

SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU Medicaid Hospice Policy Manual

Title: Hospice Policy 407

Section: ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

Subject: Revoking the Election of Hospice Care

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REVOKING THE ELECTION OF HOSPICE CARE

A member or representative may revoke the member's election of hospice care at any time during an election period.

To revoke the election of hospice care, the member or representative must file a statement with the hospice that includes the following information:

- A signed statement that the member or representative revokes the member's election for Medicaid coverage of hospice care for the remainder of that election period; and
- The date that the revocation is to be effective. (A member or representative may not designate an effective date earlier than the date that the revocation is made).

A member, upon revocation of the election of Medicaid coverage of hospice care for a particular election period:

- 1. Is no longer covered under Medicaid for hospice care;
- 2. Resumes Medicaid coverage of the benefits waived under 37.40.815, (Refer to Hospice Policy 404); and
- 3. May at any time elect to receive hospice coverage for any other hospice election periods that he or she is eligible to receive.

When the hospice election is ended due to revocation, the hospice must file a notice of termination/revocation of election with the Department within five calendar days after the effective date of the revocation, unless it has already filed a final claim for that beneficiary.