



# THE ANSWER KEY

## A COMPENDIUM OF SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY PROVIDERS IN SUBMITTING MEDICAID CLAIMS

Note: All information was current at the time of publication but is subject to change.

### Updates to Hospice Claims

Please note the following two updates to Hospice claims, which are effective 9/16/2011. On that date, MITS claims processing logic will change for Code T2046:

1. It will **not adjudicate third-party liability or coordination of benefits for hospice room and board claims.**
2. It will **temporarily bypass the nursing home span.** Long-term care facilities and CDJFS case workers should continue to update spans and leave the NH span open for a consumer who elects hospice while residing in a long-term care facility and the hospice bills code T2046. This requirement will be reinstated in the future. We will notify you when this requirement will resume.