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**Name Achieves Recertification through the Hospice Medical Director Certification Board**

*City, State* - *Month Year* – YOUR NAME, HMDC, TITLE at the ORGANIZATION NAME, was recently recertified by the Hospice Medical Director Certification Board. To achieve recertification, Dr. LAST NAME met practice hour and continuing medical education requirements, and passed a secure examination meant to assess knowledge and competence across several areas of hospice practice.

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.

Dr. YOUR NAME is [add information about training, past experience, affiliations, and interests 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 hospice physicians. The mission of HMDCB is to relieve suffering and improve quality of life by promoting the excellence and professional competency of hospice physicians.

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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