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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): Included in this package of clarifications are cost-shares during the period the newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime, allowing verbal notification of termination of other health insurance (OHI), and added HPSAs to include both primary care and mental health identified HPSAs.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CHAPTER 1

1. Section 14 (**Ambulance Services**). Deleted HCPCS codes A0300-A0310 from paragraph IV.B. and example from paragraph IV.D.
2. Section 30 (**Reimbursement Of Certain Prime Travel Expenses**). Authority cross-reference changed.
3. Section 33 (**Bonus Payments In Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA)**). Added "HPSAs include both primary care and mental health identified HPSAs." to paragraph III.A.

CHAPTER 2

4. Section 1 (**Cost-Shares And Deductibles**). Clarifies the newborn cost-shares.
5. Addendum A (**Benefits And Beneficiary Payments Under The TRICARE Program**). Added "Hospice Care" to Outpatient Services table.

CHAPTER 4

6. Section 2 (**Double Coverage Review And Processing Of Claims**). This change will allow verbal notification of termination of OHI.

