

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is now conducting analyses 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.



The webinar will focus on 3 key components of Medicare hospice cost reporting.

- Explain the importance of the cost report and the changes in cost reporting. Discuss 2018 MedPAC Report.
- Discuss the new cost report form with a focus on data requirements while identifying problem areas and changes need for the future. Also outline steps to be taken to change recordkeeping.
- Review lessons learned from Years 1 and 2 of the new cost report. Also present recent CMS guidance and future changes.

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