

## Eli's Hospice Insider

### Hospice News: MR Reopening Is Now An Option

**You may be able to fix late ADR responses.**

If you let a medical review records request slip past you, you may have a chance to somewhat simply redeem yourself.

"Responding to additional documentation/development requests (ADRs) is time sensitive," emphasizes HHH Medicare Administrative Contractor CGS. "If you receive an ADR from medical review and do not respond within the 45-day time limit, we may be able to process the late ADR response as an MR Reopening if requested within 120 days," CGS tells HHAs in a new post on its website.



"This function was previously available to Part B users (submitted as a Redetermination). Now it is available to Part A and HHH users as a 56900 Reopening," CGS explains.

More details are in the myCGS User Manual at [https://cgsmedicare.com/mycgs/mycgs\\_user\\_manual\\_mr.html](https://cgsmedicare.com/mycgs/mycgs_user_manual_mr.html) - consult the "Medical Review/MR/56900 Reopening" section.

