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1. Table of Contents. Removes language “And In Physician Scarcity Areas (PSAs)” from subject/title of Chapter 1, Section 33.
2. Section 16. This change provides reimbursement language for multiple primary surgeons. EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/16/2014.
3. Section 17. This change provides reimbursement language for multiple primary surgeons. EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/16/2014.
4. Section 24. This change clarifies reimbursement for hospital outpatient services for non-OPPS facilities. EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/16/2014.
5. Section 33. Adds language removing the requirement for providers to submit claims with an "AQ" modifier to receive the HPSA Bonus Payment (except when ZIP code does not fall entirely within a full county HPSA). Removes language on Physician Scarcity Areas (PSAs) as this language is obsolete. EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/16/2014.

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6. Section 1. Removes language, in paragraph 4.0 through 4.2.2, titled “Bonus Payments in Medically Underserved Areas”. EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/16/2014.

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7. Added new acronym and corrected the spelling of the word “Geographic” in the GAF acronym.

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8. Removes language “And In Physician Scarcity Areas (PSAs)”.

