

Hospice Recertification Narrative Template

Built Using the Gray Area Evidence Bundle Framework

Primary Terminal Diagnosis:

Functional Decline:

Over the past benefit period(s), the patient has demonstrated the following functional changes: _____

Nutritional Status:

Nutritional intake and weight trends indicate:

Acute Events / Clinical Instability:

During this benefit period, the patient experienced:

Disease-Specific Progression:

Clinical indicators consistent with terminal disease progression include:

Caregiver / Psychosocial Impact:

Caregiver burden and psychosocial factors include:

Prognostic Summary Statement:

Although the patient may appear clinically stable at times, cumulative functional decline, nutritional compromise, disease progression, and clinical instability support a prognosis of six months or less if the disease follows its expected course.

Certifying Physician Signature: _____

Date: _____

