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**Lutheran Hospice Continues Tradition of Care in New Location**

**(Mt. Pleasant, SC)** – Lutheran Hospice will relocate their business office from Johnny Dodds Boulevard to the Franke at Seaside campus at 1885 Rifle Range Rd, Mt Pleasant on July, 22. Since 1995, as part of the non-profit ministry of Lutheran Homes of South Carolina, Lutheran Hospice has provided end-of-life care and services for patients and families of all faiths and beliefs. Care and services will continue to be provided to patients and families wherever they live- at home, with families, and in assisted living and nursing centers in Charleston, Berkeley, Colleton & Dorchester counties.

“We are excited about being part of the Franke at Seaside campus. Moving our office brings all three components of Lutheran Homes’ ministry – including Lutheran Hospice, BeWell Home Services and Franke at Seaside all to one central location in Mt Pleasant.” said Ms. Sandy Slavin, Lutheran Hospice Program Director.

From their new location, Lutheran Hospice will continue to provide care and support to Low Country families facing life limiting illness who can no longer benefit from curative treatments. Outreach programs for patients and families include caregiver support groups, educational workshops, and bereavement support. Lutheran Hospice provides two specialty care programs – ‘Geshet,’ a program designed to support customs for those of Jewish faith and ‘Gift of Today,’ an African American care

outreach program. In addition, Lutheran Hospice's Gift of Grace program grants final wishes for terminal patients.

Lutheran Hospice is licensed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and the program is Medicare and Medicaid certified. The program is a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and the Carolina Center for Hospice and End-of-Life Care.