

## 42 C.F.R. § 488.1130

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### Informal dispute resolution (IDR).

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- (a) *Opportunity to refute survey findings.* Upon the provider's receipt of an official statement of deficiencies, hospice programs can request an informal opportunity to dispute condition-level survey findings.
- (b) *Failure to conduct IDR timely.* Failure of CMS, the State, or the AO, as appropriate, to complete IDR must not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

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