

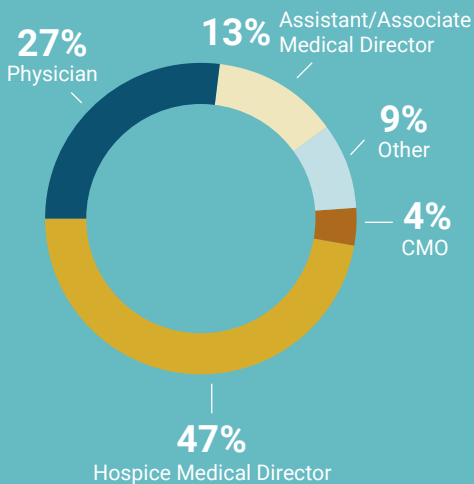
Become Hospice Medical Director Certified®

HMDCB BY THE NUMBERS

MORE THAN
1,100

CERTIFICANTS FROM
ACROSS THE COUNTRY

PRIMARY POSITION OF HMDCB CERTIFICANTS



“The HMDC designation not only adds to my credentials in my own hospice work, but it distinguishes my agency from other providers across the region. It shows a commitment to the role of medical director and recognition that we embrace high standards of practice and patient care.”

Thomas Caprio,

MD MPH MS CMD HMDC FACP AGSF FAAHPM

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.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS/PATHWAYS

As a candidate you must meet the following requirements:

- Hold a current, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States, U.S. 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.

INITIAL CERTIFICATION EXAM CYCLE DEADLINES

January 7, 2020	Online application cycle opens
March 17, 2020	Last day to submit an application without a late fee
April 13, 2020	Final deadline to apply for the 2020 initial certification examination
May 14– June 2, 2020	Examination testing window

To submit your application, visit HMDCB.org/apply.



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