



COMMISSIONER  
James R. Hine

March 25, 2005

To: Medicaid Hospice Providers

Re: Hospice Provider Letter 05-09 **Revised** Online Medicaid Hospice Form and Instructions, Texas Medicaid Hospice Program Recipient Election/Cancellation/Discharge Notice Form 3071 and Texas Medicaid/Medicare Hospice Program Physician Certification of Terminal Illness Form 3074

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) has updated the Texas Medicaid Hospice Program Recipient/Election/Cancellation/Discharge Notice Form 3071 and instructions, and the Texas Medicaid /Medicare Hospice Program Physician Certification of Terminal Illness Form 3074 and instructions. **The forms are dated October 2004 in the upper right hand corner of each form. Providers should begin using the new form by 60 calendar days from the date of this letter.** DADS made no substantive changes to the documents, except that it changed the "Texas Department of Human Services" to the "Department of Aging and Disability Services."

DADS Medicaid hospice forms, instructions, rules, manuals and provider letters may be accessed at:

<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/business/communitycare/index.cfm>

Providers are responsible for ensuring that they have the most current rules letters and forms.

For billing and payment questions, please contact Provider Claims Services at (512) 490-4666. For Medicaid hospice policy questions, please contact Maxcine Tomlinson at (512) 438-3169.

Sincerely,

*Signed Letter on File*

Barry C. Waller  
Assistant Commissioner  
Provider Services

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