

## History of Target Area Changes

### Hospice PEPPER

Release	Target Area	Description of Change	Expected Impact
Q4FY16	Routine Home Care Provided in an Assisted Living Facility	In order to have reportable data, a hospice must have at least 11 claims for patients residing in this setting (previously it was 11 days, the numerator count)	516 providers <b>lost reportable data</b>
Q4FY16	Routine Home Care Provided in a Nursing Facility	In order to have reportable data, a hospice must have at least 11 claims for patients residing in this setting (previously it was 11 days, the numerator count)	350 providers <b>lost reportable data</b>
Q4FY16	Routine Home Care Provided in a Skilled Nursing Facility	In order to have reportable data, a hospice must have at least 11 claims for patients residing in this setting (previously it was 11 days, the numerator count)	699 providers <b>lost reportable data</b>
Q4FY15	All hospice episode-based target areas	Modify creation of episodes – change allowable gap between one claim’s THROUGH date to the next claim’s FROM date from 30 days to 60 days	Overall, total number of episodes decreased by 0.6%. For “live discharges” episodes decreased overall by 8%