The Hospice Addendum in Practice ... From Medication Review to Defensible Decisions and Documentation Virtual Education • Friday, December 4, 2026 • 1:00 – 6:00PM ET	
Time and Educational Content	**Table of Contents • Content Overview / Objectives**
1:00 – 1:45 PM ET (45-minute session / no Q&A) **1.** ***Regulatory Framework of Relatedness Determination and Drafting the Election Statement Addendum*** Presenter: Carrie Cooley, RN, MSN	Discussion of the regulatory requirements that govern hospice relatedness determinations and drafting the Patient Notification of Hospice Non-Covered Items, Services, and Drugs (the "Election Statement Addendum"). Also, an explanation and documentary examples of payment-related and other scrutiny that results from non-compliance.
1:45 – 3:30 PM ET (90-minute session and 15-minute Q&A) **2.** ***Medication Relatedness and Coverage Determination: Execution, Communication, and Documentation*** Presenter: Lauren Templeton, DO FAAHPM HMDC	A deep dive into the hospice physician's responsibilities for relatedness and coverage determinations of conditions, items services and drugs, and its impact on compliant furnishing of the Election Statement Addendum. This presentation will utilize a real-world case study to explore time frames and decision-making for relatedness determinations to ensure timely furnishing of the Election Statement Addendum.
3:30 – 3:45 PM ET	**15-minute break**
3:45 – 5:00 PM ET (60-minute session and 15-minute Q&A) **3.** ***Collaborating with Pharmacy Partner(s) Patient-Specific Medication Management: Using Patient/Family Goals to Guide Care*** Presenter: Ellen Fulp, PharmD, MSPC, BCGP, FAAHPM	A pharmacist's perspective on utilizing the hospice physician's coverage determinations to drive deprescribing, patient/family and interdisciplinary (IDG) communication, and drafting compliant documentation. A comprehensive discussion of strategies to improve patient care and maximize cost savings by partnering with your local pharmacies and/or pharmacy benefits manager (PBM). This course includes recommendations to strengthen communication and collaboration between the Hospice and PBM, including formulary governance and strategies to evaluate the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of the medication administrative record.
5:00 – 6:00 PM ET (50-minute session & 10-minute Q&A) **4.** ***Hospice Spending outside the Benefit: Impacts of Addendum Determinations and Defensive Documentation*** Presenter: Lauren Templeton, DO FAAHPM HMDC	An in-depth discussion regarding hospice spending outside the Medicare Hospice Benefit (MHB) and current risks associated with poor coverage determinations by the hospice. Also, an exploration of documentation to support the hospice's coverage determinations and how this documentation would mitigate risk of repayment in the event of auditing.