

Hospice Outreach Email – June 2019

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Subject

Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQRP) FY 2020 Annual Payment Update (APU) Reminder

Content

Good morning,

We are reaching out to remind you of the upcoming reconsideration period for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 HQRP. If your hospice is non-compliant with the HQRP, you will be notified in two ways. Either notification is an official notice. You will receive a letter from your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) and a letter in your Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) folder. We anticipate that letters notifying hospices of non-compliance will be distributed in mid-July 2019. The letter will include instructions for submitting a reconsideration.

If you receive a letter of non-compliance, you will have 30 days to file a reconsideration request.

For more information on your right to request a reconsideration and the CMS reconsideration process, please visit the [Hospice Reconsideration Requests webpage](#).

Note: If you submit a reconsideration, please be advised CMS will not review any reconsideration requests that contain protected health information (PHI).

Hospices that are compliant for APU will not receive any notification. Please note that this outreach message is not an official notification of APU compliance. We encourage all Hospices to check for a notification letter from your MAC and within your CASPER folder regularly in July.

Thank you,
The CORMAC Help Desk Team

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