



**Compliance with Regulations**

<b>Federal Regulations:</b> 418.116	<b>Effective Date:</b> October 5, 2018
<b>State Regulations:</b> TX 97.241; 97.298	<b>Revision Date(s):</b> February 27, 2023

**PURPOSE:** To support the operation of Hospice in compliance with applicable regulations.

**POLICY:** Hospice operates and furnishes services in compliance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations related to hospice care and the health and safety of patients.

**PROCEDURE:**

- 1) Hospice policies and procedures are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
- 2) Hospice employees and contracted staff are required to comply with Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. This is an element of their performance.
- 3) Failure to comply with regulations is grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.
- 4) Current regulations, state practice acts and professional standards are available to staff.
- 5) The Code of Federal Regulations hospice 42 Part 418 Subparts C and D (Medicare Conditions of Participation) apply to patients of the hospice, both Medicare and non-Medicare.
- 6) Code of Federal Regulations hospice 42 Part 418 Subparts B, E, F, G and H applies only to Medicare beneficiaries.
- 7) Hospice completes, retains, and submits reports and records as required by Federal, State, and other authorized agencies.