

Membership Services of Hospice Compliance Network

Hospice Compliance Letter

- Published electronically on a bi-monthly basis,
- Focuses exclusively on regulatory compliance including the hospice benefit, HIPAA compliance, and other related compliance issues that have meaning for hospices.

Hospice Compliance Alerts

- Email on issues of immediate importance and interest between editions of the *Letter*,
- Hyperlinks to various publications, alerts, reports, etc.

Hospice Compliance Network Listserv

- A Peer to Peer compliance network exclusively for HCN members,
- Focuses on everyday compliance related questions,
- Allows HCN members to share questions and ideas on how to meet the day to day challenges of compliance,
- Provides a mechanism for members to share forms, policies and procedures,
- Archives of prior postings remain accessible to members.

www.HospiceCompliance.NET

- Password protected web site available only to HCN members,
- Current and archived editions of the *Hospice Compliance Letter* and Hospice Compliance Alerts,
- Links to other compliance related sites.

The Hospice Guidance Line (Optional, purchased separately)

- Consistent with the OIG's guidelines, a toll free number, e mail and USPS address that each HCN member can use for its own internal reporting hotline,
- Staffed by hospice trained personnel,
- Provides anonymity and confidentiality for the caller,
- Materials necessary to promote the availability of the hotline service to staff and volunteers
- Timely reporting to the member hospice of each call.

How to participate:

IHO members currently enrolled in HCN will receive a discount upon renewal of their HCN membership. IHO members wishing to join the Hospice Compliance Network may simply go to the HCN site (www.HospiceCompliance.NET) click on the **State Affinity Programs** page where you will find the IHO application. The HCN office is available for questions at 800.689.6747.