

## Eli's Hospice Insider

## **Hospice News: CMS Unveils 11 New Hospice G-Codes**

You may just be getting used to the new G-codes for nursing services, but other new hospice G-codes are likely on the way.

In CR 9459, CMS offers 11 new hospice-related G-codes in addition to the newly implemented G0299 (home health/hospice RN) and G0300 (home health/hospice LPN).

"These codes correlate to the 'visits at the end of life' measure that the **National Quality Forum** is reviewing and CMS is developing," as well as an oncology quality measure under development, believes the **National Association for Home Care & Hospice**. "We believe these codes will be used on hospice claims in the future," NAHC adds.

A link to the CR is online at  $\frac{\text{https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2016-Transmittals-Items/R3437CP.html}}{\text{https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2016-Transmittals-Items/R3437CP.html}}.$