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### Documentation Requirements for Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Face-to-Face Encounter

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