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Hospice News: Watch Out For Claims Returned Incorrectly Due To CBSA Codes

Are your hospice claims returning to provider (RTP) in error for Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) number problems? You're not alone.

Problem: Claims are RTPing for CBSA codes that were updated for FY 2017, which began Oct. 1, **Palmetto GBA** reports. "This does not affect all CBSA codes, only those which have transitioned from special 50xxx codes for FY 2017," the HHH Medicare Administrative Contractor explains.

Solution: Palmetto is still researching the issue and "will provide an update as soon as available," the MAC pledges. "No provider action is required at this time."