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### **Housecall Providers welcomes Dr. Craig Tanner as new Hospice Medical Director**

(Portland, Oregon) - Housecall Providers, a leading in-home healthcare organization dedicated to providing compassionate and high-quality primary, palliative and hospice care to seriously ill and homebound patients, announces the appointment of Dr. Craig Tanner as its new Hospice Medical Director. Dr. Tanner, formerly a Housecall Providers Hospice & Primary Care Physician, brings a wealth of education and clinical experience, coupled with a deep commitment to the philosophy and advancement of hospice and palliative medicine.

"I came to Housecall Providers because I wanted to be part of a mission-driven organization that aligns with values I hold dear such as service, social justice, and compassion, and my experience has exceeded my expectations," said Dr. Tanner. "I am humbled by this opportunity and look forward to serving our staff and patients, as well as helping to guide the organization into a future of sustainable growth and leadership in hospice care in Portland and beyond."

Dr. Tanner assumes the leadership role from Dr. Brian Leese, who served as Hospice Medical Director since September 2020 and is transitioning into the position of Hospice Physician within the organization. Dr. Tanner steps into this role with a robust background in hospice and palliative medicine having worked at Portland VA Medical Center, NW Kaiser Permanente and Legacy Hopewell House. He earned his degree from the University of Washington Medical School and holds Fellowships in Hospice and Palliative Medicine, as well as General Internal Medicine from Oregon Health & Science University and Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

"Our team is very excited to welcome Dr. Tanner into this role given his experience and passion for hospice and palliative care," says Dr. Pam Miner, Housecall Providers Chief Medical Officer. "His commitment to servant leadership and caring for those on the margins of our community has been evident as he has collaborated with our team over the past two years. The leadership team will benefit from his wisdom and vision as we guide our hospice into the future."

Learn more about Housecall Providers Hospice at <https://housecallproviders.org/housecall-providers-hospice/>

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## **About Housecall Providers**

Housecall Providers is a Portland area nonprofit organization that offers in-home primary, palliative and hospice services. Since 1995, we have been proving that in-home medical services for homebound and chronically ill individuals can improve health outcomes, increase patient comfort, reduce health care costs and increase care team satisfaction. We are a proud part of the CareOregon family of health organizations.