



Hospice Waiver Request

Hospice care is specialized support for individuals in the advancing stages of a terminal illness. A hospice care waiver will allow terminally ill residents to stay in the facility that is their home until their death occurs, or their needs can no longer be met within the scope of the license. The approved hospice care waiver will allow medical procedures to be provided in the facility by appropriately skilled professionals and others designated in the hospice care plan. Only residents who have contracted with a hospice agency to receive services can receive hospice care within the facility.

- Facility Hospice Care Waiver: A waiver granted by the Department that permits the retention in a facility of a designated maximum number of terminally ill residents who are receiving hospice services from a hospice agency. The waiver applies only to those residents who are receiving hospice care.
- Terminally Ill Resident: The resident's attending physician has determined that the resident's life expectancy is six months or less if his/her illness or condition runs its normal course.

If a licensee expects to permit current or future residents to receive hospice care within the facility, the licensee must obtain a hospice care waiver from the local licensing office. The request for a waiver must be approved before any hospice care can be provided. RA Mears Consulting can provide you with a *Hospice Waiver Request* that meets Title 22 requirements, including:

- A cover letter to CCLD requesting the waiver.
- A hospice waiver statement.

Price: \$100

An enhanced hospice waiver request is also available. In addition to the cover letter and hospice waiver statement, you will receive:

- A sample notification of initiation of hospice services.
- A sample prescription for hospice services.
- Hospice Care Plan guidelines.
- Staff training protocol.
- A sample notification of discontinuation of hospice services.

Price: \$295

Note: See our [Complete Products & Services Price List](#) and [Policies](#). You are accountable for knowing the contents of your *Hospice Waiver Request* and for providing the services therein. To this end, RA Mears Consulting will provide an overview of any documentation provided to you, as needed.

A *Hospice Waiver Request* will be sent by email or regular mail, as agreed on. All *Hospice Waiver Requests* delivered electronically will be in non-modifiable PDF format and *will not* be provided in a modifiable format (e.g., DOC, TXT). RA Mears Consulting will make any revisions to *our work* required by CCLD for *initial* approval without additional charge to you.