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How Hospice Survey Changes are Impacting Agencies

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Seasoned hospice leaders are experiencing increased scrutiny and even punitive actions by CMS in the payment realm. That squeezing seems to be entering the survey realm as well with survey changes that began this year. Are hospice surveys really all that different than they were before the changes in January 2023? Now that Hospice Survey changes are a few months old, it's time to hear how these revisions have and are affecting hospice agencies in the real world. We'll discuss some feedback received from agencies across the nation and will invite attendees to share their own experiences with Minnesota surveyors. In addition, we'll discuss what the changes are and how each agency can implement QAPI projects to prepare for the best survey possible, given the new emphases the survey process has taken on.

Objectives:

- Describe how seasoned hospice leader's experience, understanding, and preparation for the new hospice survey process can enhance survey outcomes.
- Learn how QAPI leaders can build upon their knowledge to incorporate CMS' emphasis changes into QAPI plans that keep their
 agencies survey-ready.
- Understand why, in today's highly regulated and interconnected hospice environment, continuing some processes that surveyors have never questioned before may not be the best strategy for success.

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