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Avow Selected to Provide Hospice Care in Lee, Glades, and Hendry Counties

Decision by Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
Reinforces Avow's Commitment to Care

Naples, FL (June 25, 2025) - Avow is proud to announce that the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) has notified Avow of its intent to select the organization to provide hospice services in Lee, Glades, and Hendry counties, following AHCA's preliminary approval of Avow's Certificate of Need (CON) application. This important decision will expand Avow's compassionate, high-quality hospice care for residents throughout Southwest Florida.

The CON process ensures that new or expanded healthcare services are aligned with the needs of the community while upholding high standards of care. AHCA's decision reflects Avow's more than 40 years of excellence, its consistently high-quality ratings, and exceptional caregiver and family satisfaction scores. Residents in the newly approved service areas can expect the same trusted services Avow Hospice has long provided in Collier County.

"As Southwest Florida has grown, Avow's reach and impact have expanded to meet the needs of an evolving community. Now, we look forward to extending that reach even further—to ensure individuals and families in neighboring counties have access to the same level of hospice care that has defined Avow's legacy," said Jaysen Roa, President & CEO of Avow.

Charles Hoffman, Chairman of the Avow Board of Directors, added, "This is an extraordinary moment for Avow. We are honored by the trust placed in us by the community and are ready to bring our mission of dignity, compassion, and excellence to residents of Lee, Glades, and Hendry counties who need hospice care."

Avow extends its sincere gratitude to its dedicated team members, generous donors, volunteers, and the broader community for their steadfast support throughout this process. While a launch date for patient services has not yet been finalized, Avow is working diligently to begin serving patients in the new regions as soon as possible.

About Avow:

Avow was founded in 1983 as Collier County's original, nonprofit hospice. Today, Avow's nonprofit companies provide palliative care consultations for individuals facing chronic or serious illness, hospice care, grief and loss support, and Medicare-certified home health care. To learn more about the scope of services provided by Avow, call 239-261-4404 or visit www.avowcares.org.