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§418.56(c)(3) Measurable outcomes anticipated from implementing and coordinating the plan of care.

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The outcomes should be a measurable result of the implementation of the plan of care. The hospice should be using data elements as a part of the plan of care to see if they are meeting the goals of care.

Are the outcomes documented and measurable? Look for movement towards the expected outcome(s) and revisions to the plan of care that have been made to achieve the outcomes.