

CROSSWALK DOCUMENT FOR CHANGES TO CMS-10280
(Home Health Change of Care Notice)
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SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO CMS-10280: The “Home Health Change of Care Notice (HHCCN)” is used to notify original Medicare beneficiaries receiving home health care benefits of plan of care changes. Home health agencies must provide the HHCCN whenever they reduce or terminate a beneficiary’s home health services due to physician/provider orders or limitations of the HHA in providing the specific service. This notification is required for covered and non-covered services listed in the plan of care (POC). The HHCCN was initially approved with the 2013 PRA submission; however, with this request for extension, the HHCCN form and form instructions have been updated to include other provider types (i.e. physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists) who can certify the need for home health services and order services following an interim final rule that was published May 8, 2020. There are no changes that will affect existing HHCCN users.

The following changes have been made to the instructions:

- The term “physician/provider” takes the place of any language where only “physician,” “ordering physician,” or “doctor” was used.
- Language was added to the form instructions indicating the changes to the HHCCN and explaining the interim final rule published May 8, 2020, which revised §§ 409.41 through 409.48; 424.22; 424.507(b)(1); § 440.70(a)(2) and (3), and (b)(1), (2) and (4); and several sections of 42 CFR part 484.

The HHCCN is an existing collection and is in use. It is our expectation that the changes to the form instructions will have little effect on burden for all users.