

## Facility Notification of the Election of Hospice Benefit

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Hospice MR# \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospice Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Entered Facility on: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*SNF—Please formally discharge from your facility using DMA-59 (Hospice Certification and Election).**

### Nursing Home Room and Board Reimbursement Source

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_ Dual Coverage. Hospice Medicare/Medicaid. Room and Board reimbursed at 100% of Medicaid daily rate.

**Patient Liability** (select one)

Nursing Home or  Hospice to collect patient liability from patient/family.

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid Only. Room and Board reimbursed at 100% of Medicaid daily rate.

**Patient Liability** (select one)

Nursing Home or  Hospice to collect patient liability from patient/family.

**C.** \_\_\_\_\_ Private Pay. Patient/Family responsible for room and board.

**D.** \_\_\_\_\_ Private Insurance. Per guarantor.

**E.** \_\_\_\_\_ Skilled Nursing/Hospice Benefit (reason for hospice election and Skilled Nursing are unrelated). Reimbursement as per payer source above. SNF to include 07 code in billing.

- Patients who have a Medicaid application pending will be considered a Private Pay Resident until Medicaid is approved.
- Medication related to the terminal diagnosis may be billed directly to us by the facility pharmacy.
- Bill Wellstar Community Hospice for additional treatments, labs and any supplies not a part of the regular SNF room and board charge. These items must be approved in the Collaborative Hospice Plan of Care.

**Change in Level of Care** (select one)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing Home Resident was [ ] discharged [ ] chose revocation from hospice on \_\_\_\_\_  
Change guarantor to other payor source as arranged with resident or family. Date

B. \_\_\_\_\_ General inpatient in contracted facility. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Admission Date of Discharge

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Respite care. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Admission Date of Discharge

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**Please contact Wellstar Community Hospice Financial Department for any questions at (770) 732-6710**

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Hospice Representative Date

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Facility Representative Date

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Patient Representative Date