



## **Attention Providers: Hospice and LTPCS**

Effective November 20, 2013, eligible recipients can now receive both hospice care and long term personal care services concurrently without duplication of services. The Hospice and Long Term Personal Care Services (LTPCS) Manuals will be updated in the near future to reflect these changes.

A plan of care (POC) must be established between the Hospice and LTPCS providers. When developing the POC, the hospice and LTPCS providers must ensure that the POC clearly and specifically details the services and tasks, along with the frequency, to be performed by the LTPCS provider and the Hospice provider to ensure that services are non-duplicative and that the recipient's needs are being met. Services rendered by non-hospice providers that are related to the patient's terminal illness and related conditions must be authorized by the Hospice. Coordination between the Hospice and LTPCS is imperative.

**Documentation is not required to submit LTPCS claims for payment.**

If you have any questions please contact Deloris Young (225-342-1417) with Hospice related issues and Becky Palmer (225-342-1981) with PCS related issues.