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3% RURAL ADD-ON

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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This is an update to the TRM to implement a temporary 3% rural add-on for the HHA PPS per Section 3131 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), which mandated that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) apply a temporary 3% rural add-on for HHA PPS.

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