

Dr. Sheila Gendich

DR. SHEILA GENDICH currently serves as associate medical director for Hospice of Lansing and Ionia Area Hospice. She received her medical degree from Michigan State University - College of Human Medicine in 1991.

Dr. Gendich began working in the hospice field in 1999 and has extensive experience as a hospice director over the past 20 years.

She has worked full-time as a rural family practice physician for the past 25 years and enjoys the long-term, multi-generational relationships she has with patients and the community. Dr. Gendich also has extensive training in naturopathy (a system of alternative medicine based on the theory that diseases can be successfully treated or prevented without the use of drugs, by techniques such as control of diet, exercise, and massage) and enjoys incorporating this into her holistic approach to health care throughout a person's life journey.

When Dr. Gendich is not practicing medicine she enjoys traveling and hobby farming on her Clinton County farm.



WHEN ASKED ABOUT BEING A HOSPICE PHYSICIAN:

the privilege of not only enabling excellent comfort care in the last stages of life, but also facilitating healing of interpersonal relationships amongst members of the family and the patient. This often allows greater peace to the patient before they pass as well as renewed relationships amongst family and friends of the departed. Healing can come at any stage of life. ""

