

**The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is seeking input from providers related to the implementation of the Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQRP) established in Section 3004 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, also known as The Affordable Care Act. On behalf of CMS, Health Care Innovation Services (HCIS) is looking for providers who will voluntarily participate in a brief interview. The interview is intended to help CMS better understand the strengths, weaknesses, priorities and burdens associated with the HQRP, how providers ensure the accuracy of submitted data, how the HQRP has impacted patient services and outcomes, and what CMS can do to improve the program and processes in the future.**

**The information gathered through this collaborative process will be valuable to CMS in the development of the quality reporting program.**

**Interviews will be conducted over the telephone. Information provided in any reports or summaries will not be linked to a particular provider.**

**If you are interested in participating, please contact Pat Hanson at [phanson@hcareis.com](mailto:phanson@hcareis.com) .**