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Local Hospice Provider Makes History in Prince George's County
Capital Caring opens the county's first inpatient facility

LARGO, MD (April 13, 2017) -- Capital Caring, the largest and oldest hospice provider in the mid-Atlantic region, today celebrates the opening of the **Capital Caring Center | Greenbelt**, its fourth inpatient acute care center that provides round-the-clock attention for individuals with advanced illnesses whose needs cannot be met at home, and the first-ever such facility in Prince George's County. With three additional inpatient centers in Virginia and Washington, DC, Capital Caring now provides nearly 60 acute-care beds, more than any other hospice provider in the area.

The new Capital Caring Center is located in a private wing of the Arbor Terrace Senior Living facility on Greenbelt Road. "The more than 200 moms, dads, and kids we care for every day in Prince George's County need this center," said Altonia Garrett, the Executive Director of Capital Caring's Prince George's County region. "While more than 95 percent of our patients are cared for wherever they call home – in private residences, long-term care facilities, nursing homes, or assisted-living facilities – we know there are some people whose conditions require care that cannot be provided at home, and I am happy to open our doors today to those special individuals and their families."

"At Capital Caring, we treat those who welcome us into their homes as if they were our own families," said Malene Davis, Capital Caring's President and CEO. "It is with open arms that we

welcome our families into this brand new state-of-the-art facility where everyone will receive the individualized attention that addresses what matters most to them.”

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About Capital Caring: Since 1977, Capital Caring has simply improved care for those facing life-limiting illness through direct support of patients and their families, public education and advocacy. Since its inception, Capital Caring has provided hospice, palliative care, and counseling to nearly 110,000 patients and their families. Almost 800 employees and 1,000 volunteers provide these services to nearly 1,300 patients each day. As one of the nation's oldest and largest non-profit providers of hospice and palliative care, Capital Caring is proud to provide nearly \$3 million in charitable care to families in need annually. To learn more about Capital Caring, visit www.capitalcaring.org or call 800-869-2136.