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Hospice (Medicare) in Mississippi (2018)

- Beneficiaries Served: 19,969
- Average Daily Census 4,372
- Mean Length of Stay 80 days
- Average Length of Stay 31 days
- Routine Hone Care 1,577,175 days
- Inpatient Care 20,089 days
- Medicare Payments $231,971,164

End of Life in Mississippi (2017)

• Total Population	2,986,530
• Total Deaths	31,356
• Population 65+	474,475
• Medicare Beneficiaries	619,948
• Beneficiaries Deaths	25,250
• Hospice Admits	17,601
• Hospice Deaths	11,411
• Beneficiaries without Hospice	13,839
• Hospice Admits/Beneficiaries Death	69.7%
• Hospice Utilization	45.2%

tion Notice Form

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Date of Birth:
Medicaid ID Number:
Medicare Number:
Social Security Number:
Name of Nursing Facility, if applicable:
Nursing Facility Medicaid Provider Number:
Hospice Medicaid Provider Number:
Hospice Contact Number:
Name of Hospice Interdisciplinary Group (IDG) Physician:

I have been given a full explanation and have an understanding of the purpose of hospice care. Hospice care is to relieve pain and other symptoms related to my terminal illness and related conditions and such care will not be directed towards a cure of my terminal illness. The focus of hospice care is to provide comfort and support to both myself and my family and/or caregivers.

I understand that if I am a Medicare recipient, I must elect the Medicare hospice benefit.

I understand that by signing this election statement I waive all rights to regular Medicaid for the treatment of my terminal illness and related conditions except for payment to my attending physician and for services unrelated to my terminal illness.

If I am under the age of 21, I may receive hospice benefits including curative treatment without foregoing any other service to which a child is entitled under the Medicaid program. I understand that upon turning twenty-one (21), I will no longer be eligible to receive concurrent hospice care and curative treatment services for my terminal illness.

I understand that I will be entitled to Medicaid hospice services as long as I am Medicaid eligible and certified as terminally ill. The benefit periods consist of an initial 90 days, a subsequent 90 days, and subsequent 60 day periods.

I understand that if I reach a point of stability, and am no longer considered terminally ill, I will not be recertified as terminally ill and my benefits will revert to regular Medicaid benefits, if I am still eligible for Medicaid.

I understand that the effective date of the election period cannot be earlier than the date of the election statement.

The hospice provider I have chosen will receive payment for the care of my terminal illness and related conditions as well as my attending physician. I may change the designated hospice care service provider one time per election period without affecting the provision of my hospice benefit by completing a hospice transfer statement.

I may revoke the hospice care benefit at any time during an election period by signing a statement indicating that I'm revoking the hospice election with the date the revocation is to be effective and submitting the statement to the hospice prior to the effective date of the revocation. I may at any time elect to receive hospice coverage for any other hospice election period as long as I am eligible.

I have the right to choose my attending physician to oversee my care. My attending physician will work in collaboration with the hospice agency to provide care related to my terminal illness and related conditions.

Physician's Name
Physician's Individual NPI
Physician's Office Address
Signature of Beneficiary or Guardian/Legal Representative
Date

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Face-to-Face encounter prior to 3rd and subsequent election periods

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MS Medicaid Election Notices

Medicaid issues

- Duplication of work
- Redundancy
- Difficulty in getting family member to resign every election period

Pediatric Concurrent Care

- ACA mandated Concurrent Care *(i.e., Life Prolonging & Hospice Services)* for any person under the age of 21

- If Supreme Court strikes down ACA, PCC mandate no longer stands

- Growing number of State Legislatures are including PCC into law in order to protect families who are dealing with a seriously ill child:
  - Washington
  - Oregon
  - Utah