### CAHPS® Hospice Survey

Please answer the survey questions about the care the patient received from this hospice:

[NAME OF HOSPICE]

All of the questions in this survey will ask about the experiences with this hospice.

If you want to know more about this survey, please call [TOLL FREE NUMBER]. All calls to that number are free.

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#### **SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS**

	♦ Please give this survey to the person in your household who knows the most about the hospice care received by the person listed on the survey cover letter.				
<b>♦</b> L	Use a dark colored pen to fill out the survey.				
<b>♦</b> F	<ul> <li>◆ Place an X directly inside the square indicating a response, like in the sample below.</li> <li>☐ Yes</li> <li>☑ No</li> </ul>				
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١		My mother-in-law or father-in- law	,	1	Home
4		My grandparent	2	2	Assisted living facility
5		My aunt or uncle		3	Nursing home
6		My sister or brother	4	4	Hospital
7		My child		5	Hospice facility/hospice house
8		My friend	(	6	Other (please print):
9		Other (please print):			

YOUR ROLE	6. While your family member was in
3. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did you take part in or oversee care for him or her?	hospice care, how often did the hospice team keep you informed about when they would arrive to care for your family member?
<ul> <li>Never → If Never, go to         Question 41</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>¹☐ Never</li> <li>²☐ Sometimes</li> <li>³☐ Usually</li> <li>⁴☐ Always</li> </ul>
<sup>4</sup> □ Always 	7. While your family member was in hospice care, when you or your
YOUR FAMILY MEMBER'S HOSPICE CARE	family member asked for help from the hospice team, how often
As you answer the rest of the questions in this survey, please think only about your family member's experience with the hospice named on the survey cover.	did you get help as soon as you needed it?   1 Never  2 Sometimes  3 Usually
<ul> <li>4. For this survey, the hospice team includes all the nurses, doctors, social workers, chaplains and other people who provided hospice care to your family member. While your family member was in hospice care, did you need to contact the hospice team during evenings, weekends, or holidays for questions or help with your family member's care?</li> <li>¹□ Yes</li> <li>²□ No → If No, go to Question 6</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Always</li> <li>8. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team explain things in a way that was easy to understand?</li> <li>Never</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> <li>Always</li> <li>9. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>5. How often did you get the help you needed from the hospice team during evenings, weekends, or holidays?</li> <li>1 Never</li> <li>2 Sometimes</li> <li>3 Usually</li> </ul>	hospice team keep you informed about your family member's condition?  1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always
<sup>4</sup> □ Always	

10. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did anyone from the hospice team give you confusing or contradictory information about your family member's condition or care?	14. How often did the hospice team listen carefully to you when you talked with them about problems with your family member's hospice care?  1 Never
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<ul> <li>Never</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> <li>Always</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>16. Did your family member get as much help with pain as he or she needed?</li> <li>¹□ Yes, definitely</li> <li>²□ Yes, somewhat</li> </ul>
12. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did you feel that the hospice team really cared about your family member?  1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always	<ul> <li>No</li> <li>While your family member was in hospice care, did he or she receive any pain medicine?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No → If No, go to Question 21</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>13. While your family member was in hospice care, did you talk with the hospice team about any problems with your family member's hospice care?</li> <li>¹□ Yes</li> <li>²□ No → If No, go to Question 15</li> </ul>	18. Side effects of pain medicine include things like sleepiness. Did any member of the hospice team discuss side effects of pain medicine with you or your family member?  ¹□ Yes, definitely ²□ Yes, somewhat ³□ No

19. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about what side effects to watch for from pain medicine?	23. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about how to help your family member if he or she had trouble breathing?
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<ul> <li><sup>2</sup> Yes, somewhat</li> <li><sup>3</sup> No</li> <li><sup>4</sup> I did not need to give pain medicine to my family member</li> </ul>	<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes <sup>2</sup> ☐ No → If No, go to Question 26
<ul> <li>21. While your family member was in hospice care, did your family member ever have trouble breathing or receive treatment for trouble breathing?</li> <li>¹□ Yes</li> <li>²□ No → If No, go to Question 24</li> </ul>	25. How often did your family member get the help he or she needed for trouble with constipation?
22. How often did your family member get the help he or she needed for trouble breathing?	<ul> <li>26. While your family member was in hospice care, did he or she show any feelings of anxiety or sadness?</li> <li>¹□ Yes</li> <li>²□ No → If No, go to Question 28</li> </ul>

27. How often did your family member get the help he or she needed from the hospice team for feelings of anxiety or sadness?	31. Did the hospice team give you as much information as you wanted about what to expect while your family member was dying?
<ul> <li>Never</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> <li>Always</li> </ul>	<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes, definitely <sup>2</sup> ☐ Yes, somewhat <sup>3</sup> ☐ No
28. While your family member was in	HOSPICE CARE RECEIVED IN A NURSING HOME
hospice care, did he or she ever become restless or agitated?  ¹☐ Yes  ²☐ No → If No, go to Question 30  29. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about what to do if your family member became restless or agitated?  ¹☐ Yes, definitely	<ul> <li>32. Some people receive hospice care while they are living in a nursing home. Did your family member receive care from this hospice while he or she was living in a nursing home?</li> <li>¹□ Yes</li> <li>²□ No → If No, go to Question 35</li> <li>33. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><sup>2</sup> Yes, somewhat</li> <li><sup>3</sup> No</li> <li>30. Moving your family member includes things like helping him or her turn over in bed, or get in and out of bed or a wheelchair. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about how to safely move your family member?</li> </ul>	nursing home staff and hospice team work well together to care for your family member?  1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always
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34.	While your family member was in hospice care, how often was the information you were given about your family member by the nursing home staff different from the information you were given by the hospice team?  1 Never	While your family member was in hospice care, how much emotional support did you get from the hospice team?  Too little Right amount Too much
	<ul> <li><sup>2</sup> □ Sometimes</li> <li><sup>3</sup> □ Usually</li> <li><sup>4</sup> □ Always</li> </ul>	In the weeks <u>after</u> your family member died, how much emotional support did you get from the hospice team?
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35.	While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team listen carefully to you?	³☐ Too much
	<ul> <li>Never</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> <li>Always</li> </ul>	
36.	Support for religious or spiritual beliefs includes talking, praying, quiet time, or other ways of meeting your religious or spiritual needs. While your family member was in hospice care, how much support for your religious and spiritual beliefs did you get from the hospice team?	
	<ul> <li>¹☐ Too little</li> <li>²☐ Right amount</li> <li>³☐ Too much</li> </ul>	

## OVERALL RATING OF HOSPICE CARE

41. What is the highest grade or level of school that your family member 39. Please answer the following completed? questions about your family member's care from the hospice <sup>1</sup>□ 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less named on the survey cover. Do <sup>2</sup>☐ Some high school but did not not include care from other graduate hospices in your answers. <sup>3</sup>☐ High school graduate or GED Using any number from 0 to 10, <sup>4</sup>☐ Some college or 2-year degree where 0 is the worst hospice care <sup>5</sup> □ 4-year college graduate possible and 10 is the best hospice care possible, what <sup>6</sup> ■ More than 4-year college number would you use to rate degree your family member's hospice <sup>7</sup> □ Don't know care? 42. Was your family member of <sup>0</sup>□ 0 Worst hospice care possible Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish 1□ 1 origin or descent? 2 2 <sup>1</sup>□ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino 3 □ 3 <sup>2</sup>☐ Yes. Cuban  $^{4}\square$  4 <sup>3</sup>☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican 5 5 American, Chicano/a 6□ 6 <sup>4</sup>☐ Yes, Puerto Rican <sup>5</sup>☐ Yes, Other Spanish/Hispanic/ 8 []8 Latino 9∏ 9 43. What was your family member's <sup>10</sup> □ 10 Best hospice care possible race? Please choose one or more. 40. Would you recommend this <sup>1</sup>□ American Indian or Alaska hospice to your friends and **Native** family? <sup>2</sup> ☐ Asian <sup>1</sup> □ Definitely no <sup>3</sup>☐ Black or African American <sup>2</sup> □ Probably no <sup>4</sup>□ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific <sup>3</sup> □ Probably yes Islander <sup>5</sup> White <sup>4</sup> □ Definitely yes

ABOUT YOUR FAMILY MEMBER

ABOUT YOU	46. What is the highest grade or level
44. What is your age?	of school that you have completed?
1	<ul> <li>1 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less</li> <li>2 Some high school but did not graduate</li> <li>3 High school graduate or GED</li> <li>4 Some college or 2-year degree</li> <li>5 4-year college graduate</li> <li>6 More than 4-year college degree</li> </ul>
45. Are you male or female? <sup>1</sup> Male <sup>2</sup> Female	47. What language do you mainly speak at home?  1 English 2 Spanish 3 Chinese 4 Russian 5 Portuguese 6 Vietnamese 7 Polish 8 Korean 9 Some other language (please print):

#### THANK YOU

Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope.

[NAME OF SURVEY VENDOR]

[RETURN ADDRESS OF SURVEY VENDOR]

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- ♦ Answer <u>all</u> the questions by completely filling in the circle to the left of your answer.
  - 0 Yes
  - No
- ♦ You are sometimes told to skip over some questions in this survey. When this happens you will see an arrow with a note that tells you what question to answer next, like this:
  - Yes → If Yes, Go to Question 1
  - 0 No

THE HOSPICE PATIENT

- 1. How are you related to the person listed on the survey cover letter?
  - <sup>1</sup>O My spouse or partner
  - <sup>2</sup>0 My parent
  - 30 My mother-in-law or father-in-law
  - <sup>4</sup>0 My grandparent
  - <sup>5</sup>0 My aunt or uncle
  - <sup>6</sup>O My sister or brother
  - <sup>7</sup>0 My child
  - 80 My friend
  - <sup>9</sup>O Other (please print):

- 2. For this survey, the phrase "family member" refers to the person listed on the survey cover letter. In what locations did your family member receive care from this hospice? Please choose one or more.
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Home
  - <sup>2</sup>O Assisted living facility
  - <sup>3</sup>O Nursing home
  - <sup>4</sup>0 Hospital
  - <sup>5</sup>O Hospice facility/hospice house
  - <sup>6</sup>O Other (please print):

#### YOUR ROLE

- 3. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did you take part in or oversee care for him or her?
  - 10 Never → If Never, go to Question 41
  - <sup>2</sup>O Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always

## YOUR FAMILY MEMBER'S HOSPICE CARE

As you answer the rest of the questions in this survey, please think only about your family member's experience with the hospice named on the survey cover.

- 4. For this survey, the hospice team includes all the nurses, doctors, social workers, chaplains and other people who provided hospice care to your family member. While your family member was in hospice care, did you need to contact the hospice team during evenings, weekends, or holidays for questions or help with your family member's care?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes
  - $^{2}$ 0 No → If No, go to Question 6

- 5. How often did you get the help you needed from the hospice team during evenings, weekends, or holidays?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always
- 6. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team keep you informed about when they would arrive to care for your family member?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>0 Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always
- 7. While your family member was in hospice care, when you or your family member asked for help from the hospice team, how often did you get help as soon as you needed it?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always
- 8. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team explain things in a way that was easy to understand?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Always

- 9. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team keep you informed about your family member's condition?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>0 Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always
- 10. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did anyone from the hospice team give you confusing or contradictory information about your family member's condition or care?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always
- 11. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team treat your family member with dignity and respect?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always
- 12. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did you feel that the hospice team really cared about your family member?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>0 Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always

- 13. While your family member was in hospice care, did you talk with the hospice team about any problems with your family member's hospice care?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes
  - No  $\rightarrow$  If No, go to Question 15
- 14. How often did the hospice team listen carefully to you when you talked with them about problems with your family member's hospice care?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always
- 15. While your family member was in hospice care, did he or she have any pain?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes
  - <sup>2</sup>0 No → If No, go to Question 17
- 16. Did your family member get as much help with pain as he or she needed?
  - <sup>1</sup>O Yes, definitely
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Yes, somewhat
  - 3**0** No
- 17. While your family member was in hospice care, did he or she receive any pain medicine?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes
  - No  $\rightarrow$  If No, go to Question 21

- 18. Side effects of pain medicine include things like sleepiness. Did any member of the hospice team discuss side effects of pain medicine with you or your family member?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes, definitely
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Yes, somewhat
  - <sup>3</sup>0 No
- 19. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about what side effects to watch for from pain medicine?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes, definitely
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Yes, somewhat
  - <sup>3</sup>**O** No
- 20. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about if and when to give more pain medicine to your family member?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes, definitely
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Yes, somewhat
  - <sup>3</sup>0 No
  - 40 I did not need to give pain medicine to my family member
- 21. While your family member was in hospice care, did your family member ever have trouble breathing or receive treatment for trouble breathing?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes
  - $^{2}$ 0 No  $\rightarrow$  If No, go to Question 24

- 22. How often did your family member get the help he or she needed for trouble breathing?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>0 Always
- 23. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about how to help your family member if he or she had trouble breathing?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes, definitely
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Yes, somewhat
  - 3**0** No
  - <sup>4</sup>O I did not need to help my family member with trouble breathing
- 24. While your family member was in hospice care, did your family member ever have trouble with constipation?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes
  - <sup>2</sup>0 No → If No, go to Question 26
- 25. How often did your family member get the help he or she needed for trouble with constipation?
  - <sup>1</sup>O Never
  - <sup>2</sup>O Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always
- 26. While your family member was in hospice care, did he or she show any feelings of anxiety or sadness?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes
  - 20 No → If No, go to Question 28

- 27. How often did your family member get the help he or she needed from the hospice team for feelings of anxiety or sadness?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always
- 28. While your family member was in hospice care, did he or she ever become restless or agitated?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes
  - $^{2}$ 0 No → If No, go to Question 30
- 29. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about what to do if your family member became restless or agitated?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes, definitely
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Yes, somewhat
  - <sup>3</sup>0 No
- 30. Moving your family member includes things like helping him or her turn over in bed, or get in and out of bed or a wheelchair. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about how to safely move your family member?
  - <sup>1</sup>O Yes, definitely
  - <sup>2</sup>O Yes, somewhat
  - 3**0** No
  - 40 I did not need to move my family member

- 31. Did the hospice team give you as much information as you wanted about what to expect while your family member was dying?
  - <sup>1</sup>O Yes, definitely
  - <sup>2</sup>O Yes, somewhat
  - 30 No

## HOSPICE CARE RECEIVED IN A NURSING HOME

- 32. Some people receive hospice care while they are living in a nursing home. Did your family member receive care from this hospice while he or she was living in a nursing home?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Yes
  - $^{2}$ 0 No → If No, go to Question 35
- 33. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the nursing home staff and hospice team work well together to care for your family member?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>0 Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always
- 34. While your family member was in hospice care, how often was the information you were given about your family member by the nursing home staff different from the information you were given by the hospice team?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Always

## YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE WITH HOSPICE

- 35. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team listen carefully to you?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Never
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always
- 36. Support for religious or spiritual beliefs includes talking, praying, quiet time, or other ways of meeting your religious or spiritual needs. While your family member was in hospice care, how much support for your religious and spiritual beliefs did you get from the hospice team?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Too little
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Right amount
  - <sup>3</sup>0 Too much
- 37. While your family member was in hospice care, how much emotional support did you get from the hospice team?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Too little
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Right amount
  - <sup>3</sup>0 Too much
- 38. In the weeks <u>after</u> your family member died, how much emotional support did you get from the hospice team?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Too little
  - <sup>2</sup>0 Right amount
  - <sup>3</sup>O Too much

## OVERALL RATING OF HOSPICE CARE

39. Please answer the following questions about your family member's care from the hospice named on the survey cover. Do not include care from other hospices in your answers.

Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst hospice care possible and 10 is the best hospice care possible, what number would you use to rate your family member's hospice care?

- <sup>0</sup>0 0 Worst hospice care possible
- <sup>1</sup>0 1
- <sup>2</sup>0 2
- <sup>3</sup>**0** 3
- 40 4
- <sup>5</sup>0 5
- 60 6
- <sup>7</sup>0 7
- 8 08
- <sup>9</sup>0 9
- 100 10 Best hospice care possible

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- 40. Would you recommend this hospice to your friends and family?
  - <sup>1</sup>O Definitely no
  - <sup>2</sup>O Probably no
  - <sup>3</sup>O Probably yes
  - $^{\scriptscriptstyle ext{t}}0$  Definitely yes

#### ABOUT YOUR FAMILY MEMBER

- 41. What is the highest grade or level of school that <u>your family member</u> completed?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less
  - <sup>2</sup>O Some high school but did not graduate
  - <sup>3</sup>O High school graduate or GED
  - <sup>4</sup>O Some college or 2-year degree
  - <sup>5</sup>0 4-year college graduate
  - More than 4-year college degree
  - <sup>7</sup>0 Don't know
- 42. Was <u>your family member</u> of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin or descent?
  - No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
  - <sup>2</sup>O Yes, Cuban
  - Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
  - <sup>4</sup>O Yes, Puerto Rican
  - <sup>5</sup>O Yes, Other Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino

- 43. What was <u>your family member's</u> race? Please choose one or more.
  - 10 American Indian or Alaska Native
  - <sup>2</sup>O Asian
  - <sup>3</sup>O Black or African American
  - 40 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  - <sup>5</sup>0 White

#### **ABOUT YOU**

- 44. What is your age?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 18 to 24
  - <sup>2</sup>0 25 to 34
  - <sup>3</sup>0 35 to 44
  - 40 45 to 54
  - <sup>5</sup>0 55 to 64
  - 60 65 to 74
  - <sup>7</sup>0 75 to 84
  - <sup>8</sup>0 85 or older
- 45. Are you male or female?
  - <sup>1</sup>0 Male
  - <sup>2</sup>O Female

# 46. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?

- <sup>1</sup>0 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less
- <sup>2</sup>O Some high school but did not graduate
- <sup>3</sup>O High school graduate or GED
- <sup>4</sup>O Some college or 2-year degree
- <sup>5</sup>0 4-year college graduate
- 60 More than 4-year college degree

## 47. What language do you mainly speak at home?

- <sup>1</sup>0 English
- <sup>2</sup>0 Spanish
- <sup>3</sup>O Chinese
- <sup>4</sup>0 Russian
- <sup>5</sup>O Portuguese
- <sup>6</sup>O Vietnamese
- <sup>7</sup>O Polish
- <sup>8</sup>0 Korean
- <sup>9</sup>O Some other language (please print):

#### THANK YOU

Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope.

[NAME OF SURVEY VENDOR]

[RETURN ADDRESS OF SURVEY VENDOR]

## CAHPS® Hospice Survey

Please answer the survey questions about the care the patient received from this hospice:

[NAME OF HOSPICE]

All of the questions in this survey will ask about the experiences with this hospice.

If you want to know more about this survey, please call [TOLL FREE NUMBER]. All calls to that number are free.

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## CAHPS® Hospice Survey

#### **SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS**

<b>♦</b>	Please give this survey to the person in your household who knows the most about
	the hospice care received by the person listed on the survey cover letter.

	ease give this survey to the person in hospice care received by the person	n your household who knows the most abou n listed on the survey cover letter.		
♦ Us	e a dark colored pen to fill out the sur	vey.		
♦ An	swer <u>all</u> the questions by completely O Yes  No	filling in the circle to the left of your answer.		
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	e questions in this survey. When this happens Is you what question to answer next, like this		
	<ul><li>Yes → If Yes, Go to Question</li><li>No</li></ul>	on 1		
	THE HOSPICE PATIENT	2. For this survey, the phrase		
	w are you related to the person ted on the survey cover letter?	"family member" refers to the person listed on the survey cover letter. In what locations did your		
10	7 1 1	family member receive care from this hospice? Please choose one		
2 <b>O</b>	My parent	or more.		
3 <b>O</b>	My mother-in-law or father-in- law	<sup>1</sup> O Home		
4 <b>O</b>	My grandparent	<sup>2</sup> O Assisted living facility		
5 <b>O</b>	My aunt or uncle	<sup>3</sup> O Nursing home		
6 <b>O</b>	My sister or brother	<sup>4</sup> O Hospital		
<sup>7</sup> O	My child	<sup>5</sup> O Hospice facility/hospice house		
8 <b>O</b>	My friend	<sup>6</sup> O Other (please print):		
9 <b>O</b>	Other (please print):			

#### YOUR ROLE

- 3. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did you take part in or oversee care for him or her?
  - O Never → If Never, go to Question 41
  - <sup>2</sup>O Sometimes
  - <sup>3</sup>O Usually
  - <sup>4</sup>O Always

## YOUR FAMILY MEMBER'S HOSPICE CARE

As you answer the rest of the questions in this survey, please think only about your family member's experience with the hospice named on the survey cover.

- 4. For this survey, the hospice team includes all the nurses, doctors, social workers, chaplains and other people who provided hospice care to your family member. While your family member was in hospice care, did you need to contact the hospice team during evenings, weekends, or holidays for questions or help with your family member's care?
  - <sup>1</sup>O Yes
  - <sup>2</sup>O No → If No, go to Question 6

5. How often did you get the help you needed from the hospice team during evenings, weekends, or holidays?

<sup>1</sup>O Never

<sup>2</sup>O Sometimes

<sup>3</sup>O Usually

<sup>4</sup>O Always

6. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team keep you informed about when they would arrive to care for your family member?

<sup>1</sup>O Never

<sup>2</sup>O Sometimes

<sup>3</sup>O Usually

<sup>4</sup>O Always

7. While your family member was in hospice care, when you or your family member asked for help from the hospice team, how often did you get help as soon as you needed it?

<sup>1</sup>O Never

<sup>2</sup>O Sometimes

<sup>3</sup>O Usually

<sup>4</sup>O Always

8. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team explain things in a way that was easy to understand?

<sup>1</sup>O Never

<sup>2</sup>O Sometimes

<sup>3</sup>O Usually

<sup>4</sup>O Always

9.	While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team keep you informed about your family member's condition?	13. While your family member was in hospice care, did you talk with the hospice team about any problems with your family member's hospice care?
	<sup>1</sup> O Never	<sup>1</sup> O Yes
	<sup>2</sup> O Sometimes	<sup>2</sup> O No → If No, go to Question 15
	<sup>3</sup> O Usually	44 11 6 11 11 1 1
	<sup>4</sup> O Always	14. How often did the hospice team listen carefully to you when you
10.	While your family member was in hospice care, how often did	talked with them about problems with your family member's hospice care?
	anyone from the hospice team	
	give you confusing or contradictory information about	<sup>1</sup> O Never
	your family member's condition or	<sup>2</sup> O Sometimes
	care?	<sup>3</sup> O Usually
	<sup>1</sup> O Never	<sup>4</sup> O Always
	<sup>2</sup> O Sometimes	15. While your family member was in
	<sup>3</sup> O Usually	hospice care, did he or she have
	<sup>4</sup> O Always	any pain?
	•	<sup>1</sup> O Yes
11.	While your family member was in	<sup>2</sup> O No → If No, go to Question 17
	hospice care, how often did the hospice team treat your family	40 5:1
	member with dignity and respect?	16. Did your family member get as much help with pain as he or she
	<sup>1</sup> O Never	needed?
	<sup>2</sup> O Sometimes	<sup>1</sup> O Yes, definitely
	<sup>3</sup> O Usually	<sup>2</sup> O Yes, somewhat
	<sup>4</sup> O Always	<sup>3</sup> <b>O</b> No
12.	While your family member was in hospice care, how often did you feel that the hospice team really cared about your family member?	17. While your family member was in hospice care, did he or she receive any pain medicine?
	<sup>1</sup> O Never	<sup>1</sup> O Yes
	<sup>2</sup> O Sometimes	<sup>2</sup> O No → If No, go to Question 21
	<sup>3</sup> O Usually	
	4O Always	
	- / livrays	

18. Side effects of pain medicine include things like sleepiness. Did any member of the hospice team discuss side effects of pain medicine with you or your family member?  10 Yes, definitely 20 Yes, somewhat 30 No	<ul> <li>22. How often did your family member get the help he or she needed for trouble breathing?</li> <li>10 Never</li> <li>20 Sometimes</li> <li>30 Usually</li> <li>40 Always</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3O No</li> <li>19. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about what side effects to watch for from pain medicine?</li> <li>1O Yes, definitely</li> <li>2O Yes, somewhat</li> <li>3O No</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>23. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about how to help your family member if he or she had trouble breathing?</li> <li>10 Yes, definitely</li> <li>20 Yes, somewhat</li> <li>30 No</li> <li>40 I did not need to help my family</li> </ul>
20. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about if and when to give more pain medicine to your family member?  10 Yes, definitely 20 Yes, somewhat 30 No	member with trouble breathing  24. While your family member was in hospice care, did your family member ever have trouble with constipation?  ¹O Yes ²O No → If No, go to Question 26
<ul> <li>4O I did not need to give pain medicine to my family member</li> <li>21. While your family member was in hospice care, did your family member ever have trouble breathing or receive treatment for trouble breathing?</li> <li>¹O Yes</li> <li>²O No → If No, go to Question 24</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>25. How often did your family member get the help he or she needed for trouble with constipation?</li> <li>¹O Never</li> <li>²O Sometimes</li> <li>³O Usually</li> <li>⁴O Always</li> <li>26. While your family member was in hospice care, did he or she show any feelings of anxiety or sadness?</li> <li>¹O Yes</li> </ul>
	<sup>2</sup> O No → If No, go to Question 28

27. How often did your family member get the help he or she needed from the hospice team for feelings of anxiety or sadness?	31. Did the hospice team give you as much information as you wanted about what to expect while your family member was dying?
<sup>1</sup> O Never <sup>2</sup> O Sometimes <sup>3</sup> O Usually	<sup>1</sup> O Yes, definitely <sup>2</sup> O Yes, somewhat <sup>3</sup> O No
<sup>4</sup> O Always  28. While your family member was in	HOSPICE CARE RECEIVED IN A NURSING HOME
hospice care, did he or she ever become restless or agitated?  10 Yes	32. Some people receive hospice care while they are living in a nursing home. Did your family member receive care from this hospice
<sup>2</sup> O No → If No, go to Question 30 29. Did the hospice team give you the	while he or she was living in a nursing home?
training you needed about what to do if your family member became restless or agitated?	<sup>1</sup> O Yes <sup>2</sup> O No → If No, go to Question 35
<sup>1</sup> O Yes, definitely <sup>2</sup> O Yes, somewhat <sup>3</sup> O No	33. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the nursing home staff and hospice team work well together to care for your family member?
<ul> <li>30. Moving your family member includes things like helping him or her turn over in bed, or get in and out of bed or a wheelchair. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about how to safely move your family member?</li> <li>10 Yes, definitely</li> <li>20 Yes, somewhat</li> <li>30 No</li> <li>40 I did not need to move my</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1O Never</li> <li>2O Sometimes</li> <li>3O Usually</li> <li>4O Always</li> <li>34. While your family member was in hospice care, how often was the information you were given about your family member by the nursing home staff different from the information you were given by the hospice team?</li> </ul>
family member	<sup>1</sup> O Never <sup>2</sup> O Sometimes <sup>3</sup> O Usually <sup>4</sup> O Always

## YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE WITH HOSPICE

	HOSPICE		HOSPICE CARE
35.	While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team listen carefully to you?	39. Please answer the following questions about your family member's care from the hospice named on the survey cover. Do not include care from other	
	<sup>1</sup> O Never		hospices in your answers.
	<sup>2</sup> O Sometimes		
	<sup>3</sup> O Usually		Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst hospice care
	<sup>4</sup> O Always		possible and 10 is the best
36.	Support for religious or spiritual beliefs includes talking, praying, quiet time, or other ways of meeting your religious or spiritual needs. While your family member	hospice care possible, what number would you use to rate your family member's hospice care?  O Worst hospice care possible	
	was in hospice care, how much support for your religious and		10 1
	spiritual beliefs did you get from		<sup>2</sup> O 2
	the hospice team?		<sup>3</sup> O 3
	<sup>1</sup> O Too little		40 4
	<sup>2</sup> O Right amount		<sup>5</sup> O 5
	<sup>3</sup> O Too much		6O 6
			70 7
37.	While your family member was in hospice care, how much		*O 8
	emotional support did you get		<sup>9</sup> O 9
	from the hospice team?		¹⁰O 10 Best hospice care possible
	<sup>1</sup> O Too little	40.	Would you recommend this
	<sup>2</sup> O Right amount		hospice to your friends and
	<sup>3</sup> O Too much		family?
			<sup>1</sup> O Definitely no
38.	In the weeks <u>after</u> your family member died, how much		<sup>2</sup> O Probably no
	emotional support did you get		<sup>3</sup> O Probably yes
	from the hospice team?		<sup>4</sup> O Definitely yes
	<sup>1</sup> O Too little		
	<sup>2</sup> O Right amount		
	<sup>3</sup> O Too much		

**OVERALL RATING OF** 

#### ABOUT YOUR FAMILY MEMBER

# 41. What is the highest grade or level of school that your family member completed?

- <sup>1</sup>O 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less
- <sup>2</sup>O Some high school but did not graduate
- <sup>3</sup>O High school graduate or GED
- <sup>4</sup>O Some college or 2-year degree
- <sup>5</sup>O 4-year college graduate
- <sup>6</sup>O More than 4-year college degree
- <sup>7</sup>O Don't know

# 42. Was <u>your family member</u> of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin or descent?

- <sup>1</sup>O No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- <sup>2</sup>O Yes, Cuban
- <sup>3</sup>O Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
- <sup>4</sup>O Yes, Puerto Rican
- <sup>5</sup>O Yes, Other Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino

## 43. What was <u>your family member's</u> race? Please choose one or more.

- <sup>1</sup>O American Indian or Alaska Native
- <sup>2</sup>O Asian
- <sup>3</sup>O Black or African American
- <sup>4</sup>O Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- <sup>5</sup>O White

#### **ABOUT YOU**

#### 44. What is your age?

- <sup>1</sup>O 18 to 24
- <sup>2</sup>O 25 to 34
- <sup>3</sup>O 35 to 44
- <sup>4</sup>O 45 to 54
- <sup>5</sup>O 55 to 64
- <sup>6</sup>O 65 to 74
- <sup>7</sup>O 75 to 84
- <sup>8</sup>O 85 or older

#### 45. Are you male or female?

- <sup>1</sup>O Male
- <sup>2</sup>O Female

of	What is the highest grade or level of school that you have	47. What language do you <u>mainly</u> speak at home?	
1 C 2 C 3 C 4 C 5 C 6 C	Some high school but did not graduate High school graduate or GED Some college or 2-year degree 4-year college graduate	<ul> <li>O English</li> <li>O Spanish</li> <li>O Chinese</li> <li>Russian</li> <li>Portuguese</li> <li>Vietnamese</li> <li>Polish</li> <li>Korean</li> <li>Some other language (please print):</li> </ul>	

#### THANK YOU

Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope.

[NAME OF SURVEY VENDOR]

[RETURN ADDRESS OF SURVEY VENDOR]

#### Sample Initial Cover Letter for the CAHPS Hospice Survey

[HOSPICE OR VENDOR LETTERHEAD]

[SAMPLED CAREGIVER NAME] [ADDRESS] [CITY, STATE ZIP]

Dear [SAMPLED CAREGIVER NAME]:

[HOSPICE NAME] is conducting a survey about the hospice services that patients and their families receive. You were selected for this survey because you were identified as the caregiver of [DECEDENT NAME]. We realize this may be a difficult time for you, but we hope that you will help us learn about the quality of care that you and your family member or friend received from the hospice.

Questions [NOTE THE QUESTION NUMBERS] in the enclosed survey are part of a national initiative sponsored by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to measure the quality of care in hospices. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), which is part of HHS, is conducting this survey to improve hospice care. CMS pays for most of the hospice care in the U.S. It is CMS' responsibility to ensure that hospice patients and their family members and friends get high quality care. One of the ways they can fulfill this responsibility is to find out directly from you about the hospice care your family member or friend received. Your participation is voluntary and will not affect any health care or benefits you receive.

We hope that you will take the time to complete the survey. After you have completed the survey, please return it in the pre-paid envelope. Your answers may be shared with the hospice for purposes of quality improvement. [OPTIONAL: You may notice a number on the survey. This number is used to let us know if you returned your survey so we don't have to send you reminders.]

If you have any questions about the enclosed survey, please call the toll-free number 1-800-xxx-xxxx. Thank you for helping to improve hospice care for all consumers.

Sincerely,
[HOSPICE ADMINISTRATOR]
[HOSPICE NAME]

## Sample Follow-up Cover Letter for the CAHPS Hospice Survey

[HOSPICE OR VENDOR LETTERHEAD]

[SAMPLED CAREGIVER NAME] [ADDRESS] [CITY, STATE ZIP]

Dear [SAMPLED CAREGIVER NAME]:

Our records show that you were recently a caregiver for [DECEDENT NAME] at [NAME OF HOSPICE]. Approximately three weeks ago, we sent you a survey regarding the care you and your family member or friend received from this hospice. If you have already returned the survey to us, please accept our thanks and disregard this letter. However, if you have not done so already, we would greatly appreciate it if you would take the time to complete this important questionnaire.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to help us learn about the quality of care your family member or friend received. The results from this survey will be used to help ensure that all Americans get the highest quality hospice care.

Questions [NOTE THE QUESTION NUMBERS] in the enclosed survey are part of a national initiative sponsored by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to measure the quality of care in hospices. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) pays for most of the hospice care in the U.S. It is CMS' responsibility to ensure that hospice patients and their family members and friends get high quality care. One of the ways they can fulfill this responsibility is to find out directly from you about the hospice care your family member or friend received. Your participation is voluntary and will not affect any health care or benefits you receive.

Please take a few minutes and complete the enclosed survey. After you have completed the survey, please return it in the pre-paid envelope. Your answers may be shared with the hospice for purposes of quality improvement. [OPTIONAL: You may notice a number on the survey. This number is used to let us know if you returned your survey so we don't have to send you reminders.]

If you have any questions about the enclosed survey, please call the toll-free number 1-800-xxx-xxxx. Thank you for helping to improve hospice care for all consumers.

Sincerely,
[HOSPICE ADMINISTRATOR]
[HOSPICE NAME]

#### **OMB Paperwork Reduction Act Language**

The OMB Paperwork Reduction Act language must appear in the mailing, either on the cover letter or on the front or back of the questionnaire. In addition, the OMB control number must appear on the front page of the questionnaire. The following is the language that must be used:

#### **English Version**

"According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1257 (Expires December 31, 2023). The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 11 minutes for questions 1 – 40, the "About Your Family Member" questions and the "About You" questions on the survey, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, C1-25-05, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850."

#### **Reply-by Date (Optional)**

The following two options are available for adding a reply-by date to the **follow-up cover letter**.

*Placed above the salutation, such as:* 

Please reply by: [DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)].

In the fourth paragraph after the sentence, "After you have completed the survey, please return it in the enclosed pre-paid envelope." An example of allowable reply-by text includes:

Please fill out the enclosed survey and mail it by [DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)] in the pre-paid envelope.