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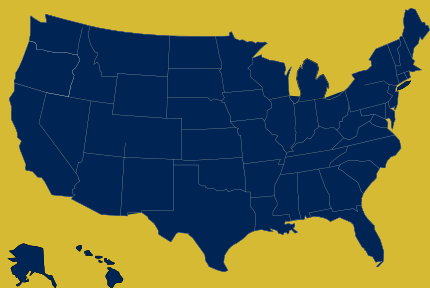
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## **WHY I BECAME HMDCB-CERTIFIED**

"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

Learn more at [HMDCB.org/eligibility](https://www.hmdcb.org/eligibility).



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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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