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Mountain Valley to Host Pediatric End-of-Life Education Event

(Mount Airy, NC) – Mountain Valley, a nonprofit hospice & palliative care organization, will host a Pediatric End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) course on November 10. The course will be held at the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Mount Airy.

Designed to provide education to nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers, DNPs, and pediatric care providers, the class will provide valuable information surrounding the unique needs of pediatric patients in end-of-life care.

“We are excited to offer this important training,” said Kristie Byrd, director of patient advocacy at Mountain Valley. “This ELNEC provides healthcare professionals with the skills and knowledge they need to provide the best possible care to children and their families at the end of life.”

The Pediatric ELNEC course will include an introduction to palliative care, pain assessment and management, symptom management, ethical and legal issues, cultural and spiritual considerations, and communication skills. It is open to all, and the \$50 registration includes lunch, snacks, and 8 CE hours for nurses.

To register for the course, please visit the Mountain Valley website at www.mtnvalleyhospice.org/peds-elneec.



Mountain Valley is a nonprofit organization providing high quality end-of-life care in 18 counties in North Carolina and Virginia. Through its team of hospice professionals and specially trained volunteers, Mountain Valley addresses the growing need for compassionate hospice care. Mountain Valley also owns and operates two hospice inpatient facilities: The Joan & Howard Woltz Hospice Home in Dobson, NC, and the SECU Hospice Care Center in Yadkinville, NC. Both offer a homelike setting for patients and families alike. The goal for both facilities is to help families be as comfortable as possible as they stay close by their loved one during this time when families are needed most. For more information, visit www.mtnvalleyhospice.org .