



## Dr. David Sine

Medical Director, Pediatric Palliative Care  
Central Valley Children's Hospital  
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Dr. Sine started his career as an Oncology Nurse in Canada, he then received his Doctor of Medicine in 1993 and immediately pursued specialized credentialing in pediatric medicine, in which he became board certified in 1998.

He received his board certification in 2002 from the American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and began his career in providing compassionate care to the most critical of pediatric patients. He serves to guide both the patients, and their families, throughout their most difficult transitions and has positively affected hundreds of families in the grimmest of situations.

Dr. David Sine currently serves as the Medical Director of the Pediatric Palliative Care for Central Valley Children's Hospital, Hinds Hospice and Tulare Hospice in Central California. He and his interdisciplinary care teams provide holistic care to children with life-threatening illnesses and those who are terminally ill.

On a personal level, he is married to a Pediatrician from Hawaii and they have 3 daughters together. Dr. Sine shares that he strongly advocates for quality of life in children with a life-threatening diagnosis; one of the many reasons why he sees such a strength in MAW and has worked with his local chapter for many years as an advisor and referrer and was welcomed to the Make-A-Wish America nMAC this year.

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