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**Billing – Coordination of Care with Other Providers**

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**PURPOSE:** To ensure that appropriate billing is submitted for services provided to patients according to Medicare, Medicaid, and other payor source requirements.

**POLICY:** Hospice has contracts or written agreements with other healthcare providers clearly delineating Hospice’s financial responsibility for all care and services related to the terminal illness and related conditions.

**PROCEDURE:**

- 1) The Interdisciplinary Group determines what services, medical supplies, equipment, and medications are related to terminal illness and related conditions as noted on the hospice plan of care.
- 2) A written agreement/contract is maintained for each contractor, which details responsibility.
- 3) Hospice has a system of communication with contractor to coordinate hospice covered services and items.
- 4) Hospice pays contractor for services set forth in the contract.