

## Hospice Top Terminal Diagnoses

- Identifies the top terminal Clinical Classification System (CCS) diagnosis categories for decedents for the most recent fiscal year
- The terminal CCS diagnosis categories are: Cancer (CCS categories 11-47), Circulatory or heart disease (CCS categories 96-108 and 114-121), Dementia (CCS category 653), Respiratory disease (CCS categories 127-134), and Stroke (CCS categories 109-113)
- Presents the number of decedents for each category, proportion of total decedents and ALOS

# Hospice Top Terminal Diagnoses, continued

- CCS software is used to collapse the principal diagnosis code from the final claim into general categories. More information on CCS can be found at <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/ccs/ccs.jsp>.
- Supplemental report, has no bearing on outlier status or risk for improper payments.
- Jurisdiction-level report presents same statistics for the MAC jurisdiction, includes national ALOS

## Live Discharges by Type Report

- Identifies the types of live discharges for the hospice over the most recent three fiscal years:
  - No longer terminally ill
  - Revocation (occurrence code 42)
  - Moved out of service area (condition code 52)
  - Beneficiary transfer (discharge status code 50 or 51)
  - Discharged for cause (condition code H2)

## Live Discharges by Type Report, continued

- Presents number of live discharges for each category, proportion of all live discharges, ALOS.
- Presents the overall live discharge rate.
- Supplemental report, has no bearing on outlier status or risk for improper payments.
- Jurisdiction-level report presents the same statistics for the MAC jurisdiction, includes the national ALOS