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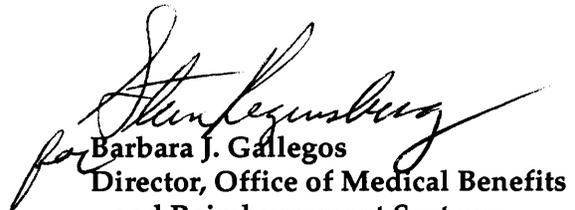
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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change clarifies: 1) the pricing for drugs administered other than the oral method; 2) the policies for Home Health Benefit Coverage and Reimbursement; 3) those non-physician providers who are not subject to the bonus payment; and 4) cost-shares under the Pharmacy Benefit Program are subject to change pending publication of the final rule. This change removes the reference to: 1) TRICARE Claimcheck; 2) capitation payment as being an acceptable alternative reimbursement system; 3) Alaska operating under different procedures than TRICARE in the continental United States. This change implements additional requirements under the Home Health Benefit Coverage and Reimbursement Policy. This change implements the TRICARE Senior Pharmacy Program beginning April 1, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION: Upon start of Health Care Delivery.

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