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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

### **CHAPTER 1**

1. Section 1.1. Added services or supplies provided by a sponsor or beneficiary, member of the beneficiary's or sponsor's immediate family to the Exclusions list (cannot self-prescribe).
2. Section 17.1.
  - a. Removes HCPCS Codes S3818, S3819, S3820, S3822, and S3823 as these are not reimbursable under TRICARE.
  - b. Adds HCPCS Code S8999 for reimbursement of a resuscitation bag for use by the patient on artificial respiration during power failure or other catastrophic event.

### **CHAPTER 5**

3. Section 1.1. Revised Radiology (Diagnostic Imaging) CPT procedure codes. Changed CPT procedure code range from 73000 - 76083, 76086 - 76394, 76400, 76496 - 76499 to 73000 - 76499. Added 77071 - 77084. Removed outdated codes 76070 - 76078, and added 77078 - 77084 to bone density studies.

### **CHAPTER 7**

4. Section 2.1. Added HPV DNA procedure codes 87620 - 87622 to the CPT procedure code range.
5. Section 2.2.
  - a. Corrects clerical errors in text under Colorectal Cancer.
  - b. Adds CPT codes 92585 and 92586 and revised language under Hearing Screenings.
6. Section 2.5. Modifies language to be consistent with language in Chapter 7, Section 2.2, under Hearing Screenings.

### **CHAPTER 8**

7. Section 7.1. Clarification to remove the phrase "which require enteral tube feedings." This change will reduce confusion about the nutrition policy to clarify that oral nutrition therapy is allowed when medically necessary and policy is met.

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**CHAPTER 9**

8. Section 17.1. Corrects titles to make consistent with the TRICARE Operations Manual.
9. Addendum A. Corrects the footnotes in the table, changing Santa Cruz to Santa Clara and changing Massachusetts to Alaska.

**CHAPTER 11**

10. Section 3.7. Clarifies credentialing requirements for clinical psychologists to mirror those in 32 CFR 199.6(c)(3)(iii)(A).