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“GRADUATED” FROM HOSPICE?

“Graduation” from hospice is a nice way of saying you no longer qualify for the hospice program. Why would you be discharged from hospice? If your health changes SO MUCH that your doctor thinks you are likely going to live for more than 6 months, that's when you would “graduate” hospice.



Hospice Recertification

If hospice staff tell you that you're being evaluated for recertification - don't freak out! That is a normal administrative process. You can directly ask what the discharge process is if you stop being eligible for services.

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Primary Care Doctor

Establish who your primary care physician will be and ask hospice to transfer your updated medical records to them.

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Social Worker

Ask to schedule a meeting with the hospice social worker before you are discharged to discuss supports in your community.

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Community Palliative Care Team

Ask for a referral to palliative care (comfort care) in your community for additional medical support.

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