

### **Three Men Named to Hospice Board**

Robert Keeling, chairman of the board of Hospice & Palliative Care of Cape Cod, announced that the Reverend Bernard Harris Sr. of Whitman, Joseph L. Lucier of Osterville, and Joseph R. Valle of East Falmouth were named as new board members for terms beginning in 2009. They will join the 18-member board that serves as the governing body for the independent nonprofit hospice provider.

Mr. Harris, retired from a long career in business management and sales, is senior pastor of the Zion Union Church in Hyannis, as well as president of the Black Ministerial Alliance of Southeastern Massachusetts. He serves on the boards of the American Red Cross, the Cape Cod Council of Churches and Trinity Christian Academy. His commitment to inclusion is a high priority shared by the hospice board.

Mr. Lucier also has a lifelong background in business and sales, as well as extensive experience in fundraising. He has served as a patient care volunteer for the hospice for five years.

Mr. Valle, as chairman and CEO of the Valle Group Inc., has been involved with creating communities across the Cape and New England in both the nonprofit and for-profit sectors.

H & PPC Chief Executive Officer David Rehm added, "We look to 2009 with a strong team on the board to help shape our future growth so we can provide services to everyone eligible to receive them."

Hospice & Palliative Care of Cape Cod is the area's first hospice organization offering expert care, comfort and compassion for those in the Cape community living with serious illness. For more information call 508-957-0200 or go to [www.hospicecapecod.org](http://www.hospicecapecod.org).

