

**STATE OF ARIZONA**  
**PREHOSPITAL MEDICAL CARE DIRECTIVE (DO NOT RESUSCITATE)**  
**(IMPORTANT—THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE ON PAPER WITH ORANGE BACKGROUND)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:** A Prehospital Medical Care Directive is a document signed by you and your doctor that informs emergency medical technicians (EMTs) or hospital emergency personnel not to resuscitate you. Sometimes this is called a DNR – Do Not Resuscitate. If you have this form, EMTs and other emergency personnel will not use equipment, drugs, or devices to restart your heart or breathing, but they will not withhold medical interventions that are necessary to provide comfort care or to alleviate pain. **IMPORTANT:** Under Arizona law a Prehospital Medical Care Directive or DNR must be on letter sized paper or wallet sized paper on an orange background to be valid.

You can either attach a picture to this form, or complete the personal information. You must also complete the form and sign it in front of a witness. Your health care provider and your witness must sign this form.

**1. My Directive and My Signature:**

**In the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest, I refuse any resuscitation measures including cardiac compression, endotracheal intubation and other advanced airway management, artificial ventilation, defibrillation, administration of advanced cardiac life support drugs and related emergency medical procedures.**

Patient (Signature or Mark): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

OR

ATTACH RECENT PHOTOGRAPH HERE:

My Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

My Sex \_\_\_\_\_

My Race \_\_\_\_\_

My Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

My Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_

HERE

**2. Information About My Doctor and Hospice (if I am in Hospice):**

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospice Program, if applicable (name): \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Signature of Doctor or Other Health Care Provider:**

I have explained this form and its consequences to the signer and obtained assurance that the signer understands that death may result from any refused care listed above.

Signature, Licensed Health Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Signature of Witness to My Directive:**

I was present when this form was signed (or marked). The patient then appeared to be of sound mind and free from duress.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MR#: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS: This form is used to acknowledge receipt of our orientation booklet and confirm your understanding and agreement with its contents. Your signature below indicates your approval.**

1. I state that my physician, \_\_\_\_\_, has advised me that I have a terminal illness, and that while my life may be prolonged for some period, my health cannot be restored or my disease cured. My physician has also advised me that certain supportive care can be given to alleviate pain and suffering and efforts made to keep me comfortable.
2. I understand that care given by Harbor Light Hospice, is not directed to extending the length of life or to the reversal of the disease from which I am suffering, which has been diagnosed by my physician as terminal. However, the hospice program is directed to the greater degree of symptom control, including the relief of pain, and to the creation of an environment for myself and my family designed to relieve stress and to promote support and understanding.
3. I fully understand that in the care rendered me in the hospice program, extraordinary life saving measures will not be provided. This includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation. This includes artificial nutrition and hydration that prolongs the dying process. I request admission to the program will full knowledge and understanding of these limits.
4. When admitted to Harbor Light Hospice, I understand that my attending physician will prescribe the extent and nature of my care and treatment, and that Harbor Light Hospice is not liable for any act or omission in following his/her instructions.
5. I authorize Harbor Light Hospice to obtain personal/medical information and/or release this information to any appropriate health care organization or physician.
6. I fully understand that the responsibility of primary caregiver remains with \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that the hospice services provided by Harbor Light Hospice staff is not to take the place of the care provided by the primary caregiver. The primary caregiver is an important part of the hospice team and participates in all decisions related to patient care. Routine care procedures will be taught to the primary caregiver. The primary caregiver will be responsible to oversee the patient's safe use of medications. Consult from an RN Case Manager is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. I will consult an RN Case Manager in case of emergency.
7. With full knowledge of the above facts, I consent to my care and treatment in the hospice program under the above conditions, and I hereby release Harbor Light Hospice, its officers and employees from all liability in following my wishes that care in the program be limited to that care outlined above, which is aimed at relieving my pain and making me comfortable.
8. I give my permission for hospice staff members to attend resident care conferences held on my behalf.

I acknowledge that I have been given ample opportunity to ask questions that I have concerning the Harbor Light Hospice program. I acknowledge that I have been provided with a written copy of my rights and responsibilities as a patient. A Hospice representative has discussed them with me and I understand them. I certify the following information has been provided and explained to me and/or my family/caregiver: hospice on-call phone number and how to reach the hospice after normal business hours; information on advance directives; standard precautions, home infection control and safety information; procedure for scheduling visits; and the procedure for obtaining medication, equipment and supplies.

My signature acknowledges that I have received a copy of Harbor Light Hospice's Notice of Privacy Practices. I have been provided with opportunity to discuss concerns I have regarding the privacy of my health information.

I understand that I am free to change my mind at any time about the method of care which is furnished me in the program and can request that complete acute care be given me, including measures and attempts to reverse the disease from which I am suffering, and that if such care is not available in the program, I may be transferred from it.

I state that I have read the above Consent to Admission, under the nature and extent of the care available in the program and state that I have signed this consent as my own free act and deed.

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_____	_____	_____
Patient Signature	Date	Responsible Person or Legal Guardian Signature
_____	_____	_____
Hospice Representative Signature	Date	Relationship of Person Above to Patient



STATEMENT OF MEDICARE/MEDICAID ELECTION OF BENEFITS

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MR#: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

NEAREST RELATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I or my representative have the right to choose my attending physician. I state that my chosen attending physician, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (address) \_\_\_\_\_, has advised me that I have a terminal illness, my health cannot be restored or my disease cured. My physician has also advised me that certain supportive care can be given to alleviate pain and suffering and efforts made to keep me comfortable through Harbor Light Hospice.

I understand that the Medicare/Medicaid Hospice benefit provides an additional benefit through Medicare/Medicaid Certified Hospice Program, a medically directed, interdisciplinary group approach to provide palliative care and support to my family and me.

The Hospice Informed Consent Form has been explained to me and I understand the limitations set forth are not curative, but meant to keep me comfortable and improve the quality of the time I have remaining.

I further understand that my election of Medicare/Medicaid Hospice Benefits constitutes a waiver of any further aggressive treatment for my terminal illness, reimbursable through standard Medicare/Medicaid Benefits.

Hospice Election Periods

I understand that there are Hospice Election Periods, two (2) - 90-day periods, followed by unlimited 60-day periods. At the end of each election period, I will be evaluated and re-certified as needing hospice services by meeting the Hospice admission criteria.

I may revoke the Hospice Medicare/Medicaid Benefit at any time. Once I have revoked the Medicare/Medicaid Benefit, I forfeit the remaining days in that election period while keeping the remaining election periods intact. I understand that I may transfer to another Medicare/Medicaid Certified Hospice Program once during any election period without having a break in service and that this is not considered a revocation.

I understand that a decision to pursue aggressive treatment affecting my terminal illness is not covered in the Hospice Plan of Care. I have the option to pay for these services or revoke the Hospice Medicare/Medicaid Benefit and assume coverage under traditional Medicare/Medicaid.

Hospice Medicare/Medicaid Benefit Coverage

The patient and primary caregiver participates in formulating a plan of care with the Hospice team outlining services, equipment, drugs and supplies needed to care for the patient's terminal illness.

- Routine Home Care: Intermittent visits by hospice team members to assist in management and care for the Hospice patient.
• Continuous Care: Care for hospice patient during a period of crisis.
• Respite Care: Up to 5 days of care provided in an inpatient setting in order to provide rest for family members and caregivers.
• General Inpatient Care: Short stay admissions to the inpatient setting to provide treatment for pain or other symptoms which are unable to be controlled in the home setting.
• Team Member Visits: 100% coverage
• Pharmacy Items: 100% coverage of drugs and biologicals related to pain and symptom management.
• Supplies and Equipment: 100% coverage when related to pain and symptom management and provided by Harbor Light Hospice.
• General Inpatient Care, Respite Care and Continuous Care: 100% coverage when prior arrangements are made and authorized by Harbor Light Hospice.

I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act as amended for hospice care is correct. I authorize release of all records required to act on this request. I request that payment of authorized benefits be made on my behalf beginning: \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Responsible Person or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hospice Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship of Person Above to Patient

**PATIENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MR#:** \_\_\_\_\_

Harbor Light Hospice supports the concept of family/community oriented health care and is committed to the premise that all patients and families have the right to self-determination in achieving their maximum potential. Therefore, Harbor Light Hospice recognizes that patients and their families have several rights. These rights include: participation in health care decisions and planning of future activities; obtaining high quality health care assistance in the process of dying; and assistance in achieving and maintaining comfort and human dignity. The patient or the patient’s representative has the right to refuse any component of hospice services offered by Harbor Light Hospice.

In meeting a patient’s health-related goals and ensuring maximum comfort and dignity, Harbor Light Hospice provides the following Core Services:

- Physician Services
- Medical Social Services
- Nursing Services
- Counseling Services (Bereavement, Spiritual, Dietary)

Other services provided by Harbor Light Hospice are:

- Physical Therapy Services
- Speech-Language Services
- Short Term Inpatient Care
- Occupational Therapy Services
- Bereavement Services
- Hospice Aide/Homemaker Services
- Volunteer Services
- Respite Services

As part of its mandate for patient care, Harbor Light Hospice can also provide certain medical supplies to patients, based on the physician's orders and the patient's plan of care. Listed below are supplies that will be provided, when appropriate:

- Medications related to the terminal diagnosis.
- Durable medical equipment to include such items as hospital bed, special mattress, wheelchair, walker and commode, when appropriate.
- Medical equipment to include such items as oxygen and related supplies, dressing supplies and incontinence pads when appropriate.

Generally, supplies are delivered to the home. In some cases arrangements can be made for pick-up. The hospice will meet with the patient/family to determine which supplies will be needed and the hospice will explain how they will be provided. The patient/family and Harbor Light Hospice will reach an agreement prior to the start of services. **Services and supplies shall be dispensed to the patient based solely on the patient’s needs. The physician must be in agreement that services and supplies are needed and indicate this by written order(s). When requested, Harbor Light Hospice will provide a monthly, itemized statement of services and supplies delivered to the patient, as submitted to that patient’s payor.**

A hospice employee may personally provide supplies to the hospice program’s patient or patient’s family in addition to the supplies provided by the hospice program. The hospice employee may only be reimbursed for the supplies by providing a written receipt to the hospice patient or the patient’s family.

If the patient, or his/her legal representative, disagree with a service provided or action(s) taken by Harbor Light Hospice, or if an individual wishes to register a complaint regarding the quality or nature of the care and/or supplies received, a phone call may be made to: Hospice Administrator at (520) 546-5788. In addition, a complaint may also be registered by obtaining a Complaint Form from: Hospice Administrator, Harbor Light Hospice, 4703 N. 1st Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85718.

Once the Hospice Administrator receives the formal complaint, he/she will initiate an internal investigation into the matter and based upon that investigation will write a brief report of the allegations, whether those allegations were substantiated and what action, if any, the Hospice will take as a result.

If an individual disagrees with the findings or actions taken, an appeal may be issued to:

*President, Harbor Light Hospice, 800 Roosevelt Rd., Building C, Suite 206, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137*

The findings and actions will be reviewed and a written statement will be issued either confirming the initial findings or reversing the findings and ordering new action to be taken.

Harbor Light Hospice is part of a regulated community, overseen by the Arizona Department of Health Services. Any questions or complaints that are not addressed to a patient’s satisfaction by Harbor Light Hospice may be addressed by calling the Arizona Department of Health Services’ toll-free number at 1-800-221-9968.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient or Nearest Relative/Responsible Person Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hospice Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MR#: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICARE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. HOSPICE BENEFIT IS MEDICARE/PRIVATE PAY ROOM AND BOARD**

1. Patient should be billed for room, board, personal care items (laundry, toothpaste, etc.) and drugs not related to the terminal illness.
2. Hospice should be billed for all pre-authorized medical equipment, medications and supplies that are related to the terminal illness and ordered by Hospice staff.

Room Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Liability: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**B. HOSPICE BENEFIT IS MEDICARE/MEDICAID ROOM AND BOARD**

1. Hospice should be billed the routine allowable rate for room and board, minus the patient liability/patient resource.
2. Patient should be billed for personal care items (laundry, toothpaste, etc.).
3. Hospice should be billed for all pre-authorized medical equipment, medications and supplies that are related to the terminal illness and ordered by Hospice staff.

Room Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Liability: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**C. HOSPICE BENEFIT IS MEDICAID/MEDICAID ROOM AND BOARD**

1. Hospice should be billed the routine Medicaid allowable rate for room and board, minus the patient liability/patient resource.
2. Patient should be billed for personal care items (laundry, toothpaste, etc.).
3. Patient should not be billed for all pre-authorized medical equipment, medications and supplies that are related to the terminal illness and ordered by Hospice staff.

Room Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Liability: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**D. HOSPICE BENEFIT IS MEDICARE/PENDING MEDICAID ROOM AND BOARD**

1. Medicaid has been applied for to cover room and board as evidenced by Pending #: \_\_\_\_\_
2. If approved, Hospice will pay all listed under B. Above.
3. If denied, Hospice will pay as listed under A. above.

Room Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Liability: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**E. HOSPICE BENEFIT PENDING MEDICAID/PENDING MEDICAID ROOM AND BOARD**

1. Medicaid has been applied for to cover Hospice and to cover room and board as evidenced by Pending #: \_\_\_\_\_
2. During this application process, Hospice should be billed for all pre-authorized medical equipment, medications and supplies that are related to the terminal illness and ordered by Hospice staff.
3. If approved, Hospice will pay as listed in C. above.
4. If denied, effective with the denial date, Hospice services will be provided as in F. below.

Room Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Liability: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**F. HOSPICE BENEFIT IS PRIVATE INSURANCE/PRIVATE PAY ROOM AND BOARD**

1. Hospice should not be billed for room and board.
2. Hospice should be billed for all pre-authorized medical equipment, medications and supplies that are related to the terminal illness and ordered by Hospice staff.

**G. RESPITE CARE**

1. Hospice should be billed the contracted rate for each day the patient is in respite care.
2. Hospice will file a new reimbursement status form when the patient's level of care changes.

**H. GENERAL INPATIENT (Symptom Control)**

1. Hospice should be billed the all-inclusive, contracted rate for each day the patient is considered an inpatient in the facility.
2. Hospice will file a new reimbursement status form when the patient's level of care changes.

**I. NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hospice Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MR#: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICARE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART I**

- 1. Is the patient age 65 or over?  Yes  No
- 2. Is the patient under 65 and a disabled Medicare beneficiary?  Yes  No
- 3. Is the patient employed and covered by an employer's HMO or large group-health plan?\*\*\*  Yes  No
- 4. Is the patient's spouse employed and covered by a large group health plan?\*\*\*  Yes  No
- 5. Is the patient receiving benefits from the health plan of an employer for whom he/she used to work?\*\*  Yes  No
  - Is the patient covered under this policy?  Yes  No
  - Is it a Medicare supplemental policy?\*\*\*  Yes  No
- 6. Is the patient receiving benefits from another family member other than the spouse?\*\*\*  Yes  No
- 7. Is the patient retired?  Yes  No
  - Date of retirement: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Is the patient's spouse retired?  Yes  No
  - Date of retirement: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Was illness/injury due to a work related accident/condition? \*\*  Yes  No
- 10. Is this illness/injury covered by Federal Black Lung Compensation? \*\*  Yes  No
- 11. Is this illness/injury due to a non-work related accident? \*\*  Yes  No
- 12. Are you receiving Veteran's benefits for this illness/injury?  Yes  No
- 13. Are you entitled to Medicare solely as a result of End Stage Renal Disease?  Yes  No
  - If yes, date entitlement began: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* If answer is Yes, please complete Part II.**

**PART II**

If the answer to questions 3, 4, 5 or 6 is "yes," please complete the following:

Name of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer to questions 9,10 or 11 is Yes, please complete the following:

Date of Accident/Date Illness Began: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Claim #: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company/Insurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party (non-work related accident): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospice Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Harbor Light Hospice to contact my physician(s), treating hospital, SNF and/or Home Health Agency to obtain information and/or records concerning my physical and mental condition and to release the following information to Harbor Light Hospice for the limited purpose of determining eligibility for hospice services and to provide continuity of care.

**Information Requested From:**

Name of MD, Hospital, SNF, Home Health Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Information:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information Requested:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> History and Physical                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology Reports  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance/Medicare/Medicaid Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Lab Reports  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment of Benefits                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Reports  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assessment                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker Notes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan of Treatment               | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Notes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Aide/CNA Notes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary                       | <input type="checkbox"/> PT Notes <input type="checkbox"/> OT Notes <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy Notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultations                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain/Spiritual Counselor Notes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operative Reports                       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All of the above                        |   |

**Send Information to:**

Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Information to be released will not be further disclosed nor used for any purpose other than that stated in this authorization. It is understood that I have the right to revoke this consent in writing at any time. Any revocation shall be in writing, signed by my legal representative or me. No written revocation of consent shall be effective until it is received by the person otherwise authorized to disclose records and shall have no effect on disclosures made prior thereto. I understand that I have the right to inspect and copy the information released. I further understand that refusal to consent to the release of information specified will prevent disclosure of such information to the hospice, and may result in the hospice being unable to establish eligibility to receive services.

This authorization is valid until \_\_\_\_\_ (not more than 2 years from today's date)

_____	_____	_____
Patient Signature	Date	Authorized Party Signature
_____	_____	_____
Hospice Representative Signature	Date	Relationship of Authorized Party

## **RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION**

A Release of Medical Information is obtained at the time of admission. This form is used to obtain medical information about the patient in order to document diagnosis and prognosis or to request additional information after admission.

This form is photocopied and the photocopy is placed in the chart before it is mailed to obtain information