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1. Sections 34 and 35. Updates the country specific index factor and inpatient per diems for the Philippines and Panama.

CHAPTER 2

2. Section 1. FY 2013 Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) updates to cost-shares and payment rates for inpatient hospital services.

CHAPTER 6

3. Sections 7 and 8. FY 2013 DRG updates to cost-shares and payment rates for inpatient hospital services.

CHAPTER 7

4. Routine annual update for low-volume and high-volume providers; updated rates for TRICARE Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHPs); and updated rates for Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs) for FY 2013. Also provides the beneficiary cost-share.

CHAPTER 8

5. Provides Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) rates and wage index updates for FY 2013, to include updates for Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) Home Health Care (EHHC). TRICARE SNF rates are the same as Medicare.

CHAPTER 11

6. Provides the updated hospice care rates with the updated hospice cap amount; the updated hospice wage indexes for urban areas; and the updated hospice wage indexes for rural areas for Fiscal Year 2013.