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**SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change adopts the wage indexes
published by HCFA that are used when calculating the TRICARE/CHAMPUS DRG-
based payment. The updated wage indexes are considered part of the annual DRG
update. The change also provides additional clarifying instructions for
reimbursement of capital and direct medical education costs and other
administrative revisions to the TRICARE/CHAMPUS DRG-based payment system.**

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