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Gearing Up for Survey Readiness

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Webinar Description:

The IMPACT (Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation) Act was signed into law on October 6, 2014. One provision of the new law requires that hospices be surveyed for Medicare compliance every 36 months, effective April 6, 2015. Surveys can be conducted by the state survey agency or by one of the three approved accrediting organizations. Many hospices have not been surveyed in years and may be in for a surprise when the surveyor knocks on the door. This Webinar will launch NHPCO's Survey Readiness Initiative, review the steps a hospice provider needs to take to become survey ready at any time, examine the 2013 top 10 CMS survey deficiencies and present the NHPCO tools and resources for survey readiness.

Webinar Objectives: At the completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Review steps they should take to become survey ready at any time
- List key CMS survey deficiencies and determine their organization's need to address potential deficiencies
- Identify tools and resources to assist their organization in becoming survey ready at any time

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