

Become Hospice Medical Director Certified®

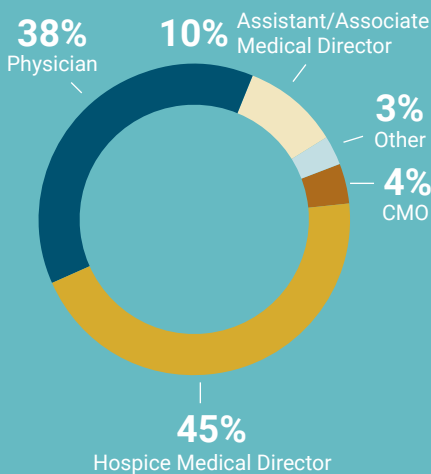
HMDCB BY THE NUMBERS

NEARLY

1,100

PHYSICIANS CURRENTLY CERTIFIED ACROSS THE COUNTRY

PRIMARY POSITION OF HMDCB CERTIFICANTS



I recommend this certification to all my colleagues as it shows your commitment to hospice care. Additionally, with the HMDC credential, employers will see you as a serious candidate as well as a leader.

Amjad Riar, MD FACP FAAHPM FAAPL HMDC CPE

I believe HMDC board certification is an important way that we can meet our responsibility as a profession to ensure that the hospice physicians who are being given this precious trust have the proper training and skill to support patients and their families along their sacred journey.

Michael Nisco, MD MBA FAAHPM HMDC

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

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| January 12, 2021 | Online application cycle opens |
| March 22, 2021 | Last day to submit an application without a late fee (save \$250) |
| April 19, 2021 | Final deadline to apply for the 2021 initial certification examination |
| May 20– June 4, 2021 | Examination testing window |

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



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