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1. Section 2. This change updates cross-references that became unresolved with the renumbering that occurred in the publication of TPM C-155, 02/08/2016. EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/19/2014.
2. Section 3. This change updates cross-references that became unresolved with the renumbering that occurred in the publication of TPM C-155, 02/08/2016. EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/19/2014.

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3. Section 1. This routine update cross references the new addendums for hospice national rates, cap amount, and wage indexes for FY 2016. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2015.
4. Section 4. This routine update follows the provisions currently set out in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)'s Final Rule regarding hospice coverage/benefit guidelines and reimbursement methodologies by updating the hospice coverage benefit in order to align it perfectly with Medicare so the two are identical. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2015.
5. Addendum A (FY 2016). This routine update provides the updated national hospice rates and cap amount for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2015.
6. Addendum B (FY 2016). This routine update provides an overview of the transitional process for urban and rural wage indexes for FY 2016. It also provides a CMS web site for access to the online FY 2016 transitional wage index file. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2015.
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