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*Transmittal 1738, dated May 15, 2009 rescinds and replaces Transmittal 1713 issued April 24, 2009, to change “rounding up to the nearest 15 minute increment” to “rounding to the nearest 15 minute increment.” This was done in both the Business Requirements attachment and in the Internet-Only Manual update. All other material remains the same.*

**Subject: Additional Data Collection on Hospice Claims**