

§418.112(d)(3) - Any changes in the hospice plan of care must be discussed with the patient or representative, and SNF/NF or ICF/IID representatives, and must be approved by the hospice before implementation.

Interpretive Guidelines §418.112(d)(3)

The hospice and the facility must have a process in which they can exchange information from the hospice IDG plan of care reviews and assessment updates, and the facility team, patient and family (to the extent possible) conferences, when updating the plan of care and evaluating outcomes of care to assure that the patient receives the necessary care and services. The hospice must authorize all changes to the hospice portion of the plan of care prior to the change being made.