

## Eli's Hospice Insider

## Hospice News: Ensign Group Makes Hospice Buy In Iowa

The Ensign Group Inc.'s home health and hospice portfolio subsidiary, Cornerstone Healthcare Inc., has acquired the assets of Hospice for Wright County in lowa for undisclosed terms, Ensign says in a release. The hospice will be owned and operated by Heartland Healthcare Inc., a Cornerstone subsidiary, and do business under the name Gateway Hospice.

The Mission Viejo, Calif.-based post-acute and urgent care company now has sixteen hospice agencies and fifteen home health agencies, it notes in the release.