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Under IC 12-8-3-4.4, LSA Document #02-214, printed at 26 IR 157, which amends 405 IAC 1-16-2 to specify the payment level for hospice services, was adopted on March 31, 2003. This rule also specifies that the hospice must have a written agreement with the nursing facility. Amends 405 IAC 5-34-1 to specify that the hospice provider must provide all services in compliance with the Medicaid provider agreement, the appropriate provider manual and all other Medicaid policy documents issued to provider at the time services were rendered, and any applicable state or federal statute or regulations. Amends 405 IAC 5-34-2 to specify licensure and certification requirements for Medicaid Hospice Providers. Amends 405 IAC 5-34-3 to specify the requirements for Medicaid Hospice services provided by out of state hospice providers. Amends IAC 5-34-4 to specify the requirements for obtaining authorization for hospice services. Adds 405 IAC 5-34-4.1 regarding appeals of hospice authorization determinations. Adds 405 IAC 5-34-4.2 to provide for retrospective audit of hospice services including review for medical necessary. Amends 405 IAC 5-34-5 to specify requirements relating to the hospice physician certification form. Amends 405 IAC 5-34-6 to specify requirements relating to election and revocation of hospice services. Amends 405 IAC 5-34-7 to specify requirements relating to the hospice plan of care. The rule that was adopted is a different version than the proposed rule that was published in the Indiana Register on October 1, 2002.