

## manual updates to clarify requirements for **PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION** and **RECERTIFICATION OF PATIENT ELIGIBILITY** for home health services.

Change Request (CR) 9119 manualizes policies discussed in the Calendar Year (CY) 2015 Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Final Rule, published on November 6, 2014. CR9119 instructs MACs to be aware of the revisions to the requirements for physician certification and recertification of patient eligibility for Medicare home health services. MACs are also instructed to be aware of the revised timeframe for therapy functional reassessments. Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these changes.

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### can i submit my **QUARTERLY CREDIT BALANCE REPORT (CMS-838)** via OPS?

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Hotsheets serve as an important tool to quickly understand the most important issues affecting the home care and hospice community. NAHC's Office of Legislative Affairs recently released the Legislative Hotsheets for 2015. These tools help advocates prepare for legislative visits, and serve as good primers regarding the most pressing issues for the home care and hospice community.

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## in the **SPOTLIGHT**

**NAME:** Jamie Carney

**POSITION:** Revenue Recovery Associate

**YEARS WITH PMB:** 1 year, 4 months

**PETS:** I have a 3-year-old Corgi named Barry. He's trouble.

**FAVORITE SONG:** "Meant to Live" by Switchfoot has always been my go-to song.

**FAVORITE QUOTE:**

"Happy are those who dare courageously to defend what they love." – Ovid

**BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW:**

People tend to think of me as a serious person, but I'm really funny. I'm kind of a comedian.



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