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- Page 85: References 51 and 52 should read as follows:
 51. Medicare home health agency utilization by State; calendar year 2006. Baltimore: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Available at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareFeeForSvcPartsAB/Downloads/HHAst06.pdf>. [PDF Help]. Accessed September 19, 2008.
 52. Medicare hospice utilization by State; calendar year 2006. Baltimore: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Available at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareFeeForSvcPartsAB/Downloads/HOSPICE06.pdf>. [PDF Help]. Accessed September 19, 2008.
- Page 109: The title of Figure 3.7 should read as follows: Bloodstream infections or mechanical adverse events among central venous catheter placements: Overall composite and two components, 2004-2006.
- Page 114: Reference 3 at the end of the first sentence should be footnote iii. The text of footnote iii follows: Eleven drugs that should always be avoided for older patients include barbiturates, flurazepam, meprobamate, chlorpropamide, meperidine, pentazocine, trimethobenzamide, belladonna alkaloids, dicyclomine, hyoscyamine, and propantheline. Twenty-two drugs that should often be avoided for older patients include carisoprodol, chlorzoxazone, cyclobenzaprine, metaxalone, methocarbamol, amitriptyline, chlordiazepoxide, diazepam, doxepin, indomethacin, dipyridamole, ticlopidine, methyl dopa, reserpine, disopyramide, oxybutynin, chlorpheniramine, cyproheptadine, diphenhydramine, hydroxyzine, promethazine, and propoxyphene.