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TRICARE REIMBURSEMENT MANUAL (TRM)

The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/
revision(s) to the 6010.55-M, issued August 2002.

CHANGE TITLE: HOME HEALTH PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM
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PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): TRICARE Reimbursement Manual (TRM) guidelines
which will allow continued use of an abbreviated assessment tool required in the
coding and payment of home health claims for children under the age of 18 or for
maternity cases. This package provides clarification regarding the coding.

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Officer.

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