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**§418.106(b) Standard: Ordering of drugs.**

**(1) Drugs may be ordered by any of the following practitioners:**

**(i) A physician as defined by Section 1861(r)(1) of the Act,**

**(ii) A nurse practitioner in accordance with state scope of practice requirements.**

**(iii) A physician assistant in accordance with the state scope of practice requirements and hospice policy who is:**

**(A) The patient's attending physician; and**

**(B) Not an employee of or under arrangement with the hospice.**

**(2) If the drug order is verbal or given by or through electronic transmission—**

- (i) It must be given only to a licensed nurse, nurse practitioner (where appropriate), pharmacist, or physician; and**
  - (ii) The individual receiving the order must record and sign it immediately and have the prescribing person sign it in accordance with State and Federal regulations.**
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