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**New Hospice Conditions of Participation Subpart C
Webcast and Satellite Broadcast
Thursday, January 22, 2009
1:00-2:00 PM EST**

On January 22, 1:00-2:00 p.m. EST, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services will broadcast a live presentation via satellite and Internet. The goal of the broadcast is to increase participant understanding of the new conditions of participation and how to conduct a hospice survey using these new conditions. This program is a pre-taped presentation given by CMS-CO and field experts.

(Mandatory for CMS regional office and State survey agency staff who survey Hospice providers)

Presenters and Topics

Time (EST)	Topic	Presenter
1:00-1:05.p.m.	Welcome & Introduction	Kim Roche, Nurse Consultant Division of Continuing Care Providers, CMSO
1:05-1:55 p.m.	Subpart C Conditions of Participation	Judi Lund Person, Vice President National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Janet Neigh, Vice President National Association for Home Care & Hospice Kim Roche, Nurse Consultant Division of Continuing Care Providers, CMSO Danielle Shearer, Health Insurance Specialist Clinical Standards Group, OCSQ
1:55-2:00 pm	Broadcast Closing	Kim Roche, Nurse Consultant Division of Continuing Care Providers, CMSO

Bios

Janet E. Neigh

Janet Neigh has been working on home care and hospice issues for more than 25 years. She was named Vice President for Hospice Programs for NAHC in 2005. Focusing on the legislative and regulatory issues that impact hospice care and end-of-life programs, her responsibilities include representing the hospice community with Congress, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, the media and other state, federal, and national organizations. Neigh managed the NAHC Hospice QAPI Collaborative Project initiated to help hospices meet the new QAPI requirements in the revised Hospice CoP. Neigh also provides technical assistance to member hospices and state associations and is the editor of Caring Magazine's Hospice Forum.

Judi Lund Person

Judi Lund Person has been the Vice President of Regulatory and State Leadership for the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization since July 2002. Prior to joining the team at NHPCO, she served for 22 years as the President and CEO of The Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care.

Janet is a recognized national leader in the field of hospice and end of life care, Lund Person works with state hospice organizations and local hospice providers on regulatory issues, performance improvement, data collection and strategic planning. Lund Person spearheaded the creation and launch of NHPCO's Quality Partners, a national initiative designed to build organizational excellence and improve hospice and palliative care delivery and outcomes.

She graduated with honors with a BA in Sociology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a Masters degree in Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Kim Roche

Kim Roche is a nurse consultant at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. She has worked with hospice survey and certification activities for the past four years. She is responsible for the implementation of the hospice conditions of participation as well as hospice surveyor training.

Danielle Shearer

Danielle Shearer is a senior health insurance specialist at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. She entered CMS through the Outstanding Scholars program and has worked with the hospice program for the past five years. She is responsible for the conditions of participation (CoPs) for Medicare and Medicaid certified hospices, consulting on the interpretive guidelines for hospices, and handling other hospice-related issues. Danielle is also responsible for writing the Home Health Agency CoPs and Life Safety Code CoPs for all Medicare and Medicaid-certified health care facilities.