



SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU Medicaid Hospice Policy Manual

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Section: ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES
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ADMISSION TO HOSPICE CARE

The hospice admits a member only on the recommendation of the medical director in consultation with, or with input from, the member's attending physician (if any). In reaching a decision to certify that the member is terminally ill, the hospice medical director must consider at least the following information:

1. Diagnosis of the terminal condition of the member;
2. Other health conditions, whether related or unrelated to the terminal condition; and
3. Current clinically relevant information supporting all diagnoses.