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**The Final FY2018 Hospice Rule:
A Comprehensive Review of Payment and HQRP Updates
Plus Discussion of Comments**

Webinar

August 17, 2017

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern – Webinar Recording Available

This webinar will review and discuss the FY2018 hospice final rule, and provide a comprehensive update of CMS' plans and timelines for the hospice quality reporting program including public reporting and a comprehensive patient assessment instrument (HEART). Comments related to concerns CMS has over the source of clinical information used in certifying the terminal illness and comments related to monitoring activities will be discussed. Presenter will also provide tips for managing towards the future.

Program Goals:

- Outline payment and aggregate cap changes
- Outline hospice quality reporting updates
- Discuss various aspects of the Hospice Quality Reporting Program and anticipated future activities
- Review CMS' concerns about the source and timing of clinical information used in certifying patients
- Review CMS' comments regarding monitoring activities
- Share thoughts about the future and tips for managing towards the future



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