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◆ Hospices in four states will face heightened oversight. “CMS is placing newly enrolling hospices located in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Texas in a provisional period of enhanced oversight,” according to a July MLN fact sheet.<sup>[1]</sup> “Over the last 12 months, we’ve received numerous reports of hospice fraud, waste, and abuse. The number of enrolled hospices has also increased significantly in these states, raising serious concerns about market oversaturation.” The enhanced oversight involves medical review (e.g., prepayment review).

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