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Subject: RE: Hospice Regulations - Arkansas
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Ms. Gaskill,

After our Board of Directors spent more time looking at the proposed hospice regulations we noticed one area that isn't consistent.

We support adding "Attending APRN" to the state regulations, but realized the proposed regulations don't state what the Attending APRN is allowed to do. Everything else still just refers to the "Attending Physician." So in essence, you've added a definition without any authority.

We feel the simplest way to fix it would be to add something like this to the new definition of Attending APRN:

References to Attending Physician in these rules apply also to an individual serving as an Attending APRN with the exception that an Attending APRN may not certify or recertify a patient as eligible for hospice care.

Please let me know your thoughts on this.

Thank you,

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Thank you Ms. Gaskill.

HPCAA has reviewed the proposed hospice regulations and supports the recommended changes.

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Hello Ms. Vaden,

Once the Department has completed its administrative approval process, a public hearing on the proposed changes will be scheduled. Notice of the hearing date will appear on the Secretary of State website; the Health Department website; the Arkansas website calendar, and mailed or emailed to licensees and other interested parties. In addition, publication of the hearing will appear in the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*.

If you have comments or suggestions regarding any aspect of the Rules (current or proposed), we invite and welcome your input. Please comment at any time to Liz Davis, Becky Bennett or me.

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Please see below.....

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Would you provide her with this information, please?

Liz

From: Lisa Vaden <ExecutiveDirector@hpcaa.org>
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Liz,

I see that there are proposed rule changes out for hospice but I don't see anything about a comment period or deadline. Where would I find this information?

Lisa Vaden
Hospice & Palliative Care Association of Arkansas

http://adh-staging.ark.org/images/uploads/pdf/092519_Draft_Hospice_revisions_changed_sections.pdf