

Maryland Hospice Provider Compliance Checklist

Essential Requirements for Maryland Hospice Operations
Current as of July 2025

- ☐ Valid Maryland hospice license (general or limited)
- ☐ Medicare certification current
- ☐ CON for each service jurisdiction
- ☐ Written medication policies including disposal procedures
- ☐ 24/7 pharmacy access system documented and tested
- ☐ Emergency drug kit policies and proper maintenance
- ☐ Restraint policies with 1-hour consultation requirement per federal law
- ☐ Staff training records on restraint use
- ☐ Individualized care planning process with regular updates
- ☐ Interdisciplinary team meeting schedule and documentation
- ☐ Quality assurance and performance improvement program
- ☐ Appeals process for patients clearly documented
- ☐ Medication effectiveness documentation protocols
- ☐ Compliance with both state and federal requirements
- ☐ Quarterly COMAR update verification process

Important Note: This checklist is for informational purposes only. Regulations change frequently.
Always verify current requirements with official Maryland sources.

Source: The Senior Soup - Maryland Hospice Regulations Guide
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