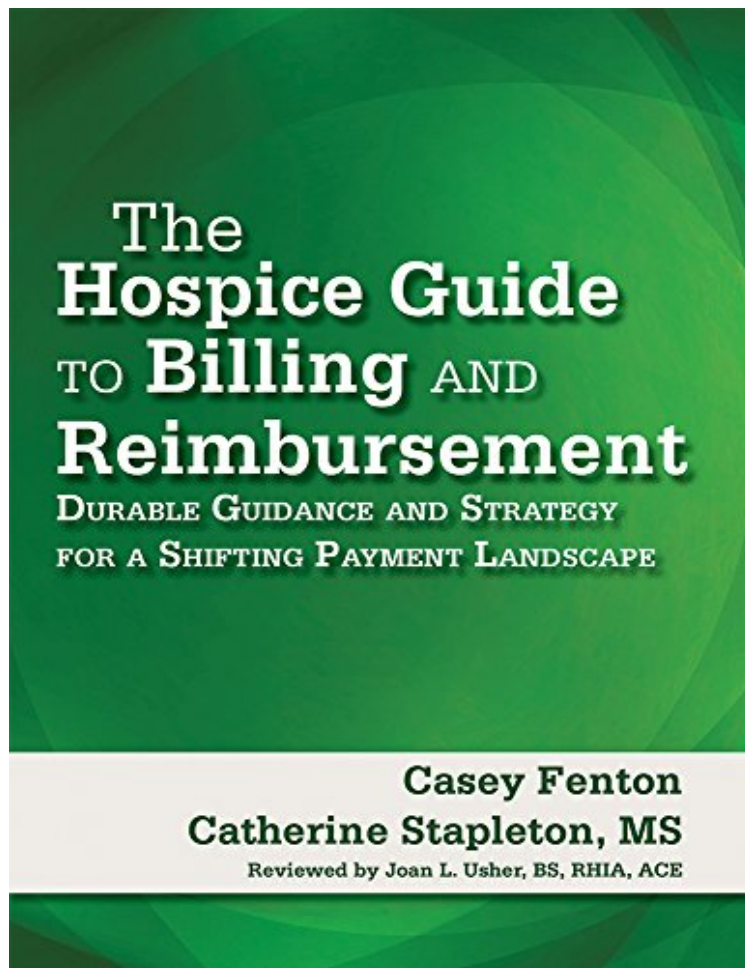


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The industrywide march toward standardized performance measurement and unified value-based payment structures requires hospice agencies to stay on top of CMS regulatory guidance. The Hospice Guide to Billing and

Reimbursement is your comprehensive solution to implementing accurate, compliant, and competent billing practices at your organization. This book will help you provide the best training possible to your administrative staff and those who impact billing, increasing their competence and confidence about billing requirements and practices. It will equip providers with the broad frameworks and processes needed to develop billing systems and financial plans that meet CMS' ever-sharper scrutiny. This book will help you understand: - Regulators' expectations surrounding billing and reimbursement for the Medicare hospice benefit - Recent updates to payment terms, such as the introduction of the Service Intensity Add-on (SIA) and the two-tiered reimbursement structure for the provision of routine homecare - What you need to do to prepare for the major changes still ahead (e.g., value-based purchasing models) - How not to leave money on the table or be penalized unnecessarily

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