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Information Memorandum

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Subject: Oregon Requirements for Hospice Informed Consent

Summary: Hospice Informed Consent – Frequently Asked Questions

The attached document was created in response to questions about Oregon laws that require informed consent for Nursing Facility (NF) residents who elect hospice service.

Individuals admitting to NFs may have physical or cognitive limitations causing questions about whether the resident has capacity to give informed consent to elect hospice service. Common questions include how to elect hospice when a resident lacks capacity to give informed consent and who has legal authority to elect hospice on a resident's behalf. The attached document summarizes Oregon laws on this topic, in a question and answer format.

For general information contact the DHS Aging & People with Disabilities, Nursing Facility Licensing Unit or visit the DHS Web site at www.oregon.gov/DHS/NF.Licensing@state.or.us

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