

CMS HQRP Requirements and Best Practices 2015

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Clinical User's Panel Executive Summary document now available for provider download

In 2015, CMS formed the Hospice Item Set (HIS) Clinical User's Panel (CUP). The purpose of the CUP is to provide CMS with regular feedback from the provider community about how the HIS affects care processes and quality of care. The CUP consists of nine (9) hospice providers from across the United States who represent a variety of organizational characteristics, including size/average daily census and clinical record type. CMS conducted semi-structured interviews with CUP sites in February-March 2015. These interviews focused on provider experience with HIS implementation and the early phases of HIS data collection. This "Clinical User's Panel Executive Summary" report (available in the "Downloads" section, below) presents findings and lessons learned from these interviews."

Hospice FY 2016 APU Knowledge Packet document available for provider download

CMS has created the Hospice APU Knowledge Packet to provide hospice providers with one convenient document that summarizes the FY 2016 deadlines and requirements for the Hospice Quality Reporting Program. The document includes guidance regarding new data-submitter tips, quick reference resources, help desk contact information, links to quarterly Q& A documents, and information regarding the reconsideration and appeals process.