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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

### **CHAPTER 1**

1. Section 12.1. Updates the list of CPT Procedure Codes. Deletes codes that are no longer valid. The codes that are now valid and that replaced the deleted codes are in the range of current published policy.
2. Section 13.1. Adds "S" code S0189 to list of reimbursable codes.

### **CHAPTER 4**

3. Section 5.1. Updates the list of CPT Procedure Codes. Adds the HCPCS Procedure Code, S0189. Clarifies that testopel pellets are covered for FDA label indications for males. Clarifies that subcutaneous implantable pellets that are custom compounded of estradiol, estrogen, or testosterone in combination with estrogen or estradiol and used for treatment of females are not covered. Adds 6.0 Effective Dates for dates removed from paragraphs in 4.0 Policy.
4. Section 6.1. Adds code for artificial intervertebral disc revision replacement for degenerative disc disease that was inadvertently deleted.
5. Section 15.1. Updates the list of CPT Procedure Codes.
6. Section 20.1. Updates the list of CPT Procedure Codes.

### **CHAPTER 5**

7. Section 1.1. Updates the list of CPT Procedure Codes.

### **CHAPTER 7**

8. Table of Contents. Administrative edit.
9. Section 2.1. Revises the age at which breast cancer screenings are covered and the frequency of which these screenings are covered. It also revises the risk factors that are considered to put women at greater than average risk of breast cancer. Administrative corrections, 4. Policy, to maintain consistency in document format.
10. Section 2.2. Revises the age at which breast cancer screenings are covered and the frequency of which these screenings are covered. It also revises the risk factors that are considered to put women at greater than average risk of breast cancer. Administrative corrections to table.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES (Continued)**

**CHAPTER 7 (Continued)**

11. Section 7.1. 32 CFR (Part 199) change allowing non-physician referral for physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.
12. Section 18.2. 32 CFR (Part 199) change allowing non-physician referral for physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.
13. Section 18.3. 32 CFR (Part 199) change allowing non-physician referral for physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.
14. Section 27.1. Updates list of HCPCS Procedure Codes. Adds the specific names for Botox A & B to existing policy language. Clarifies that Botox use for cosmetic indications is excluded from coverage.

**CHAPTER 9**

15. Section 15.1. Clarifies the restrictions regarding use of the ECHO Home Health Care-Respite Care.

**CHAPTER 11**

16. Section 3.1. Updates the list of providers.
17. Section 12.1. Administrative correction to text regarding TED record coding.

**APPENDIX A**

18. Appendix A. Administrative updates.

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19. Administrative updates.

