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Cedar Valley Hospice grows, adds 9 new employees to team

Waterloo – August 13, 2024: Cedar Valley Hospice has expanded their team and added nine new employees. This growth reflects the high number of patients Cedar Valley Hospice has continued to serve in 2024.

Calla McCumber, RN, is a hospice nurse based out of Waterloo. She brings over 14 years of nursing experience to Cedar Valley Hospice, and has worked in long-term care, post-acute rehab, family medicine and behavioral health.

Danejia Lobdell, MSW, is the Eucalyptus Tree Coordinator. Lobdell provides grief counseling for youth, educates families on grief and death, supports area schools and leads Cedar Valley Hospice's annual Youth Grief Camp.

Wendy Runkle, LPN, is a hospice nurse out of Waterloo. She received her LPN from Hawkeye Community College and comes to Cedar Valley Hospice from the Cedar Falls school system.

Allison Capper, LMSW, joined Cedar Valley Hospice as a PRN grief counselor. Previously, Capper worked as an on-call sexual assault advocate at the Riverview Center before becoming a mental health therapist.

Tim Hardin is a PRN spiritual care counselor. He has 10 years of experience as an ordained minister and will provide spiritual care to patients across our 15-county service area.

Amy Deterding, LPN, is a hospice nurse in the Waverly office. She was previously an LPN at Hillcrest Living in Sumner.

Taryn Willbee, RN, is a hospice nurse. She will serve patients in all 15 counties Cedar Valley Hospice serves.

Angie Brincks, RN, is a nurse at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home. She received her ADN from Hawkeye Community College and was most recently employed at Harmony House in Waterloo.

Lilly Usher, RN, is a PRN hospice nurse. She will take care of patients and families on the weekends, which allows Cedar Valley Hospice care for our patients 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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PHOTOS attached to email: Headshots of new hires.

Established in 1979, Cedar Valley Hospice is the expert provider of hospice care in Northeast Iowa. As a non-profit, we uphold the highest standards for our employees who help families manage advanced illnesses and symptoms 24 hours a day. We provide care for all – regardless of age, diagnosis or ability to pay. Other services include: the area's only Hospice Home, palliative care, adult and youth grief programs, and case management for people living with HIV. Anyone can make a referral. It's never too early to call and find out what resources are available to you. For more information, visit cvhospice.org or call 800.626.2360.