

# CAHPS Hospice Survey

## Quality Assurance Guidelines V7.0

### Technical Corrections and Clarifications

December 2020 (2)

Subsequent to the release of the CAHPS Hospice Survey *Quality Assurance Guidelines V7.0 (QAG V7.0)*, it has been determined that there are specific content items that require correction, addition and/or further clarification. The protocol listed in this document replace the previous release of the content in the CAHPS Hospice Survey *Quality Assurance Guidelines V7.0*. The items are identified below:

#### NEW CONTENT

##### ➤ **Appendix N, CAHPS Hospice Mail Survey Materials (English) Revision**

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##### ➤ **Appendix O, CAHPS Hospice Mail Survey Materials (Spanish) Revision**

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##### ➤ **Appendix P, CAHPS Hospice Mail Survey Materials (Traditional Chinese) Revision**

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##### ➤ **Appendix Q, CAHPS Hospice Mail Survey Materials (Simplified Chinese) Revision**

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##### ➤ **Appendix R, CAHPS Hospice Mail Survey Materials (Russian) Revision**

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#### **PREVIOUSLY COMMUNICATED Corrections and Clarifications (December 2020)**

##### ➤ **Appendix E, CAHPS Hospice Survey XML File Specifications V7.1**

- The “Final Survey Status” code of “16 – Sampling Error” was added to the <ineligible-postsample> sub-element of hospice data

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