

Become Hospice Medical Director Certified®

WHAT CERTIFICANTS ARE SAYING...

“The HMDCB certification is a great way to show excellence and commitment to the care of hospice patients and their families.”

**David Wensel,
DO FAAHPM HMDC**

APPLICATION DATES:

January 8–April 22, 2019
Visit HMDCB.org/Apply for details.

Earning the HMDC credential through the Hospice Medical Director Certification Board (HMDCB) shows your patients, families, colleagues, and employers your commitment to professional development and excellent clinical care. By committing to achieve the certification and preparing for the exam, hospice physicians will improve their knowledge base across a broad range of areas and improve the opportunity for career advancement. Join the nearly 950 physicians across the United States who are already certified by applying during the 2019 application cycle!

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS/PATHWAYS

As a candidate you must meet **ALL** of the following requirements:

- Hold a current, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States or its territories or in Canada
- Conform to HMDCB's Code of Professional Conduct
- Demonstrate a minimum of 400 hours of broad hospice-related activities during the previous 5 years.

Once you have determined your eligibility, choose **ONE** of the following pathways:

- Practice Pathway: 2 years of work experience in a hospice setting during the previous 5 years
- Certification Pathway: Current, valid board certification in hospice and palliative medicine through the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- Training Pathway: Successful completion of a 12-month clinical hospice and palliative medicine training program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or AOA.

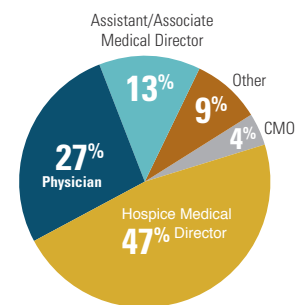
For more information, visit HMDCB.org/eligibility.

2019 EXAM CYCLE DEADLINES

January 8, 2019	Online application cycle opens
March 26, 2019	Last day to submit an application without a late fee
April 22, 2019	Final deadline to apply for the 2019 examination
May 23–June 14, 2019	Examination testing window

HMDCB BY THE NUMBERS

**NEARLY
950
certificants
from across
the country.**



Primary Position of HMDCB Certificants



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