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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.

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This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TRM, Change No. 123.

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