

**Title:** Palliative Medicine (non-procedural)

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**POLICY:**

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
  - A. The applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an approved residency program in their specialty, and
  - B. Board Certification in the appropriate ABMS specialty board.
3. Experience
  - A. Letter from Program Director verifying competency and training in the procedure and/or treatment, or
  - B. Verification of attending a course nationally recognized for the experience, or
  - C. If currently practicing, must be able to document 10 treatment plans of terminally ill patients.
4. Current Competence:
  - A. Documentation of the management for 10 treatment plans of terminally ill patient cases required at reappointment.

**DEFINITION:** Privileges in Palliative Medicine include, but not limited to: gather history; perform physical exam; assess pertinent diagnostic studies; form treatment plans; direct treatment; and prescribe medication for the terminally ill patient.

**References/Standards:**

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