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Hospice News: Tap New Medicare Quality Tools

With quality data becoming more important than ever for hospices, brushing up on your quality reporting requirements is one New Year's resolution you should make - and keep.

The **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** recently updated its Quick Reference Guides for the Hospice Quality Reporting Program. "These guides include frequently asked questions, information on QRP help desks, and ... links to additional resources for the QRPs," CMS says.

Resources: A link to the HQRP guide is in the "Downloads" box at www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/HQRPRrequirements-and-Best-Practices.html.