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Hospice News: Another Nonprofit State Network Launches

Local hospice networks continue to gain traction. In California, **Elizabeth Hospice** in San Diego, **Mission Hospice & Home Care** in San Mateo, and **Hospice of Santa Cruz County** in Scotts Valley have formed a strategic partnership called the **California Hospice Network** to sustain local, nonprofit, community-based hospice care throughout the state, according to a release.

The partnership will "share best practices" and "maximize operational economies and efficiencies," Mission Hospice says in a release. That includes consolidating back office functions, Elizabeth Hospice's **Jan Jones** told KPBS Evening Edition. The hospices drew inspiration from the **Ohio's Hospice** nonprofit network in that state, reports the Santa Cruz Sentinel.

Meanwhile, that network continues to grow. **Valley Hospice** in Rayland is becoming the first associate member of Ohio's Hospice, according to a release from the organization.

A nonprofit network formed earlier this year in Oregon (see Eli's Hospice Insider, Vol. 12, No. 3).