

# Avoiding Recoupment Before ALJ Hearings and Other Potentially Devastating Problems

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Hospices, home health agencies, HME companies and private duty agencies are embattled and beleaguered, but there is HOPE! Some doors that seemed tightly closed are now cracking open. With regard to appeals of claim denials, including ZPIC audits, two courts so far have ruled that CMS cannot recoup until after ALJ hearings. At least one appellate judge is so frustrated over HHS' inability to break the logjam of pending appeals before the ALJ that he asked the American Hospital Association to weigh in with solutions. And there's more! Both home care providers and physicians are taking action regarding patients' right to freedom of choice. Whether hospital-based or free-standing, providers need to know how to navigate waters that may now be more open to action for violations of patients' rights. And even more: a judge recently upheld a provider's action against a state survey agency based on misconduct! Participate in this teleconference for practical information about how to use these new and expanded tools.

**Presenter:** Elizabeth Hogue is an attorney in private practice with extensive experience in health care. Prior to becoming an attorney, she was employed as a personnel manager by a Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan. She studied at the University of Maryland School of Law, concentrating in health law, and gained considerable clinical experience, course work, and employment experience in this area. Following her admission to the Bar, she developed an active practice in health law. She represents clients all over the country. Her clients are professional associations, managed care providers, and institutional health care providers; including hospitals, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, durable medical equipment companies, and hospices.

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