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

CHANGE TITLE: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2012 REIMBURSEMENT UPDATES

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PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change provides FY 2012 annual updates to the TRM for Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) rates, Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) rates, Hospice rates, Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Rate and Wage Index to include updates for Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) Home Health Care (EHHC) reimbursement for inpatient mental health care, partial hospitalization care, and Residential Treatment Center (RTC) care to include 3.0% inpatient PPS market basket update factor.

EFFECTIVE DATE: As listed in the policy.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TRM, Change No. 142.

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