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Hospice News: Get Your HQRP Info From These New Sources

If you don't know HIS from QIES from QRP, you can check out Medicare's newest Hospice Quality Reporting Program Quick Reference Guide.

The guide covers program basics and commonly asked questions and answers. See a link to the latest guide online at www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Reconsideration-Requests.html.

Plus: You can learn more about the HQRP by using recently posted materials from Medicare's "From Data to Measure" webinar training held Aug. 16. The session aimed "to help providers understand how CMS takes raw HIS data, calculates hospices' performance on the HIS quality measures ... using the QM specifications, and determines publicly reported scores," CMS says.

Download the zip file containing the materials at www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Hospice-Quality-Reporting-Training-Training-and-Education-Library.html in the "Downloads" box at the bottom of the page.