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Hospice News: Submit HIS Data Or Face 2017 Pay Reductions

The Hospice Item Set data you're submitting now will affect your 2017 payment rates, the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** points out on its website.

"Patient admissions occurring from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 will impact the FY 2017 APU determination," CMS explains. Hospices had to report only a half-year of data for 2016 payment, CMS notes □ July 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2014.