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## Attending Physician End-of-Life Reporting Form

PLEASE PRINT

A PATIENT INFORMATION	
PATIENT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)	DATE OF BIRTH
MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS	
B PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)	TELEPHONE
MAILING ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
CONSULTING PHYSICIAN NAME	TELEPHONE
C ACTION TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH LAW	
1. FIRST ORAL REQUEST <input type="checkbox"/> The patient made an oral request for medication to be self-administered for the purpose of ending the patient's life in a humane and dignified manner.	DATE
Comments:	
2. WRITTEN REQUEST (Must be made 15 days or more after the first oral request.) <input type="checkbox"/> a. Pursuant to 22 MRSA §2140, 14h, given the qualified patient's condition, the 15-day waiting period from the first oral request is waived.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b. The patient made a written request for medication to be self-administered for the purpose of ending the patient's life in a humane and dignified manner. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Attending physician has offered the patient an opportunity to rescind the request.	DATE
Comments:	

	<p>3. SECOND ORAL REQUEST (Must be made 15 days or more after the first oral request.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. Pursuant to 22 MRSA §2140, 14h, given the qualified patient's condition, the 15-day waiting period from the first oral request is waived.</p>	
	<p>Indicate compliance by checking the boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. The patient made a second oral request for medication to be self-administered for the purpose of ending the patient's life in a humane and dignified manner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c. Attending physician has offered the patient an opportunity to rescind the request.</p>	<p>DATE</p>
	<p>Comments:</p>	
	<p>4. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN DETERMINATIONS AND ACTIONS</p>	
	<p>Indicate compliance by checking the boxes.</p> <p>I have determined that the patient:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is at least 18 years of age;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is suffering with a terminal disease;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is competent; and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has made a voluntary request for medication to self-administer for the purpose of ending the patient's life in a humane and dignified manner.</p> <p>I have requested that the patient:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> demonstrate he/she is a Maine state resident, and I am satisfied the patient is a Maine state resident.</p> <p>To ensure the patient is making an informed decision, I have informed the patient of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the patient's medical diagnosis;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the patient's prognosis;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the potential risks associated with taking the medication to be prescribed;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the probable result of taking the medication to be prescribed; and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the feasible alternatives to taking the medication to be prescribed, including palliative care and comfort care, hospice care, pain control and disease-directed treatment options.</p> <p>I have taken the additional following steps:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Referred the patient to a consulting physician for medical confirmation of the diagnosis and for a determination that the patient is competent and acting voluntarily;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed that the patient's request does not arise from coercion or undue influence by another individual by discussing with the patient, outside the presence of any other individual, except for an interpreter, whether the patient is making an informed decision;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verified that the patient, based on my evaluation or following a referral for counseling, is not suffering from a psychiatric or psychological disorder or depression causing impaired judgement;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recommended that the patient notify the patient's next of kin;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Counseled the patient about the importance of having another person present when the patient takes the medication prescribed, and counseled the patient about not taking the medication prescribed in a public place;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Informed the patient that the patient has the opportunity to rescind the request at any time and in any manner; and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verified immediately before writing a prescription for life-ending medication that the patient is making an informed decision.</p>	
	<p><b>D MEDICATION PRESCRIBED AND INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PATIENT</b></p>	
	<p>To be prescribed no sooner than <b>48 hours after</b> the date of the written request.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. Pursuant to 22 MRSA §2140, 14h, given the qualified patient's condition, the 2-day waiting period from the date written is waived.</p>	

	MEDICATION PRESCRIBED AND DOSAGE:	DATE PRESCRIBED
	NAME OF PHARMACIST AND ADDRESS (if applicable)	
	DATE DISPENSED AND TO WHOM	DATE DISPENSED
<b>E MEDICAL COVERAGE/PATIENT INSURANCE</b>		
	What is the principal source of medical coverage for the patient?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> a) Private Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> b) Government Payor includes Medicare, Indian Health Service, or CHAMPUS <input type="checkbox"/> c) Mainecare or Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> d) Self Pay <input type="checkbox"/> e) None <input type="checkbox"/> f) Unknown	
To the best of my knowledge, all of the requirements of the Death with Dignity Act, 22 M.R.S. chapter 418, have been met.		
PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE		DATE

If comments in any section exceed the space provided, please use an attached page. Supplemental comments should be identified using the appropriate alphanumeric notation (e.g., C3). **Retain the original form in the patient's medical record. Provide a copy of the completed form to the State Registrar, Office of Data, Research, and Vital Statistics within 30 days of writing the prescription.**