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## **The Ensign Group, Inc. Declares Quarterly Dividend of \$0.065 Per Share**

MISSION VIEJO, Calif., March 13, 2013 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Ensign Group, Inc. (Nasdaq:ENSG), the parent company of the Ensign<sup>TM</sup> group of skilled nursing, rehabilitative care services, home health and hospice care, assisted living and urgent care companies, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.065 per share of Ensign common stock, payable on or before April 30, 2013 to shareholders of record as of March 31, 2013. Ensign has been a dividend-paying company since 2002.

### ***About Ensign<sup>TM</sup>***

The Ensign Group, Inc.'s independent operating subsidiaries provide a broad spectrum of skilled nursing and assisted living services, physical, occupational and speech therapies, home health and hospice services, urgent care services and other rehabilitative and healthcare services at 109 facilities, seven hospice companies and nine home health businesses in California, Arizona, Texas, Washington, Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Nevada, Iowa, Nebraska and Oregon. More information about Ensign is available at <http://www.ensigngroup.net>.

The Ensign Group, Inc. logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=13849>

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