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Hospice News: Financial Employee Fleeces Hospice

Keep a close eye on your administrative employees, or you could find yourself in the undesirable situation of **Abbey Hospice** in Social Circle, Ga. Staffer **Christine Rahl** was in charge of payroll and gave herself unauthorized raises and submitted false expenses for herself, Rahl has admitted in a guilty plea for embezzlement and money laundering, the **Department of Justice** says in a release.

Rahl illegally appropriated \$1.6 million from the hospice and its parent, **Marmalade Health**, over five years, the DOJ says. Rahl could face up to 10 years in prison at sentencing.