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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change aligns the TRICARE Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) benefit with Medicare SNF benefit and implements the SNF Prospective Payment System.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION: The effective date is August 1, 2003. The implementation date is upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Mar 2002 Policy Manual, Change No. 3 and Mar 2002 Reimbursement Manual, Change No. 9.


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