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PRESS RELEASE

Dr. John Wells Receives Hospice Hero Award

January 6, 2016: Uintah Basin Home Care Services was pleased to learn that John Wells, MD was chosen as the "Hospice Hero Award" recipient from Utah Hospice & Palliative Care Organization, UHPCO. The award recognizes a provider who promotes the art and science of hospice care through devoted and exemplary service to patients, families and peers.

Hospice is considered to be the model for quality, compassionate care for people facing a life-limiting illness or injury. Hospice and palliative care involve a team-oriented approach to expert medical care and pain management expressly tailored to the person's needs and wishes. In addition to medical care for the patient, hospice care provides psychological, emotional, and spiritual care to patients with terminal illness, as well as to their family, all while remaining at home in a supportive environment.

"Uintah Basin Healthcare is honored to have Dr. Wells as the Medical Director for our hospice program. Dr. Wells truly cares about our hospice patients and goes above and beyond the call of duty. He is well respected by his patients, their families, and his peers," said Jim Marshall, President & CEO of Uintah Basin Healthcare.

In addition to Dr. Wells' position as the Medical Director for the Hospice Program at Uintah Basin Home Care Services, he is also a fantastic Family Practice Physician in The Clinic at Uintah Basin Healthcare, and is active in humanitarian projects and medical missions. Dr. Wells has become an integral part of our team at Uintah Basin Healthcare.

The Hospice Program at Uintah Basin Home Care Services cares for patients throughout the entire Uintah Basin. To learn more, visit us at 26 W 200 N in Roosevelt or call (435)722-2418.



Pictured above: Dr. John Wells (right) with Tanya Boren, RN (left). Tanya was the nurse who nominated Dr. Wells for this award.

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