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1. Section 6. This change updates the reimbursement percentage from 65% to 85% Physician Assistants who perform services as Assistant Surgeons. See 32 CFR 199.14(j)(1)(ix).

CHAPTER 4

1. Section 4. This change requires that TRICARE process the claim as second payer for services provided in a Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) facility.

CHAPTER 12

1. Section 2. This change aligns the definition of the term homebound in the home health prospective payment system with the definition in 32 CFR 199.2.
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