

## Eli's Hospice Insider

### Hospice News: MAC Focuses Medical Review On Neuro Diagnoses

If you serve patients with Non-Cancer Diseases of the Nervous System in your hospice, you may be in for extra scrutiny.

HHH Medicare Administrative Contractor **Palmetto GBA** has listed the item as its only hospice topic on its "Active Medical Review" list.

This update may not be a surprise, as "hospice providers have been receiving requests for records since February" related to this topic, notes **Katie Wehri** with the **National Association for Home Care & Hospice** in the trade group's listserv.

**Tip:** Check your stats against Non-Cancer Length of Stay averages via your NCLOS report, Wehri suggests. Your personal NCLOS report, as well as general reports, are available via the Palmetto GBA website.