

## Eli's Hospice Insider

### **Billing: Hospices Win One Concession On Notice Of Election Submission**

**Resubmit incorrect NOEs immediately, when errors fall into 'billing' category.**

You should be able to achieve better NOE timeliness stats under a new rule from the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**.

**New way:** "When a Notice of Election (NOE) is submitted timely (within 5 days after a hospice admission), but the hospice provider determines the NOE contained a billing error, a new corrected NOE can be submitted immediately," notes HHH Medicare Administrative Contractor **CGS** on its website.

**Old way:** "Hospices do not need to wait for the initial incorrect NOE to be Returned to the Provider (RTPd)," CGS directs.

"Submitting a new, corrected NOE within the 5 days will reduce the risk of having an untimely NOE," the MAC adds.