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Understanding Hospice Benefits Can Eliminate Medicare Fraud

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Hospice care helps terminally ill beneficiaries continue life with minimal disruption. Benefits include pain control, symptom management, and counseling for beneficiaries and their families to help make the last days of a beneficiary's life as comfortable as possible. This type of care is important, *yet hospice care in the Medicare program does not escape the problems of fraud, waste, and abuse.*

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There is no workshop fee, Social Work and Nursing CEUs will be available for \$10.

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