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HMDCB-certified:
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1,252
PHYSICIANS
CERTIFIED SINCE 2014



11%

OF CERTIFICANTS
HOLD BOARD
CERTIFICATION IN
GERIATRICS



NEARLY 50%
OF CERTIFICANTS
SPEND 20 HOURS OR
LESS PER WEEK IN
THEIR HOSPICE ROLE

52%

48%

52%

OF CERTIFICANTS'
HOSPICES HAVE AN
ADC OF 100 OR FEWER



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WHY I BECAME HMDCB-CERTIFIED

"The HMDC designation not only adds to my credentials in my own hospice work, but it distinguishes my agency from other providers across the region. It shows a commitment to the role of medical director and recognition that we embrace high standards of practice and patient care."

WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME CERTIFIED?



ACHIEVEMENT

Those who pass HMDCB's voluntary certification program obtain professional recognition and credibility in their role.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The HMDC letters after your name mean you have a unique skill set that differentiates you from other hospice physicians and makes you more marketable for career advancement.



KNOWLEDGE

By preparing for the HMDC exam, you reaffirm and enhance your knowledge across a wide range of areas critical to your role as a hospice physician.



LEADERSHIP

By achieving this gold-standard certification for hospice physicians and medical directors, your clinical and non-clinical leadership qualities will be reaffirmed, highlighting you as an effective partner to your CEO or administrator.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to sit for the initial certification examination, you must meet all of the following requirements at the time of application.

- Hold a current, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States, its territories, or Canada.
- Conform to HMDCB's Code of Professional Conduct.
- Demonstrate a minimum of 400 hours of broad, hospice-related activities during the previous 5 years.

You also must be eligible based on at least one of three pathways.

- **Practice Pathway:** 2 years of work experience in a hospice setting during the previous 5 years
- **Certification Pathway:** current, valid board certification in hospice and palliative medicine through the American Board of Medical Specialties, or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- **Training Pathway:** successful completion of a 12-month clinical hospice and palliative medicine training program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the AOA

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“Hospice Medical Director Board Certification is more than a credential. HMDCB provides understanding, resources, and blueprints for hospice physicians. HMDCB has enabled me to have a strong foundation. The teams I work with have confidence in this foundation as together we care for patients.”

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