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Transmittal 1885, dated December 23, 2009, rescinds and replaces Transmittal 1870 dated December 11, 2009, to allow the revised reporting instructions to be optional beginning January 1, 2010 and required for claims with dates of service on or after April 1, 2010. All other material remains the same.

Subject: Hospice Reporting Requirements for the Attending Physician and the Hospice Physician Certifying the Terminal Illness