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## Attention Hospice Providers: Use Updated Physician Certification of Terminal Illness (FA-94)

The Nevada Medicaid Hospice Program Physician Certification of Terminal Illness (form FA-94) has been updated to clarify the documentation needed to provide the clinical findings supporting a life expectancy of 6 months or less if the terminal illness were to run its normal course. The rationale for this update to FA-94 is to ensure that providers understand the clinical needs to support a "terminal condition with 6 months or less prognosis of survival" vs a "chronic, progressive life-limiting condition."

Providers are required to use the currently posted FA-94 effective immediately and going forward. The Hospice forms are posted under "Hospice Forms" on the <u>Providers Forms</u> webpage.