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**CHANGE TITLE: SKILLED NURSING FACILITY (SNF) CARE PREAUTHORIZATION
REQUIREMENT FOR DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES**

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PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change adds language requiring preauthorization for SNF care for TRICARE dual eligibles in the U.S. and U.S. territories beginning on day 101, when TRICARE becomes primary payer.

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This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TOM, Change No. 123 and Aug 2002 TRM, Change No. 134.

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