



Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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Julia M. Eckstein
Director



Matt Blunt
Governor

We have been notified of a change of ownership for your hospice program.

A certificate for a hospice cannot be transferred or reassigned. When a hospice is sold or ownership is transferred, the certificate of the hospice is voided and a new certificate shall be obtained.

Enclosed is a copy of the application for hospice certification along with a copy of the state regulations that were implemented on January 1, 1997. If all prior recommendations of this office have been complied with and you feel your hospice is otherwise eligible for a certificate, the application should be completed and returned. The initial fee of \$500 for your hospice should accompany this application. Payment of the fee is to be by check, bank draft, or money order made payable to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, ATTN: Fee Receipt Unit, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

If no changes are noted in the management or provision of services for the agency, an on-site inspection is usually not done at the time of the change of ownership.

Additional information is available on our website at www.dhss.mo.gov/HomeCare. If you have any questions regarding this please call our office at 573/751-6336.

Sincerely,

Lisa Coots, R.N., Administrator
Unit of Home Care and
Rehabilitative Standards

Enclosure

www.dhss.mo.gov

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services protects and promotes quality of life and health for all Missourians by developing and implementing programs and systems that provide: information and education, effective regulation and oversight, quality services, and surveillance of diseases and conditions.

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