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**NAPA VALLEY HOSPICE & ADULT DAY SERVICES ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

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**January 29, 2016, Napa, CA** – Napa Valley Hospice & Adult Day Services (NVHADS) is pleased to announce the addition of two new board members: Andrew Nicks, MD, FACR and Mary Stephenson.

Dr. Nicks comes to NVHADS with a background in medicine and significant board leadership experience. Over the course of his career, he served as the Chief of Radiology at Queen of the Valley Medical Center and currently serves as president of the Radiology Medical Group of Napa, Inc., as he has done since 1976. In addition, he has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Partnership Health Plan of California, the Board of Directors of Napa Valley Country Club, and the Board of Trustees of Queen of the Valley Hospital. Dr. Nicks also served as a Director of several local banks including The Vintage Bank and North Bay Bancorp.

Mary Stephenson brings more than thirty years of marketing expertise from a variety of industries, including healthcare. She has developed marketing plans and strategies, orchestrated product development and brand equity research studies, and has served as both a strategist and as a project manager. Ms. Stephenson has experience evaluating

internal marketing operation structures, managing outside resource review processes, and meeting facilitation needs.

"We are honored to welcome these two individuals," says Linda Gibson, President and CEO of Napa Valley Hospice & Adult Day Services. "The breadth of experience they bring will enrich the perspective of a Board of Directors that is already sound and strong. Together we will continue the good work of serving people in this community during life's most challenging transitions."

Nicks and Stephenson join current NVHADS board members Eileen Crane; Martha Dameron; Debra Dommen; Dan Dwyer; Linda Gibson; Jon Logan; Deborah Macdonald; Kathi Metro; Steve Silva; and Tricia Williams.

*Napa Valley Hospice & Adult Day Services ([www.nvhads.org](http://www.nvhads.org)), a non-profit organization, provides life-affirming care with remarkable compassion during life's most challenging transitions. Celebrating our 37<sup>th</sup> year, our programs have served more than 10,000 families in the Napa Valley over the past decade alone, and provide an important support service within our community.*

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