

§ 558.831 Hospice Physician Services

(a) The hospice medical director, physician employees, and contracted physicians of the hospice, in conjunction with a client's attending practitioner, if any, are responsible for the palliation and management of a client's terminal illness and related conditions.

(b) A physician employee or a contracted physician must function under the supervision of the hospice medical director.

(c) A physician employee or a contracted physician must meet the requirement in subsection (a) of this section by either providing physician services directly or by coordinating a client's care with the attending practitioner.

(d) If an attending practitioner is unavailable, the medical director, a hospice physician employee, or a contracted physician is responsible for meeting the medical needs of the client.

Notes

26 Tex. Admin. Code § 558.831

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