

WAC 182-551-1340 When a client leaves hospice without notice.

When a client chooses to leave hospice care or refuses hospice care without giving the hospice agency a revocation statement, as required by WAC 182-551-1360, the hospice agency must do all of the following:

(1) Within five working days of becoming aware of the client's decision, inform and notify in writing the medicaid hospice program manager (see WAC 182-551-1400 for further requirements);

(2) Complete a medicaid hospice notification form (HCA 13-746) and forward a copy to the appropriate department of social and health services (DSHS) home and community services (HCS) office or community services office (CSO) to notify that the client is discharging from the program;

(3) Notify the client, or the client's authorized representative, that the client's discharge has been reported to the medicaid agency; and

(4) Document the effective date and details of the discharge in the client's hospice record.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, Section 2302 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-148), and Section 1814 (a)(7) of the Social Security Act. WSR 12-09-079, § 182-551-1340, filed 4/17/12, effective 5/18/12. WSR 11-14-075, recodified as § 182-551-1340, filed 6/30/11, effective 7/1/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.520. WSR 05-18-033, § 388-551-1340, filed 8/30/05, effective 10/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.09.520, 74.08.090, 42 C.F.R. 418.22 and 418.24. WSR 99-09-007, § 388-551-1340, filed 4/9/99, effective 5/10/99.]