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Hospice Regulatory Boot Camp

Comprehensive Regulatory Compliance and Documentation Training for Hospices



More than 9,500 hospice professionals have attended Weatherbee's renowned Hospice Regulatory Boot Camp since 2007.



Boot Camp topics covered include:

- ◆ Eligibility, Election, & Admission
- ◆ Initial & Comprehensive Assessment
- ◆ Role of the Hospice Physician
- ◆ Higher Levels of Care
- ◆ Requirements for Billing and Payment
- ◆ Discharge, Revocation, & Transfer
- ◆ QAPI, HQRP, TPE, & PEPPER
- ◆ Surveys, Audits, & Investigations

Using three case studies throughout the three days, we delve deep into the essentials of clinical and technical eligibility and documentation for all IDG members. Topics include Local Coverage Determination (LCD) guidelines, proper use of assessment tools, and take-home documentation strategies.

2024 Boot Camp Calendar

March 18-20 Virtual

June 3-5 in Memphis, Tennessee

September 9-11 Virtual

December 2-4 in Las Vegas, Nevada

Participating in Weatherbee training should be a Condition of Participation!

— Susanne I, Texas

For more information and to register, go to www.weatherbeeresources.com/boot-camps



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— Hinds Hospice, Fresno, Calif.

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HCN WEBINAR SCHEDULE • WEDNESDAY AT 2PM ET:

January	<i>Hospice Compliance Plans: Does Your Hospice's Compliance Plan Meet OIG Guidance?</i>
February	<i>Individualizing Hospice Care Plans in a Technological (EMR) World</i>
March	<i>How Will the Shift to Value-Based Care Impact Hospice Access and Quality?</i>
April	<i>De-prescribing: Compliant Processes & Documentation and Effective Beneficiary Communication</i>
May	<i>FY2023 PEPPER Updates: Report Review and Discussion of Updates</i>
June	<i>Create a Compliance-driven Audit Program to Ensure Compliance with Conditions of Participation</i>
July	<i>Create a Compliance-driven Audit Program to Ensure Compliance with Conditions of Payment</i>
August	<i>CAHPS Scores: How to Improve Your Most Challenging Scores</i>
September	<i>FY2025 Final Rule: Discussion of the FY2025 Final Rule and Its Impact on Hospice Providers</i>
October	<i>FY2025 Final Rule: Operationalization of Regulatory Changes in the FY2025 Final Rule</i>
November	<i>Managing Expenditure to Medicare Parts B & D in Nursing Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities</i>
December	<i>2024 Year in Review and What's Ahead for 2025</i>



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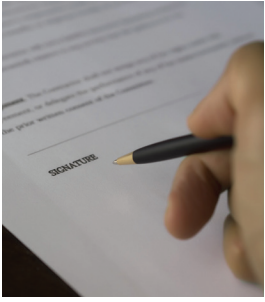
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Hospice Form Contract Templates

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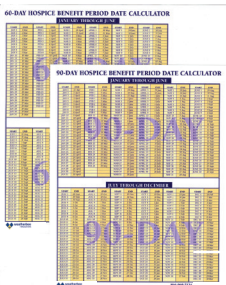
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