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**LUTHERAN HOSPICE WELCOMES NEW ADMISSIONS SOCIAL WORKER**

**Mount Pleasant, SC** – Karen Forman, LMSW, has joined Lutheran Hospice as Admissions Social Worker for their Mt. Pleasant and Ladson offices.

Since 2002, Forman has served as a Certified Guardian ad Litem. Prior to joining Lutheran Hospice, Forman was a Social Worker for Southern Care Hospice. She previously held positions with Growing Home of South Carolina, Medical University of South Carolina, Tri-county Hospice, Hospice of Summerville and Presbyterian Hospital. Forman holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from William Smith College, a Post Baccalaureate in Behavioral Neuroscience from Cornell University and a Master of Social Work from The University of Pennsylvania.

In her new position, Forman will serve as team leader for Lutheran Hospice's Lowcountry Social Worker Team; coordinate and conduct client intake and admissions processes with both the patient and family, and referral sources; as well as assess and implement psychosocial care plans with patients and their caregivers.

"Karen's compassion for patient's and family's needs during this time in their lives is extraordinary. We are proud to have her with us at Lutheran Hospice," said Emily Buchheit, Program Director of Lutheran Hospice's Mount Pleasant office.

Lutheran Hospice is a non-profit outreach ministry of Lutheran Homes of South Carolina. The organization provides individualized end-of-life care by honoring a patient's choice for daily living. They focus on providing physical, spiritual and emotional support to improve the quality of life for both patients and their families.

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