



REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE CENTER TIP SHEET

Welcome to NHPCO's Regulatory & Compliance Center!

The center is organized into topic areas that you can access by simply clicking on the button. Here is a quick tour of the topic buttons and the content for each topic.

Topic Section:	This section contains information about:
 <p>CoPs - Planning for Success</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and implementation of the new Medicare Hospice Conditions of Participation • Expected Effective Date: December 2, 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for the compliance with the final hospice CoPs 2008 (effective December 2, 2008) • Proposed Medicare hospice cops - 2005 • Public Access documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CoPs Proposed Rule (05/27/05) - Download PDF from Federal Register ○ NHPCO Press Release Announcing Release of COPs (05/27/05) ○ CMS Press Release Announcing Proposed COPs (05/25/05)
 <p>Hospice Conditions of Participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on current CoPs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Medicare Hospice Conditions of Participation (CoPs) – effective until December 2, 2008 • Resources for Medicare Hospice Subpart B, F, G • Precedence for the Proposed Hospice CoPs released May 2005 • Public Access documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CoPs Subpart B, F, G Final Rule
 <p>Regulatory & Compliance Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot regulatory topics • NHPCO regulatory alerts • CMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory Alerts , Regulatory Round-ups • CR 5567 • Proposed Medicare Hospice Conditions of Participation (CoPs) • Current Medicare Hospice Conditions of Participation (CoPs) • Hospice Wage Index • Hospice Cap Information • Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) • Hospice cost report Hospice Levels of Care • Hospice Eligibility • Drug Disposal • Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) • Federal Resources • state specific information • Hospice Start-up Information Archived Information –
 <p>Hospice Wage Index</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospice reimbursement rates • Wage index information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare Hospice Wage Index and Reimbursement Rates– FY 2008 • Archived hospice Medicare Hospice Wage indexes • Medicaid hospice rates

 <p>Hospice Billing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billing guidance • Fiscal intermediary information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospice Wage Index • Hospice Reimbursement • Fiscal intermediaries (FI) and Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC) • Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (ABN) • National Provider Identifier (NPI) • Hospice Billing Resources • Billing Physician & Nurse Practitioner Services • Hospice Local Coverage Determinators (LCDs) for hospice diagnoses • Quality Improvement Organizations (QIO)
 <p>Clinical Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain and symptom management • Patient care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain & Symptom Management • Hospice Local Coverage Determinators (LCDs) for Hospice Diagnoses • Disease-specific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Disease-Specific Organizational Assessment ○ ALS ○ Dementia • Complementary Care and Therapies • Comprehensive Assessment • Patient Safety • Medication Administration
 <p>Hospice Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospice care environments (nursing home, assisted living facility, etc...) • Hospice administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospice Care Environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hospice Care in the Nursing Home ○ Hospice Care in the Assisted Living Facility ○ Hospice Care in Rural & Frontier Areas • Hospice Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physician Management ○ Nurse Practitioner management ○ Sample Hospice Job Descriptions ○ Staff Productivity ○ Emergency preparedness ○ Risk management • Hospice Interdisciplinary Group
 <p>NHPCO Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHPCO's Marketplace contains a wide range of current quality resources for the hospice and palliative care industry. • It is a one-stop-shop for all of your regulatory and compliance resource needs. We have developed a "quick list" of all of the NHPCO produced materials related to regulatory and compliance. • There are many more resources waiting in our Marketplace that are not listed here. Access the Marketplace today online or order from our catalog.
<p>FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS Coming Soon!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently asked questions and answers from NHPCO's Regulatory Assistance. Common topics, hot topics, easy to understand answers.