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## **Chapters Health System Statement on the Passing of Former President Jimmy Carter**

39th President of the United States Passes Peacefully in Hospice Care at the Age of 100

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL** (**December 30, 2024**) – Chapters Health System, the nation's largest, not-for-profit advanced illness and hospice care organization is saddened to learn of the passing of former President Jimmy Carter yesterday and extends its deepest condolences and sympathies to the entire Carter family and those who found inspiration in his work.

Born October 1, 1924, in Plains, Georgia, President Carter served as the 39<sup>th</sup> president of the United States from 1977 to 1981. He was awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize for his work to find peaceful solutions to conflicts, advancing democracy and human rights, and promoting economic and social development. He met Rosalynn Carter, his wife, in 1945, during a visit home from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. They were married in 1946.

"Our organization and the entire nation are deeply saddened by the passing of a remarkable statesman and humanitarian," said Andrew Molosky, MBA, FACHE, president and chief executive officer for Chapters Health. "In the highest office of our land, he illuminated the path of leadership through his unwavering commitment to principles and values. His profound empathy and insight served as a guiding light, forging unity where division once prevailed and diffusing international tensions with diplomacy and grace. Our nation and the global community will keenly feel the absence of his compassionate spirit and visionary leadership."

The <u>Carter Center</u> announced in February 2023 that President Carter chose to entrust his care to hospice in his hometown of Plains, Georgia. This philosophy of care provided President Carter with palliative treatment in his home as well as support for his family. He died peacefully receiving such care, surrounded by his family, and rejoins his wife, Rosalynn, who also passed peacefully on hospice care in November 2023.

"Our organization may not have provided care for President Carter and his family, but his decision to trust the hospice mission is an inspiration to all who serve its purpose," added Molosky. "It strengthens our resolve to continue innovating and providing the highest standards of care in chronic illness care."

## **About Chapters Health System**

As a forward-thinking leader and distinguished healthcare organization, Chapters Health System is committed to pioneering care across the spectrum of chronic illness and beyond. Established in 1983 as a community-centered, not-for-profit entity, Chapters Health has continually expanded its reach and offerings to meet evolving healthcare needs. Dedication to innovation and excellence is evident through its diverse portfolio of companies, including 10 hospices, comprehensive behavioral health services, PACE Centers and an integrated pharmacy company. As part of its ongoing mission to enhance the patient and family experience, Chapters Health continues to evolve and innovate, ensuring that individuals facing advanced illness receive compassionate, comprehensive care tailored to their unique needs. To learn more, visit <a href="www.chaptershealth.org">www.chaptershealth.org</a>, like us on <a href="#Facebook">Facebook</a> or follow us on <a href="X">X</a> and <a href="LinkedIn">LinkedIn</a>.