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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change provides that TRICARE's approval of a hospital as an authorized provider is sufficient for its psychiatric Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) to also be considered an authorized TRICARE provider. Separate TRICARE certification of hospital-based psychiatric PHPs is no longer required; however, freestanding PHPs must continue to obtain separate TRICARE certification to be considered authorized providers.

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