

## Appendix XIII-F — Detailed Notice of Discharge

### DETAILED NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

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Patient Name:

Patient ID Number:

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician:

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You have asked for a review by the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO), an independent reviewer hired by Medicare to review your case. This notice gives you a detailed explanation about why your hospital and your managed care plan (if you belong to one), in agreement with your doctor, believe that your inpatient hospital services should end on \_\_\_\_\_. This is based on Medicare coverage policies listed below and your medical condition. **This is not an official Medicare decision.** The decision on your appeal will come from your Quality Improvement Organization (QIO).

- Medicare Coverage Policies:

Medicare does not cover inpatient hospital services that are not medically necessary or could be safely furnished in another setting. (Refer to 42 Code of Federal Regulations, 411.15 (g) and (k).)

\_\_\_\_\_ Medicare Managed Care policies, if applicable (check below):

\_\_\_\_\_ In response to your diagnosis, your physician developed a comprehensive care plan designed to specifically address your medical condition. Based on your progress and recovery thus far, your physician is confident that a sufficient level of inpatient services have been provided and has **not requested** additional inpatient days be added to your care plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ Per Medicare guidelines, any additional inpatient days would need to be outlined under a plan of care and approved by a physician. As there is no current physician order for additional inpatient days, no additional services will be covered.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

Specific information about your current medical condition:

Some or all of the following factors no longer exist:

\_\_\_\_\_ Severity of the signs and symptoms exhibited by the patient;

\_\_\_\_\_ The medical predictability of something adverse happening to the patient;

\_\_\_\_\_ The need for inpatient diagnostic studies;

\_\_\_\_\_ Diagnostic and therapeutic services for medical diagnosis, treatment, and care are no longer medically necessary.

If you would like a copy of the documents sent to the QIO, or copies of the specific policies or criteria used to make this decision, or if you need help understanding the content of this notice, please call our Medical Management department at **1-888-394-4327 (TTY 1-800-662-1220), Monday–Friday, 8am–6pm.**

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