



Hospice Certification Order / Certificate of Terminal Illness

Patient's Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Insurance _____ SSN _____

Is the patient competent to sign Consent for Hospice Care? YES NO If No, please list DPOA

Next of Kin/ DPOA Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Services Requested

Hospice Evaluation /Admission Specific Order/Other _____

TERMINAL DIAGNOSIS: _____

Comorbidities: CHF DM COPD Ischemic heart disease Pain Neoplasia CVA ALS Parkinson's Alzheimer's

Renal Failure Liver Disease Cancer Dementia Other _____

Certification Statement

Benefit Period: ___ 1st ___ 2nd (90 days) _____ - _____

Based on our clinical judgment regarding the normal course of this patient's illness, We certify that this patient is suffering from _____ (a terminal illness) with a life expectancy of six (6) months or less.

Certifying Physician Narrative Statement: (Review the individual's clinical circumstances and medical information to provide clinical justification for admission to hospice services.)

I hereby certify that I composed this narrative based on my review of the patient's medical record or my examination of this patient.

Attending Physician Printed Name _____ **Phone** _____

Attending Physician Signature _____ **Date of Signature** ___/___/___

Verbal Certification taken by: _____ Date of VO/VC ___/___/___

Medical Director Signature _____ **Date of Signature** ___/___/___

Verbal Certification taken by: _____ Date of VO/VC ___/___/___