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**§418.112(c)(6) A delineation of the hospice's responsibilities, which include, but are not limited to the following: providing medical direction and management of the patient; nursing; counseling (including spiritual, dietary and bereavement); social work; provision of medical supplies, durable medical equipment and drugs necessary for the palliation of pain and symptoms associated with the terminal illness and related conditions; and all other hospice services that are necessary for the care of the resident's terminal illness and related conditions.**

### **Interpretive Guidelines §418.112(c)(6)**

The agreement should identify how the facility and the hospice determine how all needed services, professionals, medical supplies, DME and drugs and biologicals necessary for the palliation and management of pain and symptoms associated with the terminal illness and related conditions are available to the patient 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including who may receive and/or write orders for care, in accordance with State/Federal requirements.