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§418.104(d) Standard: Retention of records

Patient clinical records must be retained for 6 years after the death or discharge of the patient, unless State law stipulates a longer period of time. If the hospice discontinues operation, hospice policies must provide for retention and storage of clinical records. The hospice must inform its State agency and its CMS Location where such clinical records will be stored and how they may be accessed.
