

**Crosswalk for Changes to Section 226A of the Social Security Act  
ESRD Death Notification (CMS-2746)**

**Table. Crosswalk to Section 226A of the Social Security Act**

<b>Section of Current CMS-2746 (10/22)</b>	<b>Type of Change</b>	<b>Rationale for Change</b>
Question #3	Add: Place for Social Security Number	Necessary for improved identification to stop benefits
Question #5	Add: Selection of Decline to Answer for sex at birth	Provide inclusion for gender identity
Question #6	Add: Section to provide clarity of gender	Provide inclusion for gender identity
Question #11	Change: Clarified provider is the dialysis facility/transplant center caring for the deceased	Provide clarity on which provider should be identified
Question #12	Add: (for item 11)	Provide clarity for which facility a certification number should be provided
Question #13	Change: Clarified provider is the dialysis facility/transplant center caring for the deceased	Provide clarity on which provider should be identified
Question #16	Add: Yes, related to hospice care	Provided clarity regarding the reason dialysis was stopped
Question #17	Add: Did the patient ever receive a transplant	Provide the responder clarity that the remaining questions in the section do not need to be addressed
Question #17	Add: Did the transplant patient experience a short-term course (acute) of dialysis prior to death	Provide clarity surrounding the circumstances of a transplant patient's death
Question #18	Add: Palliative	Provided the ability to identify palliative care as well as hospice care at end of life

The remainder are updates on the accompanying Instructions for Completion based on the suggestions from ESRD Networks, ESRD provides, and other stakeholders.