Hospice Name/Logo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Medication Coverage While You are Receiving Hospice Services under Medicare**

Dear Patient:

Now that you are receiving hospice services, through your Medicare benefits we want to inform you that how you utilize your Medicare D benefit for medication has changed.

The pharmacy you use before hospice may now deny your payment. Take this letter to your pharmacy and ask your pharmacist to contact hospice at: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Hospice will cover all medications related to the illness that admitted you to hospice as well as related diagnosis. Your physician (if any) and the hospice position will coordinate to determine what medications are related to the hospice illness.

If you decide to continue medications not related (hospice will determine) you may have coverage with Medicare D. If you decide to continue medications that are related but hospice feels they are no longer medically helpful you may be responsible for payment.

All medications must be coordinated through hospice to ensure payment by hospice on Medicare D otherwise you may be responsible for payment.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

(Name, position)

(Name of hospice)