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**XX Physicians from State Name Granted the Hospice Medical Director Certified® (HMDC®) Credential**

*City, State* - *Month Year* – XX hospice physicians from state name were recently granted the Hospice Medical Director Certified credential by the Hospice Medical Director Certification Board. These physicians have been recognized for their commitment to improving the quality of life by displaying professional competency in the hospice industry.

Hospice practice includes patient care, medication management, performance improvement, engagement in interdisciplinary group (IDG) activities, and much more. Professional certification affirms a knowledge and experience base for hospice physicians to display commitment to their career, dedication to patient and family care, and the sustainability of the hospice organization and industry. HMDC designation is granted for six years and is renewed through continued validation of knowledge and re-assessment.

We congratulate all the physicians throughout state name who chose to highlight their skills and knowledge in hospice by earning the HMDC credential. [Optional: add a link to a list of all the physicians who passed from your state.) To view a complete list of physicians who earned the credential this year, click here.

The Hospice Medical Director Certification Board (HMDCB) serves as an independent, not-for-profit certifying body to administer a certification program for hospice medical directors and other physicians who provide hospice care for patients. The mission of HMDCB is to relieve suffering and improve quality of life by promoting the excellence and professional competency of hospice medical directors. For more information, visit [www.hmdcb.org](http://www.hmdcb.org).

Information about the Hospice Medical Director Certification Board including a directory of certified hospice physicians is available at [www.HMDCB.org](http://www.HMDCB.org).

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