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**Purpose of Issuing this Notification:**

The purpose of this addendum is to notify the requesting Medicare beneficiary (or representative), in writing of those conditions, items, services, and drugs not covered by the hospice because Center for Hospice Care has determined they are unrelated to your terminal illness and related conditions. If you request this notification in writing within 5 days of a hospice election, Center for Hospice Care must provide this form within 5 days of your request. If you request this form at any point after the first 5 days of the start date of hospice care, Center for Hospice Care must provide this form within 3 days of your request.

Date furnished to patient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by way of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnosis related to terminal illness and related conditions:**

**Code: Description**

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**Diagnosis unrelated to terminal illness and related conditions:**

**Code: Description Reason not related**

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**Non-covered medications Reason not covered**

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**Non-covered medications Reason not covered**

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**Items and Services Reason not covered**

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**Note:**

Center for Hospice Care makes the decision as to whether or not conditions, items, services, and drugs are related for each patient. As the patient or representative, you should share this list and clinical explanation with other healthcare providers from which you seek items, services, or drugs, unrelated to your terminal illness and related conditions to assist in making treatment decisions. Center for Hospice Care should provide it’s reasons for non-coverage in a language that you (or your representative) understand.

**Right to Immediate Advocacy:**

 As a Medicare beneficiary, you have the right to contact the Medicare Beneficiary and Family Centered Care-Quality Improvement Organization (BFCC-QIO) to request for Immediate Advocacy if you (or your representative) disagree with decision of hospice agency or items not covered because the hospital has determined they are unrelated to your terminal illness and related conditions. Please call your QIO for an appeal or questions: Livanta (888) 524-990

Signing this notification (or its updates) is only acknowledgement of receipt of this notification (or its updates) and does not constitute your agreement with the hospice's determinations.

Signature of Beneficiary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary - Print Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary is unable to sign. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Representative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Representative - Print Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pt / Representative refused to sign. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If the beneficiary and/or representative refuses to sign, the hospice must document on this addendum the reason the addendum is not signed, and it becomes part of the beneficiary's medical record.