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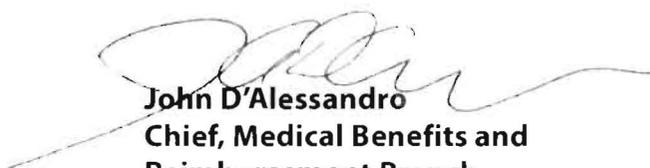
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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This changes contains OPPS changes to include Active Duty Service Member (ADSM) inpatient procedures performed on an outpatient basis, changes to the observation stay policy, and the addition of new modifiers.

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