

## Eli's Hospice Insider

### Hospice News: HHA, Hospice Merge In California

**Pioneer Home Health Care Inc.** and **Hospice of The Owens Valley** in Bishop, Calif., have merged under Pioneer's name, reports the Inyo Register. Pioneer needed a hospice program and the hospice needed help with regulatory and other demands, the newspaper reports. Pioneer aims to secure Medicare certification for the hospice program by July, according to Administrator **Pat West**.