



**KANAWHA DIVISION**  
1606 Kanawha Boulevard West  
Charleston, WV 25387

## **HOSPICE REFERRAL REQUEST** **For Nursing Home Residents**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

1. I certify that this patient is terminally ill with a life expectancy of six months or less if the terminal illness runs its normal course. Please assess for admission to Hospice.
2. Hospice nurse may initiate LTC HospiceCare Standing Orders.
3. I authorize the Hospice Nurse to act as my agent when ordering approved medications.
4. I agree to sign hospice orders and death certificate.

If, for any reason, patient does not meet Hospice admission criteria at this time, will you approve a Palliative Care consult? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please call 1-304-768-8523 or 1-800-560-8523.

**These forms must be returned prior to assessment.**  
**Please upload this form when submitting the Online Referral Form**  
**OR**  
**FAX to 1-304-941-1916 or EMAIL to [OnlineReferral@hospicecarewv.org](mailto:OnlineReferral@hospicecarewv.org)**