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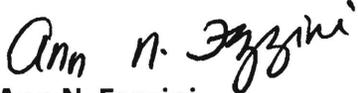
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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CHAPTER 1

1. Section 15. Clarifies the payment of drugs provided as part of Home Infusion therapy.

CHAPTER 3

2. Table of Contents. Updated Section 6 and added Section 7.
3. Section 6. Clarifies the processing and payment of Home Infusion claims before January 30, 2012.
4. Section 7. Clarifies the processing and payment of Home Infusion claims on or after January 30, 2012.

CHAPTER 4

5. Section 4. Outlines TRICARE claims processing and reimbursement actions as a result of Medicare processing actions.

CHAPTER 8

6. Section 2. Clarifies language on Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) enteral feedings and adds coverage of SNF ancillary services not covered under inpatient SNF Prospective Payment System (PPS).

APPENDIX A

7. Added the acronym for Mail Delivery Quality Code (MDQC).

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8. Updated Chapter 3, Section 6's reference and added Chapter 3, Section 7's reference.

