

### CMS-2746 Tip Sheet

(Most common rejected fields on CMS-2746)

#### Field 12, Causes of Death

- Enter code from list on back of form.
- If choose code 98 for primary or secondary cause, specify cause in writing in field 12C.
- Use code 99, Unknown, if unable to obtain cause of death at time 2746 form is due. If another cause of death is determined at a later time, submit a copy of the 2746 reporting the updated code to the Network.
- If choose code 104, Withdrawal from dialysis/uremia, for primary cause, must provide a secondary cause code. (The secondary cause code cannot be code 99, Unknown, in this case).

#### Field 13, Renal Replacement Therapy Discontinued Prior to Death

- If you answered yes, choose the discontinue reason from fields *a-e* and enter the date of last dialysis treatment in field *f*.

#### Field 14

- If you answered yes to field 13, you must complete this field.

#### Field 17, Name of Physician

- Network does not require the physician's signature but does require the printed name of the physician.
- Please print complete name. Sometimes signatures are not legible.