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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

### **CHAPTER 6**

1. Section 8. This is a routine update correcting the fixed cost outlier threshold from \$20,763 to \$20,758 based on the Medicare correction file. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2015.

### **CHAPTER 7**

2. Section 1. This is a routine update of the deflator factor (DF) for the 12 months ended 09/30/2015. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2014.

### **CHAPTER 9**

3. Section 1. This change updates the Ambulatory Surgery Centers reimbursement system for 2016. EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/01/2015.

### **CHAPTER 12**

4. Section 1. This change updates the HHA PPS for CY 2016. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2016.
5. Section 4. This change updates the cross-references to Addendum L and M.. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2016.
6. Section 6. This change updates the HHA PPS for CY 2016. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2016.
7. Addendum L (CY 2013). This change deletes the Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System (HHA PPS) reimbursement rates for CY 2013. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/13.
8. Addendum L (CY 2015). This change replaces a missing table in the reimbursement rates for CY 2015. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/15.
9. Addendum L (CY 2016). This change adds the reimbursement rates for CY 2016, including certain provisions mandated by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2016.
10. Addendum M (CY 2013). This change deletes the Annual (HHA PPS) Wage Index Updates, Addendum M Calendar Year (CY) 2013. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2013.
11. Addendum M (CY 2015). This change adds the Annual HHA PPS Wage Index Updates to Addendum M CY 2015-CY 2016. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2016.

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12. Section 2. This change updates the Outpatient Prospective Payment System for CY 2016.  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2016.
13. Section 3. This change updates the Outpatient Prospective Payment System for CY 2016.  
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14. Section 4. This change updates the Outpatient Prospective Payment System for CY 2016.  
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