



COMMISSIONER  
Chris Traylor

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To: Medicaid Hospice Providers

Subject: Information Letter No. 12-56  
Hospice Aggregate Cap

The Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) posted information letter No. 12-42 on April 18, 2012, requesting each Medicaid Hospice provider submit the attached form, showing the methodology used by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to determine the provider's Medicare overall cap for Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2010 and 2011. The deadline for submitting this information was May 15, 2012.

As of June 8, 2012, many providers have not submitted this information; therefore DADS is extending the reporting deadline to June 15, 2012. Any provider not submitting the attached form by this new due date will have their Medicaid overall cap for each FFY, beginning with FFY 2010, calculated by DADS using the streamlined methodology as described in 42 CFR §418.309.

Please complete the attached form and fax to DADS, fax 512-438-2750, no later than June 15, 2012. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Pam Lovell, Hospice Program Consultant, at 512-438-3519 or by e-mail at [pam.lovell@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:pam.lovell@dads.state.tx.us).

Sincerely,

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MEDICAID HOSPICE OVERALL AGGREGATE CAP  
CALCULATION METHODOLOGY

Hospice Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospice Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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DADS Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one of the following methodologies for calculating the number of Medicaid hospice individuals during a cap year:

- Streamline Methodology
- Patient by Patient Proportional Methodology

I certify that the method selected above is the same method used by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to calculate the number of Medicare individuals during a cap year for this hospice agency.

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Signature

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Date