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CHANGE TITLE: CAPITAL AND DIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION (CAP/DME) UPDATE

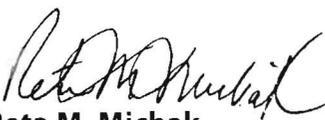
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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change requires the Managed Care Support Contractors (MCSCs) to take responsibility for tracking CAP/DME over and under payments; reporting them to the TRICARE Regional Offices (TROs); recouping overpayments; and making additional payments when an underpayment is identified. In addition, the MCSCs are now responsible for proactively researching Medicare Cost Reports to ensure all CAP/DME payments are accurate and reflect the latest information reported on the hospital's Medicare Cost Report. This change will eliminate the need for the TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) to have outside audits performed on CAP/DME payments and puts the responsibility for managing this on the TROs who are responsible for overseeing MCSCs' claims payments/processing.

EFFECTIVE AND IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TRM, Change No. 119.


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