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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s) to 6010.56-M, issued February 2008.

**CHANGE TITLE:** NEW REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY FOR CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS (CAHs)

**PAGE CHANGE(S):** See page 2.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** New reimbursement methodology for CAHs using a modified version of the methodology used by Medicare.

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This change is made in conjunction with Feb 2008 TRM, Change No. 12 and Feb 2008 TSM, Change No. 12.

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