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Hospice of Larimer County Expands the Capacity of In-Patient Care Center

FORT COLLINS – Hospice of Larimer County (HLC) recently announced the expansion of its in-patient Care Center from five patient rooms to seven patient rooms and a larger family room.

Located on the third floor of the McKee Medical Center, 2000 N. Boise Avenue, in Loveland, the Care Center provides in-patient level hospice care for HLC’s most acutely ill clients who are at the very end-of-life. Medical oversight for the Care Center is under the direction of Dr. David Allen, Executive Medical Director for HLC. The facility is staffed by HLC employees, twenty-four hours a day, who are specially trained in end-of-life care. In 2007, care was provided to more than 200 terminally ill patients and their families.

The Care Center is the first and only hospice in-patient facility in Larimer County. Prior to its opening in 2001, Larimer County had been the largest population center in Colorado without an in-patient care center. Residents of Larimer County and nearby areas in need of in-patient hospice care were referred to care centers in Weld and Boulder counties.

“The Care Center is a very important in providing the full spectrum of end-of-life care options needed by our community,” stated Evan Hyatt, Chief Executive Officer for HLC. “The expansion of the Care Center will allow us to better provide for the ever increasing needs of those in our community who are most acutely ill and in crisis”.

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