

# Cheat Sheet Hospice Documentation

This cheat sheet covers the key hospice documentation requirements including election statements, certification of terminal illness, recertifications, and face-to-face encounters, ensuring compliance with CMS guidelines.

Category	Documentation details
Beneficiary election statement	Identification of the hospice providing care
	Acknowledgment of palliative vs. Curative treatment
	Acknowledgment of waiving traditional medicare benefits
	Effective date of hospice election
	Designated attending physician information (if applicable)
	Acknowledgment that the attending physician is the beneficiary's choice
	Signed and dated notice of election (noe)
Initial certification of terminal illness (CTI)	Certification signed by attending physician (if applicable) and hospice medical director within two days
	Verbal certification documented (if written cti was not signed in time)
	CTI includes benefit period dates (from and thru dates)
	CTI includes a physician narrative with clinical findings supporting life expectancy of six months or less
	Statement confirming the physician composed the narrative
Subsequent certification (SC)	Recertification statement signed by hospice medical director or physician
	SC signed and dated within two days of the certification period, no earlier than 15 days before certification
	SC includes benefit period dates and a physician narrative
	Attestation statement that the physician composed the narrative
	Face-to-face (FTF) encounter included (if applicable, for third or later benefit periods)
Oral certification	Obtained within two calendar days if written certification was delayed
	Physician providing oral certification is documented
	Statement that the individual's medical prognosis is six months or less

# Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice

**John Curry,Erik Ohlander**



## **Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice:**

Palliative Care, An Issue of Primary Care: Clinics in Office Practice Alan R. Roth, Peter A. Selwyn, Serife Eti, 2019-08-11  
This issue of Primary Care Clinics in Office Practice guest edited by Drs Alan R Roth Peter A Selwyn and Serife Eti is devoted to Palliative Care Articles in this important issue include Introduction to Hospice and Palliative Care Hospice for the Primary Care Physician Pain Assessment and Management Non Pain Symptom Management Communication Skills Delivering Bad News Conducting a Goals of Care Family Meeting and Advance Care Planning Psychosocial Issues and Bereavement Ethical and Legal Considerations in End of Life Care Cultural Religious and Spiritual Issues in Palliative Care Palliative Care Approach to Chronic Diseases CHF COPD ESRD Palliative Care in HIV AIDS Palliative Care in the Elderly Dementia Neurodegenerative Disorders Functional Decline Frailty and Pediatric Palliative Care **Federal Register**, 2013-08 **An Interpretive Analysis of Hospice Underutilization by Mexican-Americans in Lansing, Michigan** Lisa Marie Topoleski, 1997 Handbook of Home Health Care Administration Marilyn D. Harris, 2015-09-22 Handbook of Home Health Care Administration Sixth Edition is a comprehensive text that reflects the current state of home health care administration With contributions from leading experts in the field it addresses key aspects of home health care including finance human resource development legal and ethical issues management information systems marketing quality management research and current technology for patient care The Oxford Textbook of Palliative Social Work Terry Altilio, Shirley Otis-Green, John G. Cagle, 2022 It is so important to advocate for things that may not always seem possible Getting to work with patients families at the end of their life is the ultimate honor Lauren G Markham MSW LCSW APHSW C In this work one witnesses both depths of human suffering and heights of human transcendence that can inspire both awe and fear At those times I have found that surrendering my need to be an expert and instead allow myself to simply be a human is the wisest action Kerry Irish LCSW OSW C FAOSW **Sufism and Society** John Curry, Erik Ohlander, 2012-06-12 In recent years many historians of Islamic mysticism have been grappling in sophisticated ways with the difficulties of essentialism Reconceptualising the study of Islamic mysticism during an under researched period of its history this book examines the relationship between Sufism and society in the Muslim world from the fall of the Abbasid caliphate to the heyday of the great Ottoman Mughal and Safavid empires Treating a heretofore under researched period in the history of Sufism this work establishes previously unimagined trajectories for the study of mystical movements as social actors of real historical consequence Thematically organized the book includes case studies drawn from the Middle Eastern Turkic Persian and South Asian regions by a group of scholars whose collective expertise ranges widely across different historical geographical and linguistic landscapes Chapters theorise why how and to what ends we might reconceptualise some of the basic methodologies assumptions categories of thought and interpretative paradigms which have heretofore shaped treatments of Islamic mysticism and its role in the social cultural and political history of pre modern Muslim societies Proposing novel and

revisionist treatments of the subject based on the examination of many under utilized sources the book draws on a number of disciplinary perspectives and methodological approaches from art history to religious studies As such it will appeal to students and scholars of Middle East studies religious history Islamic studies and Sufism *Introduction to Occupational Therapy- E-Book* Jane Clifford O'Brien,2017-01-31 NEW content on OT theory and practice includes the latest updates to the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework and OT Code of Ethics New coverage of the role of certified Occupational Therapy Assistants shows where OTAs are employed what licensure requirements they must meet and how they fit into the scope of OT practice NEW chapter on cultural competence provides the tools you need to work with culturally diverse clients in today s healthcare environment and includes case studies with examples of cultural competence and its impact on the practice of OT NEW Centennial Vision commentary provides a big picture view of today s occupational therapy and shows how OT is becoming a powerful widely recognized science driven and evidence based profession as it reaches the age of 100

**Journal of Palliative Care** ,2002 *Oxford Textbook of Spirituality in Healthcare* Mark Cobb,Christina Puchalski,Bruce Rumbold,2012-08-09 The relationship between spirituality and healthcare is historical intellectual and practical and it has now emerged as a significant field in health research healthcare policy and clinical practice and training Understanding health and wellbeing requires addressing spiritual and existential issues and healthcare is therefore challenged to respond to the ways spirituality is experienced and expressed in illness suffering healing and loss If healthcare has compassionate regard for the humanity of those it serves it is faced with questions about how it understands and interprets spirituality what resources it should make available and how these are organised and the ways in which spirituality shapes and informs the purpose and practice of healthcare These questions are the basis for this resource which presents a coherent field of enquiry discussion and debate that is interdisciplinary international and vibrant There is a growing corpus of articles in medical and healthcare journals on spirituality in addition to a wide range of literature but there has been no attempt so far to publish a standard text on this subject Spirituality in Healthcare is an authoritative reference on the subject providing unequalled coverage critical depth and an integrated source of key topics Divided into six sections including practice research policy and training the project brings together international contributions from scholars in the field to provide a unique and stimulating resource *New Jersey Register* ,2006 *The New Jersey Register* ,2006

*Effectiveness of Music Therapy Procedures* Charles E. Furman,2000 *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting -- American Anthropological Association* American Anthropological Association,2003 *Words on Cassette* ,1997 *The Hospice Handbook* Julianne Haydel,2014-08-24 A how to guide for assessing eligibility and documenting accordingly The Hospice Handbook shows nurses compliant documentation while reducing time spent on paperwork This results in Hospice providers getting paid for the valuable services offered in their communities **Documentation and Reimbursement for Home Care and Hospice Programs** Prinny Rose Abraham,2001-01-01 Prinny Rose Abraham gives you real world practical insight

targeted at all levels of professional HIM expertise in home care and hospice service She is a respected HIM consultant who has planned and organized record and quality management systems for home health and hospice providers since 1988 Documentation and Reimbursement for Home Care and Hospice Programs was written with the goal of making work life easier for home care clinicians You ll increase your expertise and be able to Develop or revise policies and procedures for the maintenance disclosure and redisclosure of health information by understanding how to collect and maintain data while upholding standards of confidentiality Become a resource in your organization on the subject of compliance Familiarize yourself with the actual documents used in the field so you can provide practical guidance through immediate access to multiple forms Gain a solid grounding in the reimbursement side of home care and hospice with a new chapter devoted solely to the outpatient prospective payment system In short Documentation and Reimbursement for Home Care and Hospice Programs gives you one of the most complete and comprehensive resources available Whether you re a home healthcare or hospice worker an educator or a student you ll find it a valuable addition to your desktop resources

**From Hospital to Hospice** Susie Vincent BSN RN CHPN,2015-11-09 If you or a loved one is considering entering hospice care please know that you are not alone If you have cared for a loved one through their dying process many of these stories will ring familiar Contained within these pages is a collection of stories and experiences for terminally ill patients and their families prayerfully written in hopes that they will provide comfort strength and blessing to you

**What Do You See?** Michelle Crowell,2016-09-17 Oftentimes documentation to prove hospice eligibility can be tricky Generalization and lack of specific details can result in non payment or repayment of claims My purpose in creating this pocket guide is to help nurses physicians and other disciplines be able to accurately and thoroughly document hospice decline Everything you need is at the drop of the hand in a small convenient size guide that can easily be carried with you anywhere

**Documentation and Information Management in Home Care and Hospice Programs** Susan C. Miller,1996-10

*Face to Face Answers, 2022* Sharon S Harder,2022-01-12 Face to Face Answers 2022 is the complete guide to mastering home health and hospice face to face F2F requirements It provides a rundown of how face to face encounters have evolved as a regulatory mainstay for home health and hospice with clarity around the rules as currently written It also serves as a reference for agency teams detailing how the rules and interpretive guidance should be applied on a day to day basis to ensure compliance and retention of reimbursement for services provided Home health regulatory expert Sharon Harder authors this must have reference which provides best practices and tools to ensure your agency is compliant with F2F rules Despite numerous changes in the decade since face to face encounters were first introduced this piece of the eligibility formula continues to be a source of confusion and a top reason of pre claim rejections under the Review Choice Demonstration RCD and post payment denials stemming from Additional Documentation Requests ADRs Get ahead of audits and prevent denials with Face to Face Answers 2022 which provides the following key information to help you master F2F requirements Current state of home health and

hospice face to face encounter requirements to ensure your following the most current rules Best practices for acquiring the encounter record and determining the patient s eligibility for services including a list of acceptable forms of encounter documentation Details on the relationship between the face to face and the initial plan of care A rundown of the billing requirements related to face to face encounters including the use of telehealth for face to face encounters Home health and hospice pre claim face to face review scenarios so you can prepare now to pass pre claim audits Steps to take when responding to ADRs what to do if claims get denied and how to navigate the appeals process Home health and hospice pre claim audit checklists A chapter devoted to hospice face to face requirements including details on hospice liability for untimely encounters the relationship between the face to face encounter and certification of terminal illness use of functional measures in hospice face to face encounters billing face to face visits and more

Discover tales of courage and bravery in Crafted by is empowering ebook, Stories of Fearlessness: **Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice** . In a downloadable PDF format ( Download in PDF: \*), this collection inspires and motivates. Download now to witness the indomitable spirit of those who dared to be brave.

<https://aunewmaster.loudmouthgolf.com/book/browse/index.jsp/Phsical%20Science%20Chapter%2021%20Worksheet%20Answers.pdf>

## **Table of Contents Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice**

1. Understanding the eBook Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - The Rise of Digital Reading Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - Advantages of eBooks Over Traditional Books
2. Identifying Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - Exploring Different Genres
  - Considering Fiction vs. Non-Fiction
  - Determining Your Reading Goals
3. Choosing the Right eBook Platform
  - Popular eBook Platforms
  - Features to Look for in an Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - User-Friendly Interface
4. Exploring eBook Recommendations from Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - Personalized Recommendations
  - Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice User Reviews and Ratings
  - Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice and Bestseller Lists
5. Accessing Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice Free and Paid eBooks
  - Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice Public Domain eBooks
  - Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice eBook Subscription Services
  - Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice Budget-Friendly Options

6. Navigating Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice eBook Formats
  - ePub, PDF, MOBI, and More
  - Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice Compatibility with Devices
  - Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice Enhanced eBook Features
7. Enhancing Your Reading Experience
  - Adjustable Fonts and Text Sizes of Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - Highlighting and Note-Taking Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - Interactive Elements Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
8. Staying Engaged with Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - Joining Online Reading Communities
  - Participating in Virtual Book Clubs
  - Following Authors and Publishers Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
9. Balancing eBooks and Physical Books Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - Benefits of a Digital Library
  - Creating a Diverse Reading Collection Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
10. Overcoming Reading Challenges
  - Dealing with Digital Eye Strain
  - Minimizing Distractions
  - Managing Screen Time
11. Cultivating a Reading Routine Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - Setting Reading Goals Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - Carving Out Dedicated Reading Time
12. Sourcing Reliable Information of Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - Fact-Checking eBook Content of Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice
  - Distinguishing Credible Sources
13. Promoting Lifelong Learning
  - Utilizing eBooks for Skill Development
  - Exploring Educational eBooks
14. Embracing eBook Trends
  - Integration of Multimedia Elements



- Interactive and Gamified eBooks

### **Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice Introduction**

Free PDF Books and Manuals for Download: Unlocking Knowledge at Your Fingertips In today's fast-paced digital age, obtaining valuable knowledge has become easier than ever. Thanks to the internet, a vast array of books and manuals are now available for free download in PDF format. Whether you are a student, professional, or simply an avid reader, this treasure trove of downloadable resources offers a wealth of information, conveniently accessible anytime, anywhere. The advent of online libraries and platforms dedicated to sharing knowledge has revolutionized the way we consume information. No longer confined to physical libraries or bookstores, readers can now access an extensive collection of digital books and manuals with just a few clicks. These resources, available in PDF, Microsoft Word, and PowerPoint formats, cater to a wide range of interests, including literature, technology, science, history, and much more. One notable platform where you can explore and download free Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice PDF books and manuals is the internet's largest free library. Hosted online, this catalog compiles a vast assortment of documents, making it a veritable goldmine of knowledge. With its easy-to-use website interface and customizable PDF generator, this platform offers a user-friendly experience, allowing individuals to effortlessly navigate and access the information they seek. The availability of free PDF books and manuals on this platform demonstrates its commitment to democratizing education and empowering individuals with the tools needed to succeed in their chosen fields. It allows anyone, regardless of their background or financial limitations, to expand their horizons and gain insights from experts in various disciplines. One of the most significant advantages of downloading PDF books and manuals lies in their portability. Unlike physical copies, digital books can be stored and carried on a single device, such as a tablet or smartphone, saving valuable space and weight. This convenience makes it possible for readers to have their entire library at their fingertips, whether they are commuting, traveling, or simply enjoying a lazy afternoon at home. Additionally, digital files are easily searchable, enabling readers to locate specific information within seconds. With a few keystrokes, users can search for keywords, topics, or phrases, making research and finding relevant information a breeze. This efficiency saves time and effort, streamlining the learning process and allowing individuals to focus on extracting the information they need. Furthermore, the availability of free PDF books and manuals fosters a culture of continuous learning. By removing financial barriers, more people can access educational resources and pursue lifelong learning, contributing to personal growth and professional development. This democratization of knowledge promotes intellectual curiosity and empowers individuals to become lifelong learners, promoting progress and innovation in various fields. It is worth noting that while accessing free Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice PDF books and manuals is convenient and cost-effective, it is vital to respect copyright laws and intellectual property rights. Platforms

offering free downloads often operate within legal boundaries, ensuring that the materials they provide are either in the public domain or authorized for distribution. By adhering to copyright laws, users can enjoy the benefits of free access to knowledge while supporting the authors and publishers who make these resources available. In conclusion, the availability of Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice free PDF books and manuals for download has revolutionized the way we access and consume knowledge. With just a few clicks, individuals can explore a vast collection of resources across different disciplines, all free of charge. This accessibility empowers individuals to become lifelong learners, contributing to personal growth, professional development, and the advancement of society as a whole. So why not unlock a world of knowledge today? Start exploring the vast sea of free PDF books and manuals waiting to be discovered right at your fingertips.

### **FAQs About Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice Books**

How do I know which eBook platform is the best for me? Finding the best eBook platform depends on your reading preferences and device compatibility. Research different platforms, read user reviews, and explore their features before making a choice. Are free eBooks of good quality? Yes, many reputable platforms offer high-quality free eBooks, including classics and public domain works. However, make sure to verify the source to ensure the eBook credibility. Can I read eBooks without an eReader? Absolutely! Most eBook platforms offer web-based readers or mobile apps that allow you to read eBooks on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. How do I avoid digital eye strain while reading eBooks? To prevent digital eye strain, take regular breaks, adjust the font size and background color, and ensure proper lighting while reading eBooks. What the advantage of interactive eBooks? Interactive eBooks incorporate multimedia elements, quizzes, and activities, enhancing the reader engagement and providing a more immersive learning experience. Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice is one of the best book in our library for free trial. We provide copy of Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice in digital format, so the resources that you find are reliable. There are also many Ebooks of related with Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice. Where to download Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice online for free? Are you looking for Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice PDF? This is definitely going to save you time and cash in something you should think about.

### **Find Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice :**

*physical science chapter 21 worksheet ansers*

~~photography training course pack complete set~~

~~philips dishwasher user manual~~

~~photosynthesis study guide campbell~~

~~phlebotomy certification study guide~~

~~phsc pnov 2013 nsc db~~

**philips lawn mower user manual**

~~philips car2004 user guide~~

~~phillips plasma tv repair~~

**photosynthesis cellular respiration cloze**

**philips se 659 manual**

~~phillips hq9 user guide~~

**photosynthesis and respiration study guide answers**

~~philips dvd vcr player manual~~

~~phoenix spas owners manual~~

### **Sample Face To Face Documentation Narrative Hospice :**

Arbeitsphysiologie by HJ Bullinger · 1994 — (1953): Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie. Stuttgart: Thieme, 1953. Google Scholar.  
Lehmann, G. (1983): Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie. 3. neubearb. Auflage. Hrsg ... Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie - PMC by CL Sutherland · 1963 — 1963 Apr; 20(2): 165. PMID: PMC1038320. Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie. Reviewed by Charles L. Sutherland. Copyright and License information Disclaimer. Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie by P ARBEITSPHYSIOLOGIE · 1964 — PRAKTISCHE ARBEITSPHYSIOLOGIE is a book familiar to anyone interested in the application of physiology in industry. The text of the second edition,. Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie. This book takes up problems of work output in industry as related to the functions of the human body. This branch of physiology is an essential part of the ... Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie Praktische. Arbeitsphysiologie. Begründet von Günther Lehmann. 3. neubearbeitete ... 2.1 Begriff Arbeit in der Arbeitsphysiologie. 5. 2.2 Mensch-Arbeits-System. 7. Georg Thieme, 1953. (U.S. distrib.: Grune and Stratton ... by J Brožek · 1953 — Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie (Applied Physiology of Human Work). Gunther Lehmann. Stuttgart: Georg Thieme, 1953. (U.S. distrib.: Grune and Stratton, New York.) ... Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie : Lehmann, Gunther Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie ... Gr.-8°, OLwd. mit Goldpräg. Stuttgart: Thieme Verlag, 1962. VIII, 409 S., mit 205 Abb., 2., Überarb. u. erw. Aufl., gebraucht: o ... Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie. Gunther Lehmann Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie. Gunther Lehmann. A. Kurt Weiss. A. Kurt Weiss. Search for more articles by this author · PDF · PDF PLUS · Add to favorites ...

Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie Aug 16, 2023 — Praktische Arbeitsphysiologie · Angaben zum Objekt · Klassifikation und Themen · Beteiligte, Orts- und Zeitangaben · Weitere Informationen. ISSA Nutrition exam Flashcards Amy Mckay's sports nutrition final exam Learn with flashcards, games, and more — for free. ISSA Specialist in Sports Nutrition Final Flashcards Study with Quizlet and memorize flashcards containing terms like Which of the following is NOT one of the 3 E's of nutrition? A. Essential Nutrition for ... ISSA Nutrition Final Exam with 100% Correct Answers 2023 Mar 11, 2023 — ISSA Nutrition Exam Final 2023 WHAT IS GOOD NUTRITION? - Correct Answer-PROPERLY CONTROLS ENERGY BALANCE PROVIDE NUTRIENT DENSITY ACHIEVE ... ISSA-Fitness-Nutrition-Certification-Final-Exam.pdf ... I understand that ISSA will return my exam to me to if I have not submitted a complete or properly organized examination. ISSA Nutrition Final Exam with 100% Correct Answers 2023 Download ISSA Nutrition Final Exam with 100% Correct Answers 2023 and more Prove d'esame Public Health in PDF only on Docsity! ISSA Nutrition Final Exam ... Free ISSA Nutritionist Study Guide - the 2023 Update Nov 4, 2023 — The ISSA Nutritionist practice test on this page only includes 30 questions and answers (the full final exam is 100 questions). If you want to ... issa final exam answers section 1 Discover videos related to issa final exam answers section 1 on TikTok. Get Issa Nutrition Final Exam Answers Complete Issa Nutrition Final Exam Answers online with US Legal Forms. Easily fill out PDF blank, edit, and sign them. Save or instantly send your ready ... ISSA Sports Nutrition Final EXAM /GRADED A LATEST ... Oct 24, 2023 — ISSA Sports Nutrition Final EXAM /GRADED A LATEST 2023/2024 /DOWNLOAD TO SCORE A Which of the following is the 3 E's of nutrition? - CORRECT Issa Nutrition Final Exam Answers 2022 Fill Issa Nutrition Final Exam Answers 2022, Edit online. Sign, fax and printable from PC, iPad, tablet or mobile with pdfFiller ☐ Instantly. Try Now! Walmart Employee Handbook 2014 The SAGE Handbook of Neoliberalism. America at the Mall. Human Resource Management. Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in International Economic Law. Walmart Policies and Guidelines Find a list of Walmart's most frequently requested public policies and guidelines, including our store return policy, coupon policy and more. Where can I find the Walmart employee handbook? Jul 23, 2015 — You can typically find the Walmart employee handbook on the company's official website or through their employee portal. Associate Handbook The self-nomination will be reviewed by your manager, then the pillar lead and country head. Communication. -Associates with approved nominations will receive ... Employee Handbook For Walmart WALMART POLICY HANDBOOK PDF WALMART POLICY Are you searching for Walmart Policy Handbook Policy Handbook Coaching Walmart Employee Policy Handbook 2014. OneWalmart Terms of Use OneWalmart Terms of Use · 1. Website Use in General · 2. Rules Governing Public Communications, Forums, and Interactive Features · 3. Grant of License to Walmart. Walmart Employee Policy Handbook 2023 ... guide walmart employee policy handbook 2014 as you such as. Employee ... Policy Handbook Walmart Employee Policy Handbook instructions guide service manual guide ... Walmart Employee Handbook 2021 Pdf Employee Handbook 2014 Free Download Pdf employee handbooks shrm sample employee handbook walmart employee handbook 2014 blogs

post ... Fired today due to Facebook post : r/walmart Walmart pays their employees to scan social to track people to report them and fire them. Upvote 8 Walmart Employee Handbook Example Jun 27, 2023 — Accessing the Walmart Employee Handbook 2022 is essential for understanding company policies and procedures. When filling out and signing ...