

## CHAPTER 13 HOSPICE SERVICES

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### Application of the Methodologies

#### Hospice Home Care Offices:

- Step 10: In counties with a need determination in a previous SMFP for at least one additional hospice home care office, assign and adjust placeholders as follows (*Table 13B, Column J*):
- a. Before a CON is issued, enter a placeholder of 90 hospice patient deaths for each need determination in the county.
  - b. When the CON is issued to a new office, reassign the placeholder of 90 hospice patient deaths to that office.
  - c. Once a new office first reports a placeholder of more than 90 hospice patient deaths of residents of the county in which the office is located, do not adjust the placeholder of 90 hospice patient deaths in the current and subsequent years.
  - d. Does the applicant have an existing hospice home care office in the county?
    - 1) If yes, do the following:
      - a. If the third SMFP following issuance of the CON has not yet been published, adjust the placeholder to equal 90 minus the number of hospice deaths served.
      - b. If three SMFPs have been published since the CON was issued, do not adjust the placeholder.
    - 2) If no, do the following:
      - a. If the third SMFP following issuance of the license has not yet been published, adjust the placeholder to equal 90 minus the number of hospice deaths served.
      - b. If three SMFPs have been published since the license was issued, do not adjust the placeholder.