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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s).

**CHANGE TITLE:** CLARIFICATIONS TO CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL (CAH)  
REIMBURSEMENT

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**PAGE CHANGE(S):** See page 2.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change clarifies that CAHs are excluded from Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) reimbursement; clarifies billing for multi-day supplies of take-home drugs; and non-covered charges are not included in the billed charges when calculating the cost-to-charge cap.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 1, 2009.

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

  
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