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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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1. Section 1.1. Clarified that service animals are excluded from coverage under the Basic and ECHO programs.

CHAPTER 4

2. Section 5.1. Removed the exclusion of endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy when performed for the treatment of hyperhidrosis.
3. Section 7.1. Removed vestibuloplasty from the exclusion list.
4. Section 9.1. Ventricular assist devices -- paragraphs were reformatted for clarity.
5. Section 13.1. Clarified vestibuloplasty may be allowed as adjunctive dental care for repair of cleft lip/cleft palate, but not when preparing the mouth for dentures.
6. Section 23.1. Reinserted paragraph III.K. that was inadvertently deleted, allowing benefits for Deoxyribonucleic Acid-Human Leucocyte Antigen (DNA-HLA) tissue typing in determining histocompatibility. Removed the exclusion paragraph IV.K., transplant for desmoplastic small round-cell tumor.

CHAPTER 7

7. Section 3.7. Added clarification that outpatient care is covered in both individual and group settings in an authorized hospital or a SUDRF.
8. Section 7.1. Provided the correct regulatory cross-reference for physician supervision for speech therapists. Clarified that speech therapists are not authorized to bill using Evaluation and Management (E&M) codes listed in the Physicians Current Procedural Terminology.

CHAPTER 8

9. Table of Contents. Added Section 18.1.
10. Section 13.1. Clarification of coverage for vestibuloplasty added under adjunctive dental care.
11. Section 18.1. The section for Continuous Passive Motion Devices is inserted back into the manual to show continuous coverage from 1988 until present.

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CHAPTER 9

12. Section 13.1. Service animals added as an exclusion.

CHAPTER 11

13. Table of Contents. Added the acronym CNM after Section 3.11 subject title.

14. Section 3.11. The American College of Nurse Midwives has been changed to American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB).

CHAPTER 12

15. Section 8.1. TOP prime active duty family members, clarified to read TOP enrolled active duty family members.

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16. Added Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) Devices; Section 18.1.