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Instructions for Combined Hospice Services And Home and Community Based Waiver Services

Pursuant to the recently adopted changes to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), Chapter 3200, when a recipient is receiving Hospice services **and** Home and Community Based Waiver services, the Hospice provider is expected to be the lead care coordinator and maintain communication with other service providers.

These instructions may affect provider types 30, 38, 48, 57, 58, 64 and 83 in addition to provider type 59.

Hospice agencies, Home and Community Based Waiver programs and Personal Care Services providers must work together to prevent duplication of services.

Form [FH-24A Coordination of Hospice and Waiver or Personal Care Services \(PCS\)](#) is used by hospice providers to request prior authorization for care coordination.