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***NOTE: Transmittal 1494, dated April 29, 2008, rescinds and replaces Transmittal 1447 dated February 12, 2008. This transmittal temporarily suspends reporting of visit data from non-hospice staff in contract facilities providing General Inpatient Care. All other visit reporting requirements described in Transmittal 1447, dated February 12, 2008, remain unchanged. Additionally, CMS made minor edits to clarify some ambiguous language.***

**SUBJECT: REPORTING OF ADDITIONAL DATA TO DESCRIBE SERVICES ON HOSPICE CLAIMS**