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CMS is sharing information about hospice providers to permit the public to compare providers on measures of care quality.

The Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQRP) was established under section 1814(i)(5) of the Social Security Act. The Act also requires the Secretary to publicly report, on a CMS website, quality measures that relate to the care provided by hospice programs across the country.

Goal of Hospice Compare

The goal of [Hospice Compare](#) is to help consumers compare hospice providers on their performance and assist in making decisions that are right for them. The information that CMS presents on Hospice Compare can also provide consumers with helpful questions to ask a prospective hospice provider.

Hospice Item Set

The Hospice Item Set (HIS) is the quality measure data expected to be completed by every hospice. The data is collected at admission and discharge for each patient. It captures important information about patient care.

The seven (7) National Quality Forum (NQF) - endorsed HIS quality measures initially displayed on Hospice Compare are:

- Hospice and Palliative Care- Treatment Preferences - NQF #1641
- Hospice and Palliative Care- Beliefs/Values Addressed- NQF #1647
- Hospice and Palliative Care- Pain Screening- NQF #1634
- Hospice and Palliative Care- Pain Assessment- NQF #1637
- Hospice and Palliative Care- Dyspnea Screening- NQF #1639
- Hospice and Palliative Care- Dyspnea Treatment- NQF #1638
- Hospice and Palliative Care- Patients treated with opioids who are given a bowel regimen- NQF #1617

*The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers & Systems (CAHPS®) Hospice survey information will be displayed during a subsequent quarterly data update in winter 2018.

Hospice Compare: Home Page

(The site allows users to search 2 ways: by hospice name and/or location)

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Find a hospice agency

Find hospices that serve your area and compare them based on the quality of care they provide. Hospice agencies most often provide services where you live, whether it's at home, an assisted living facility, or a nursing home.

There are 2 ways to search

Hospice agency name

Location

and/or

Full or Partial Hospice Agency Name

ZIP code or City, State or State

Search

Examples: Heartland Hospice Care, Capital Caring

Example: 45802 or Lima, OH or Ohio

Learn more

Here are some good things to know about hospice care

SPOTLIGHT

- Why Compare Hospice Agencies?
- Hospice care basics
- Use our checklist when contacting a hospice agency

TOOLS AND TIPS

- Learn how Medicare covers hospice services
- File a complaint about hospice services
- Find and compare other providers like doctors, hospitals, nursing homes and more.

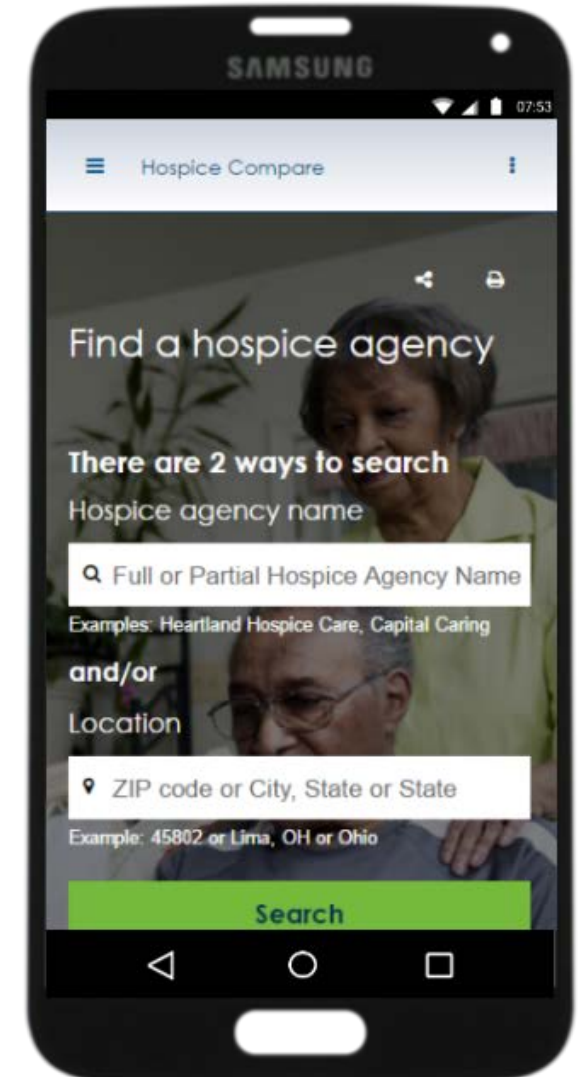
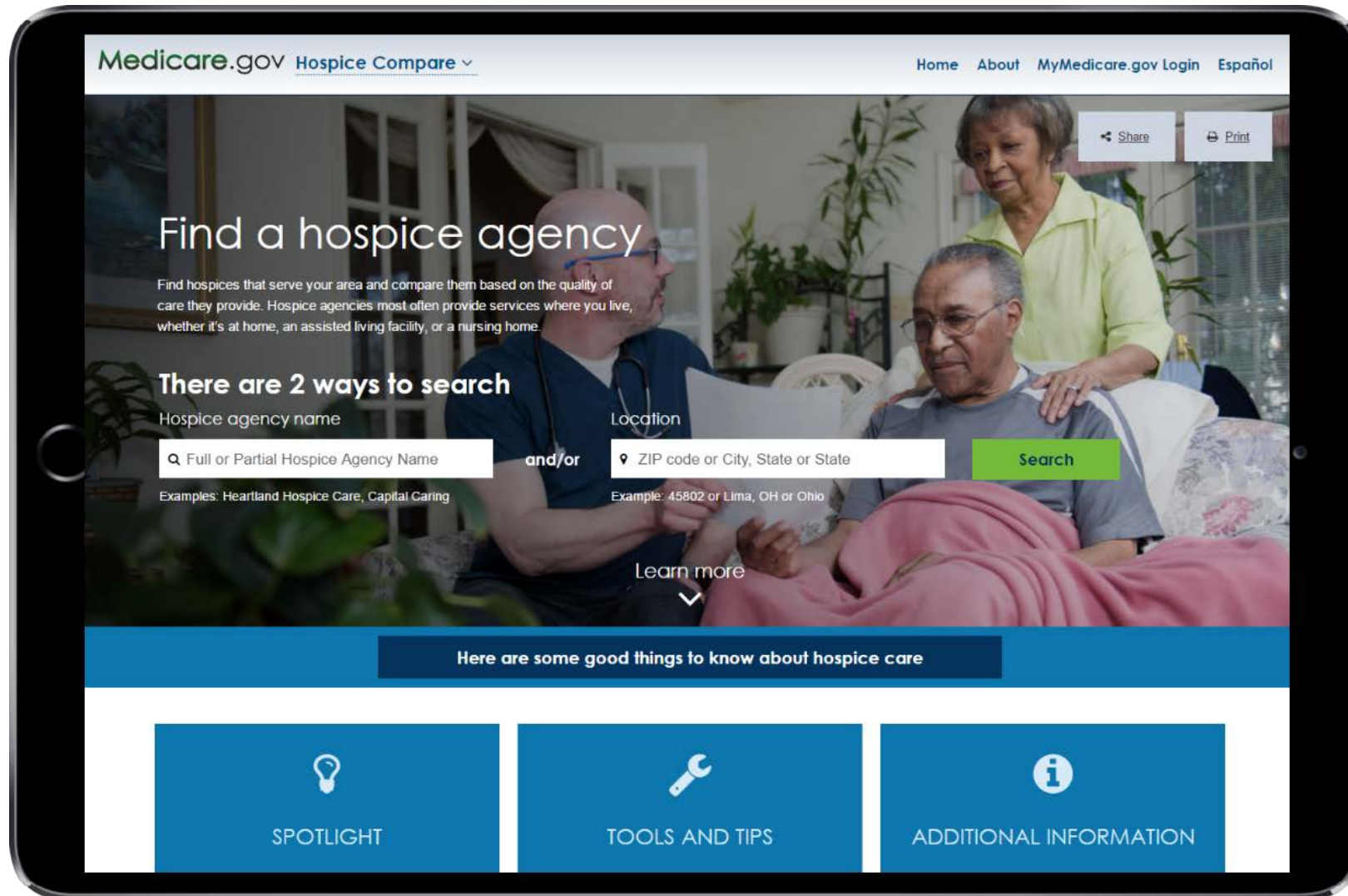
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Hospice Compare data last updated: [insert date]
 - Download the database.
- Hospice Providers: update your information
- View providers and suppliers that are terminated or are at risk for termination from Medicare.

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20853

Full or partial hospice agency name

Search

FILTER:

All ownership types

Hospice agencies that serve 20853 (Some phone numbers provided may be to the agency's main office)

Showing 1 - 13 of 13 results

RIVER HOSPICE

Ownership: Other

Date Certified: 03/17/2001

(555) 555-1866

Add to Favorites

Add to Compare

MOUNTAIN HOSPICE

Ownership: For-Profit

Date Certified: 05/01/1984

(555) 555-1065

Add to Favorites

Add to Compare

LAKE HOSPICE

Ownership: Other

Date Certified: 06/11/1986

(555) 555-1117

Add to Favorites

Add to Compare

RIVER HOSPICE

Ownership: Other

Date Certified: 03/17/2001

(555) 555-1866

Add to Favorites

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MOUNTAIN HOSPICE

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Compare hospice agencies

[RIVER HOSPICE](#)
(555) 555-1000
Ownership: **Non-Profit**
Date Certified: 09/03/1992

Add to favorites

View full profile

[MOUNTAIN HOSPICE](#)
(555) 555-1200
Ownership: **For-Profit**
Date Certified: 02/02/1994

Add to favorites

View full profile

[LAKE HOSPICE](#)
(555) 555-1692
Ownership: **For-Profit**
Date Certified: 11/06/2003

Add to favorites

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Quality of patient care

Patient Preferences

Hide

Hospice staff should discuss treatment preferences and patient beliefs and values with patients and/or caregivers. These discussions can help ensure all patient needs are met and that patients and caregivers are involved in care decisions at the end-of-life.

- Each agency electronically reports data about these measures to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) using the Hospice Item Set (HIS)
- The data were collected between 10/01/2015 and 09/30/2016
- Higher percentages are better

Table

Graph

	RIVER HOSPICE	MOUNTAIN HOSPICE	LAKE HOSPICE	NATIONAL AVERAGE
Patients or caregivers who were asked about treatment preferences like hospitalization and resuscitation at the beginning of hospice care	99.9%	99.8%	100.0%	98.3%
Patients or caregivers who were asked about their beliefs and values at the beginning of hospice care	98.3%	98.9%	98.7%	93.6%

Managing pain and treating symptoms

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RIVER HOSPICE

(555) 555-5200

ANYTOWN, MD 21031

Ownership: **For-Profit**

Date Certified: **02/02/1994**

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	RIVER HOSPICE	NATIONAL AVERAGE
Patients or caregivers who were asked about treatment preferences like hospitalization and resuscitation at the beginning of hospice care	99.1%	98.3%
Patients or caregivers who were asked about their beliefs and values at the beginning of hospice care	90.5%	93.6%

Managing pain and treating symptoms

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Resources

- Visit the [Hospice Quality Public Reporting](#) webpage for more information on Hospice Compare.
- Visit the [HQRP Requirements and Best Practices](#) webpage for more information on submitting data to CMS.

Help Desks

- For questions about the HQRP, including HIS reporting requirements, quality measure (QM) calculations and reporting deadlines, Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) QM reports, Hospice Compare, and Provider Preview Reports, email HospiceQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov.
- For questions about Hospice CAHPS®, email hospicecahpssurvey@HCQIS.org or call 1-844-472-4621.
- For technical assistance, including questions related to the Hospice Abstraction Reporting Tool (HART) tool, QIES ASAP, error messages, or record rejections, email help@qtso.com.
- To submit a reconsideration request or to ask other questions related to reconsideration, email HospiceQRPreconsiderations@cms.hhs.gov.
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