

# Navigating the New Medicare Hospice Cost Report: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

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## Overview

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is now conducting analysis of hospice claims and the hospice cost report. In analysis of hospice cost reports, it was identified there is a significant gap between what hospice is paid by CMS and the hospice cost of care per day. In addition, 66% of hospice cost reports failed level 1 edits. Is your agency completing your cost report correctly?

This webinar will focus on 3 key components of Medicare hospice cost reporting, including:

- Explaining the importance of the cost report and the changes in cost reporting. The 2018 MedPAC Report will be discussed.
- Discussing the new cost report form with a focus on data requirements, while identifying problem areas and changes needed for the future. The presenter will outline steps to be taken to change recordkeeping.
- Reviewing lessons learned from Years 1 and 2 of the new cost report and recent CMS guidance and future changes.

## About the Presenter



**David Macke, MBA, CHFP, FHFMA** is director of reimbursement services for VonLehman & Company. He has extensive experience in Medicare cost reporting, including 9 years as a Medicare Auditor and 27 years preparing cost reports of all provider types, including hospices, home health agencies, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities. He is also responsible for reviewing proposed settlements by Medicare and Medicaid Intermediaries for accuracy and compliance with applicable regulations and rules.



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