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| **Hospice Revocation Avoidance** | EMS providers provide palliative support for hospice patients when the family/caregiver is overwhelmed and the hospice provider is not immediately available |

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| Benefits: Maintain hospice services for hospice clients, avoid unnecessary ED transports, Provide additional safety net for hospice patients and their families, cost avoidance to hospice provider. |

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| Enabling Factors   * EMS available 24/7 * Some existing relationships between EMS and hospice providers * EMS can treat and not transport now * Paramedics administer medications | Prohibitive Factors   * Need for 24/7 availability * Limited knowledge of the hospice process * PSA considerations * No current reimbursement model * Resource allocation * Buy-in by hospice providers | Enabling change Required   * Requires special training/ education * Requires participant education * Need to build relationships with hospice providers * Need a payor/ reimbursement model |