

Hospice-Bedfast-Exemptions-Waivers

Nevada Administrative Code (NAC 449.275(3)) requires the administrator to submit a request to the bureau pursuant to NAC 449.2736 to retain a hospice resident that is bedfast. Currently, facility administrators are submitting requests to the bureau for any resident recently admitted to hospice care and are referring to their requests as “hospice waivers” or “hospice requests.” This practice does not meet the intent of the regulation as the regulation refers to bedfast hospice residents, not any resident on hospice care. Please do not submit your requests until after your resident experiences a serious decline in condition or becomes bedfast.