Hospice is the largest medical hospice in Montgomery County, Maryland and has been serving the community for 29 years. In 2009 Montgomery Hospice served more than 1500 patients and supported more than 5600 county residents with bereavement services.

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