

Value of HMDCB Certification

- **Complementary** to ABMS and AOA certification, but specific to the practice of hospice medicine.
- **Assesses** additional expertise in the unique competencies to perform the role of a Hospice Medical Director (HMD).
- **Validates** the knowledge of the HMD/hospice physician.
- **Addresses** the growing workforce & quality issues in the field.
- **Provides** access to a community of hospice physicians throughout the country.

Being HMDCB certified provides me with an impetus to stay up to date on developments with CMS and the medical director role, and gives me access to resources that go beyond the “basics” required for HPM certification.

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HPM Fellows & HPM Certified

Special Eligibility Pathways

If you complete a fellowship in hospice & palliative medicine (HPM) and/or are HPM Board certified, you are eligible to apply for HMDCB certification through a special pathway.

Training or Certification Pathways

Do **not** require 2-years of hospice experience.

Learn more at www.HMDCB.org/eligibility.

Even though I was HPM fellowship trained and board certified, as a hospice executive and physician, being HMDCB certified early on was a no brainer. This certification offered me the skill set and the tools to help sharpen my skills and enhance my knowledge in hospice medicine with special recognition of quality and consistency of the practice.

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**DR. RIAR'S
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