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Correction to Hospice Notice of Revocation Processing

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for hospices submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services to Medicare beneficiaries.

What You Need to Know

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 8795, which instructs MACs to update the Direct Data Entry (DDE) system to allow hospice providers access to all fields necessary to complete a termination or revocation of a hospice election prior to submitting their final claim. Make sure your billing staffs are aware of this change.

Background

When a hospice period is terminated, the hospice provider is required to submit the termination or revocation notice within five (5) calendar days. If the provider is not prepared to submit their final claim, they must submit the 08XB type of bill (TOB) to terminate the hospice period. Currently, there are field providers do not have access to under DDE, which are required to submit this TOB through DDE. Therefore, MACs must facilitate the completion of the submission for the hospice. CR8795 requires updates to the DDE system

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to allow providers to complete all fields required for complete submission of the notice of revocation. CR8795 contains no change in policy.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR 8795, issued to your MAC regarding this change, is available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R1428OTN.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Net/work-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under - How Does It Work.

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