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CHANGE TITLE: CONSOLIDATED CHANGES TO THE TRICARE
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PAGE CHANGE(S): See pages 2 and 3.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change provides additional Medicare references
for the SNF benefit, clarifies that there is no separate copayment for separately billed
professional charges for the TRICARE Prime Program, and other administrative
changes.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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1. Section 6, page 2. Effective date of June 1, 2007 added.
2. Section 11, page 2 and 4. Clarifies the maintenance and servicing portion of the policy and the MS modifier. Updates the ECHO limit to \$2,500. Clarifies routine servicing of equipment is excluded.
3. Section 24, page 1. Deleted the word "sufficient".

CHAPTER 2

4. Addendum A, pages 1 through 13. Added clarification that there is no separate copayment for separately billed professional charges.
5. Addendum B, page 1. Updated table for pharmacy copayments.

CHAPTER 4

6. Section 4, page 4. Deleted the Note after paragraph IV and added clarification on ESRD.

CHAPTER 7

7. Addendum A, page 1. Deleted the Note.

CHAPTER 8

8. Table of Contents, pages i through iii. Updated.
9. Section 2, pages 2 - 8, 12 - 14, and 16. Added Medicare references for the SNF policy.
10. Addendum A. Deleted and replaced with Addendum C.
11. Addendum B. Deleted and replaced with Addendums B (FY 2005), B (FY 2006), B (FY 2007).
12. Addendum C. Replaced with Addendum E.
13. Addendum D (FY 2005). Replaced with Addendum F (FY 2005).

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14. Addendum D (FY 2006). Replaced with Addendum F (FY 2006).
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16. Addendum E. Deleted and replaced with Addendums G (FY 2005), G (FY 2006), G (FY 2007).
17. Addendum F (FY 2004). Addendum H (FY 2004) renamed.
18. Addendum F (FY 2005). Replaced with Addendum H (FY 2005).
19. Addendum F (FY 2006). Deleted.
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21. Addendum G. Addendum I renamed.
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28. Addendum I. Deleted.

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29. Pages 1, 3, 16, 17. Updated the Index with Chapter 8, Addendums edits.

