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Chapter 7. Disclosure Requirements

IC 16-25-7-1

Disclosure document presented to potential patients

Sec. 1. Each hospice program licensed or approved under this article shall prepare and update as necessary a disclosure document to be presented to each potential patient of the hospice program. *As added by P.L.256-1999, SEC.17.*

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Contents of disclosure document

- Sec. 2. The disclosure document required under section 1 of this chapter must contain at least the following:
 - (1) A description of all hospice services provided by the hospice program, including the:
 - (A) types of nursing services;
 - (B) other services;
 - (C) specific services available during the progressive stages of the terminal illness and thereafter; and
 - (D) a statement that the extent of hospice services and supplies are dispensed based on the hospice program patient's individual needs as determined by the interdisciplinary team.
 - (2) An explanation of the hospice program's internal complaint resolution process.
 - (3) A statement that the hospice program patient has the right to participate in the planning of the patient's care.
 - (4) A statement that a hospice program patient may refuse any component of hospice services offered by the hospice program.
 - (5) A statement that a hospice employee may provide supplies to a:
 - (A) hospice program patient; or
 - (B) hospice program patient's family;
 - in addition to the supplies provided by the hospice program, but the employee may only be reimbursed for the supplies by providing a written receipt to the hospice program patient or the hospice program patient's family.
 - (6) A statement that the hospice program patient may request the hospice program to provide, on a monthly basis, an itemized statement of services and supplies delivered to the patient, as submitted to the patient's payor.
 - (7) The toll free number established by the state department under IC 16-25-5-4 to receive complaints from hospice program patients and the family members of hospice program patients regarding the hospice program.

As added by P.L.256-1999, SEC.17.

IC 16-25-7-3 Plan of care Sec. 3. The hospice program must:

- (1) include in the plan of care the professional disciplines that will furnish the care to the patient and the frequency of visits proposed to be furnished; and
- (2) advise the hospice program patient of any change in the plan of care.

As added by P.L.256-1999, SEC.17.