

A portrait of Dr. Bethany Cox Snider, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a black dress and a pearl necklace, sitting at a desk with a white orchid plant.

## BETHANY COX SNIDER, MD

SVP & Chief Medical Officer  
Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Dr. Bethany Cox Snider leads the Hosparus Health medical team comprising 14 physicians and 8 nurse practitioners, who provide expert hospice and palliative care to people facing serious and life-limiting illness. Her priority, Dr. Snider says, is “to ensure that my community benefits from the care and services of Hosparus Health for my lifetime and beyond.”

Today, more Americans are living with serious illnesses than ever before, but many are unaware of the resources available. Snider says she wants people to know that Hosparus Health offers so much more than hospice care in the last days or weeks of life. “We have a robust grief counseling program, a pediatric program, an outpatient palliative consult service and a home-based advanced illness care program.”

“Utilizing Hosparus Health is not about giving up but about empowering families to choose the care that optimizes their quality of life based on their own goals and values,” adds Dr. Snider. “I want every family to know what is available to them, and we want to walk with them through this journey wherever they call home.”

Her patients and families inspire her every day, Snider says. “This work has truly impacted my life for the better, and I feel extremely blessed to be in this profession.”

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Back row : Lori Earnshaw, MD, FAAHPM; Drew Lally, MD; Tom McKain, MD; Stacey Merritt-Jenney, MD  
Front Row: Neena James, MD; Bethany Cox Snider, MD, Senior Vice President & Chief Medical Officer; Ruth Simons, MD  
Not pictured: Dustin Dillon, MD; Kim Leake, MD; Cory Lucas, MD; John Sanders, MD; Douglas Thomson, MD, MPH, FACP, FCCP; Bill Travis, MD; Summer Tucker, DO

## HOSPARUS HEALTH

Hosparus Health has been providing compassionate, high-quality care for patients and families dealing with serious illness for 40 years. One of the top 20 nonprofit hospice and palliative organizations in the nation, it serves nearly 7,600 patients and their families in 37 counties in Kentucky and Indiana each year. The nonprofit organization's board-certified medical team has over 60 years of experience in hospice and palliative medicine.

Hosparus Health's 14 physicians and eight nurse practitioners consult with a patient's regular doctors to customize and coordinate their medical care, wherever they call home. Their skilled guidance helps patients manage the pain discomfort, fatigue, nausea and other troubling symptoms of chronic illness.

Hosparus Health's hospice care services are available to patients with a terminal diagnosis who are expected to live six months or less, while its palliative care program, also called advanced illness care, is available to patients at any stage of a chronic illness.

Hosparus Health's MDs and NPs lead a multidisciplinary team that includes nurses, certified nursing assistants, social workers, therapists, chaplains, volunteers and counselors. The team is passionate about providing best-in-class care, and helping patients and families experience the best possible quality of life for as long as they can.