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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

**CHAPTER 7**

1. Section 6.2. Update of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes to reflect current codes and delete codes no longer in use per the CPT code book.

**CHAPTER 9**

2. Section 15.1. Provides Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) prospective payment system rates and wage index updates for FY 2013, to include updates for EHC. TRICARE SNF rates are the same as Medicare.

