

2026 HOSPICE FUNDAMENTALS Subscriber Webinars



Join us on the **second Friday** of every month - plan for about an hour. Recordings will be available later in Subscriber Central.



TUNE IN

1PM EASTERN
12PM CENTRAL
11AM MOUNTAIN
10AM PACIFIC

JANUARY 9

Why Are You Still Struggling with Eligibility?

We will review eligibility guidelines and helpful tools/resources to make sure you and your team maintain a compliant eligibility process.

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FEBRUARY 13

Let's HOPE

Are you really comfortable with the Hospice Outcomes and Patient Evaluation (HOPE). We will do a deep dive into how HOPE will provide information to help Hospices to identify opportunities to adjust their practices and improve patient- and agency-level decisions about the care they provide.

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MARCH 6

Don't Leave Your ADRs to "LUCK"

We will provide tools and strategies to ensure that your documentation is ready and will protect your payment.

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APRIL 10

Spiritual Care at End of Life for the Religiously Unaffiliated

More than ever, patients and families are identifying as spiritually and religiously unaffiliated. Healthcare chaplains are particularly well positioned to help facilitate spiritual wellness for those facing extended illness and end of life diagnoses. Together we will examine various aspects of the spiritual landscape that falls outside of traditional religious and faith community affiliation and share strategies for providing effective spiritual care.

MELISSA BOWERS, CHAPLAIN

MAY 8

2027 Proposed Rule

Review of the Proposed Rule - We'll review and discuss the provisions of the proposed rule and try to discern what is on the mind of CMS.

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JUNE

9-10
2026

SAVE THE DATE!

Summer Conference

Two Days of Impactful
Information that Every Hospice
Team Member Needs to succeed.

JULY 10

Compliant Medication Review

Medications continue to be a hot topic at surveys. We will focus on an effective and compliant medication reconciliation and drug regimen review.

MARIBETH FRELAND, RN, BS

AUGUST 14 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

2027 Final Rule and Wage Index Review

Unveiling the changes that have been finalized for 2027, as well as the context for those changes amongst the comments and responses from CMS.

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SEPT 11

Understanding CAHPS

Get an in-depth look at CAHPS data, learning how to analyze its specifics and use those insights for strategic advantage, and helping you to improve patient experience and quality.

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OCTOBER 9

Current Hot Topics

TBD

NOV 13

Are You Ready for Your Survey ?

Do you feel ready before they walk in and then surprised by the results? We will study the trends and steps to be prepared and have the expected outcome.

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DECEMBER

2-4
2026

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Winter Workshop

2026 in Review +

Regulatory and Quality Updates,
Directions and Visions, including,
OIG Areas of Scrutiny in 2027