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**§418.112(e)(2) Ensure that the hospice IDG communicates with the SNF/NF or ICF/IID medical director, the patient's attending physician, and other physicians participating in the provision of care to the patient as needed to coordinate the hospice care of the hospice patient with the medical care provided by other physicians.**

**Interpretive Guidelines §418.112(e)(2)**

Both providers may document physician orders. Orders are to be dated and signed in accordance with State laws. Implementation of the plan of care changes resulting from physician orders received by the facility must have **prior** hospice approval.