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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s).

**CHANGE TITLE:** FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011 SKILLED NURSING FACILITY PROSPECTIVE  
PAYMENT SYSTEM (SNF PPS) RATES AND WAGE INDEX UPDATES

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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** These rates include using a new Resource Utilization Group (RUG) case-mix classification system and will use information obtained from the required resident assessments using Version 3.0 of the Minimum Data Set (MDS). These rates are the same as Medicare's.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2010.

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Feb 2008 TPM, Change No. 40 and Feb 2008 TRM, Change No. 39.

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