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After years in private practice, Dr. Pares began part time with Hospice of Marion County in 2000 and became a full time medical director in 2002. As a result of his compassionate nature and pioneering spirit, Dr. Pares spearheaded a palliative care program that resulted in the creation of the Center for Comprehensive Palliative Care, a separate company under the umbrella of Hospice of Marion County, Inc. in 2006.

He is board certified in hospice and palliative medicine, as well as family practice and geriatric medicine. He is also a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Florida Academy of Family Physicians. An active staff member of the Munroe Regional Medical Center, he was chief of staff in 2002, and served on the Board of Directors for seven years, including a term as Chairman.

Dr. Pares and his wife, Janet, enjoy spending time with their two grandchildren, Trey and Gavin. He provides much community service to area clinics as well as healthcare projects overseas, particularly in Uganda, where he goes every year to treat children. In his spare time, he trains in power lifting and is the state record holder in his age and weight class. His most recent win was at the Southeast USA Power Lifting Championship in Miami.