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## Hospice CoPs Published!

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has published the long-awaited Hospice Conditions of Participation.

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## Latest Version of Medicare Guide to Rural Health Services Available

The April 2008 version of the *Medicare Guide to Rural Health Services Information for Providers, Suppliers, and Physicians* is now available in downloadable format from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Medicare Learning Network.

The 90-page guide contains information pertaining to rural health facility types, coverage and payment policies, and rural provisions under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 and the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

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## "Documentation" by Elizabeth Hogue: June 26, 2008

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## "Legal Aspects of Documentation for Home Care Providers" **Thursday, June 26, 2008** **11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mountain Time**

A 90-Minute Lunch & Learn Audio-Conference (designed & beneficial for all providers, including private duty!)

**Presenter:**  
**Elizabeth E. Hogue, Esq.**

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There is a lot of truth to the old adage, "If it wasn't documented, then it wasn't done." Documentation of care provided is indeed basic to the provision of home care services. It is certainly essential to quality of care, risk management and avoidance of fraud and abuse. The purpose of this audio-conference is to address some long-standing, yet difficult, issues associated with documentation. Can records of care be supplemented or corrected? If so, under what circumstances and how should it be done? How should providers document non-compliance by patients and their caregivers? How can documentation help providers avoid liability for abandonment when they discontinue services to patients? The emphasis will be on clear guidance that participants can implement in their companies.

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