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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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1. Section 4.1. This change corrects an unintentional error in Figure 1.4.1-3 and provides clarifying language regarding appeal rights to beneficiaries found not to be liable for the entire Episode of Care. EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/19/2016.
2. Section 15.3: This change establishes new American Medical Association Current Procedural Terminology codes allowing reimbursement for advance care planning consultation services. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2016.

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3. Section 5.2. This change confirms external surgical garments (specifically designed as an integral part of an external prosthesis, i.e. mastectomy bras) are considered medical supply items and are covered in lieu of reconstructive breast surgery or when reconstruction surgery has failed. EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/19/2016.
4. Section 7.1. These changes provide clarification that Myofacial Pain Dysfunction Syndrome is the same as Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Syndrome, and also clarifies the type of dental trauma qualifying for coverage under the adjunctive dental benefit. EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/19/2016.

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5. Section 13.1. These changes provide clarification that Myofacial Pain Dysfunction Syndrome is the same as Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Syndrome, and also clarifies the type of dental trauma qualifying for coverage under the adjunctive dental benefit. EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/19/2016.

