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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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1. Section 20. Clarifies the language to bring the policy into compliance with the State Agency Billing Agreement (see Chapter 1, Addendum A).

CHAPTER 4

2. Section 3. Corrected a typographical error to read \$52.00.
3. Section 4. Eliminated the requirement for TRICARE beneficiaries, who were awarded Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) on appeal, to enroll in Medicare Part B back to their Medicare Part A effective date. Effective as of October 28, 2009.

CHAPTER 12

4. Section 5. Providers clarification to allow referral to HHC by an attending physician rather than solely a PCM.

CHAPTER 13

5. Section 2. APCs 0172 and 0173 are updated to 0175 and 0176 to match Medicare's update as of January 1, 2011.

