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Hospice Notes: Preview Error Won't Show On November Hospice Compare Refresh

If your Hospice Compare preview report for the next refresh looks a little weird, it may be because it contains an error.

"Please note that hospice providers may have incorrectly received footnote 'e: Results are based on a shorter time period than required' on the Hospice Provider Preview Report for the reporting period Quarter 1- 2016 to Quarter 4- 2016, which CMS distributed via CASPER on August 29, 2017," the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** says in a message to providers.

No need to worry about the mistake showing up on Hospice Compare, though. "If your hospice received this footnote in error, your data will be shown correctly on Hospice Compare, without this footnote, when this data is publicly reported in November 2017." And CMS will fix the issue for the next quarterly preview report, due on Dec. 1, CMS says.