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**485**

A 485 by definition is “ **Home Health Care** Agency to serve as a plan of **care** and certification or recertification in case the physician assumes oversight of patient **care”**

A 485 consists of the SOC medications, functional status, evaluation verbiage, goals and frequency noted at SOC, as well as the evaluation findings for all disciplines involved.

**This is why it is imperative that all evaluations are completed within the 5 day window, in order to complete the 485 per the rules and regulations for home health!!!!!**

**The overseeing physician will sign and return the 485 in agreement with the POC.**