**Gentle Transitions Hospice Training**

**for SNF and ICF/MR Post Test**

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**Instructions**: Mark each statement true or false, and then compare your answers with the key provided.

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| T | F | The Medicare Hospice Benefit was designed as a six week program. |
| T | F | The unit of care in Hospice is both the resident and the family. |
| T | F | The resident has the right to refuse care. |

1. F When initiating hospice care, the resident/family has the right to choose freely between Hospice providers.
2. F It is important to address the resident’s pain and other distressing symptoms whenever they occur.

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| T | F | Physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs can all impact a person’s level of comfort. |
| T | F | A resident’s appetite and food intake usually increases throughout the dying process. |
| T | F | Hearing is thought to be the last sense to diminish as death nears. |
| T | F | Grief is the normal process of reacting to a loss. |
| T | F | Grief takes at least 20 months to accept and learn to live with the loss. |
| T | F | All Hospice volunteers must receive Hospice training. |

1. F If there are any problems with a Hospice resident, the SNF or ICF/MR staff are urged to call the designated Hospice team involved.
2. F The Medicare Hospice Benefit pays for medication, supplies and equipment, as well as care team visits to support the resident’s end stage disease.