

## Eli's Hospice Insider

### Hospice News: Hospital Sheds Hospice Unit

Hutcheson Medical Center in Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., will sell its hospice unit, **Hutcheson Hospice**, to **Hearth Hospice**, according to newspaper reports. The hospital is focusing on its core businesses, it says in a release.

Hearth is waiting on its state licensure to open, reports the Times Free Press. **Hospice of Chattanooga**, which previously employed Hearth's physician owner **Deanna Duncan**, dropped its appeal of Hearth's licensure, the newspaper says.