**Prepublication Requirements**

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**CPR Chapter Revisions**

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**Please note:** Where applicable, this report shows current standards and EPs first, with deleted language struck-through. Then, the revised requirement follows in bold text, with new language underlined.

**APPLICABLE TO THE PALLIATIVE CARE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

**Effective July 1, 2021**

Certification Participation Requirements (CPR) Chapter

**CPR 2**

The organization reports any changes in the information provided in the application for certification and any changes made between reviews.

**Element(s) of Performance for CPR 2**

1. The organization notifies The Joint Commission in writing within 30 days of a change in ownership, control, location, capacity, or services offered.
   
   Note: When the organization changes ownership, control, location, capacity, or services offered, it may be necessary for The Joint Commission to review the organization again. If the organization does not provide written notification to The Joint Commission within 30 days of these changes, the organization could lose its certification.

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**CPR 9**

Applicants and certified organizations do not use Joint Commission employees to provide certification-related consulting services.

**Element(s) of Performance for CPR 9**

Key: (D) indicates that documentation is required; (R) indicates an identified risk area;
1. The organization does not use Joint Commission employees to provide any certification-related consulting services.

   Note: Consulting services include, but are not limited to, the following:
   - Helping the organization to meet Joint Commission standards
   - Helping the organization to complete intracycle evaluation requirements
   - Assisting the organization in remedying areas identified in its monitoring as needing improvement
   - Conducting mock reviews for the organization

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CPR 15

The palliative care program provides care, treatment, services, and an environment that pose no risk of an "Immediate Threat to Health or Safety," also known as "Immediate Threat to Life" or ITL situation.

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**Element(s) of Performance for CPR 15**

1. The program provides care, treatment, services, and an environment that pose no risk of an "Immediate Threat to Health or Safety," also known as "Immediate Threat to Life" or ITL situation.

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