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**§418.52(c)(4) Choose his or her attending physician;**

**Interpretive Guidelines §418.52(c)(4)**

Patients have the right to choose their attending physician (generally a provider for whom the beneficiary has a relationship with and is not part of the current hospice staff) and to have this person involved in their medical care in collaboration with the hospice medical

staff. An attending physician (if any) can also manage those aspects of his/her health care unrelated to the hospice services being provided.

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