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**CHANGE TITLE:** BLENDED RATE REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY FOR HOSPITAL  
OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT (HOPD) RADIOLOGY SERVICES FOR CANCER  
AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

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

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change adopts Medicare's blended rate reimbursement  
methodology for HOPD radiology services for cancer and children's hospitals.

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

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