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PUBLICATIONS SYSTEM CHANGE TRANSMITTAL FOR TRICARE POLICY MANUAL (TPM), AUGUST 2002

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

CHANGE TITLE: **OUTPATIENT PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (OPPS) AND RELATED CHANGES**

CONREQ: 15216

PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change revises the methodology in calculating the General Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment (TMCPA) percentage for qualifying hospitals OPPS year four and after, allows non-network TMCPA payments to be underwritten following the applicable financing rules of the contract. Clarifies the observation stay policy for non-OPPS facilities, clarifies that the Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) and Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facility (SUDRF) per diem reimbursement applies to other providers who are exempt (except for Maryland hospitals) from the TRICARE OPPS, adds new valid procedure code modifiers, and changes the default code for reporting observation stay services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: As indicated, otherwise upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TRM, Change No. 152, and Aug 2002 TSM, Change No. 95.

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