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## **American Hospice Hires New Dallas/Fort Worth Area Vice President**

DALLAS, Texas—American Hospice is pleased to announce that Bruce Kemper has joined the company as area vice president for the Dallas/Fort Worth area. In this position, Kemper oversees operations for American Hospice locations in Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton, Cleburne and McKinney. Kemper has more than 30 years of healthcare experience with hospitals, home health and hospice companies. He has worked exclusively in hospice settings for the past 10 years.

Prior to joining American Hospice, Kemper served as the general manager for VITAS Innovative Hospice Care. His responsibilities included full operational and fiscal responsibility for the hospice provider in the greater Fort Worth area. Previous positions include executive director of Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care of California, and executive director and then regional vice president of VistaCare/Odyssey Healthcare.

Kemper has been a nurse for the past 30 years and is a proud veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy. Kemper received an Associate of Applied Science degree in professional nursing from Shelby State Community College in Memphis, Tennessee, a Professional in Human Resources certification from the University of New Mexico, and a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix.

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**About American Hospice**

American Hospice offers hospice services in North and Southeast Texas, including Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Houston, Beaumont and the surrounding areas. The company provides physical, emotional and spiritual care for the terminally ill and ongoing support for their loved ones. American Hospice's mission is to continually advance and improve an unparalleled level of care and support to individuals, families and loved ones as they face the realities of life-limiting illness. American Hospice is a member of the Harden Healthcare family of companies.

**About Harden Healthcare**

Harden Healthcare, LLC was formed in December 2001 to own senior care facilities, and currently has operations in 14 states providing a continuum of healthcare services, primarily for seniors. The company's Home Health Division serves the home health needs of the elderly and infirmed. Harden also operates and manages senior care facilities in Texas through its subsidiary TRISUN Healthcare. The company's Hospice Division is one of the largest hospice providers in the Central U.S., serving six states. Harden also provides in-patient and out-patient therapy services (MBS Rehab), and long-term care pharmacy services (MBS Pharmacy). For more information, visit [www.hardenhealthcare.com](http://www.hardenhealthcare.com).