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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change changes the effective date
for raising payment rates to certain providers to the physician level from August 1,
2003 to September 1, 2003, and adds the October 1, 1995, effective date for the change
on cost outliers and transfer cases.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION: The Effective Date is September 1,
2003 for raising non-physician level rates and October 1, 1995 for cost outlier and
transfer change. The Implementation Date is upon direction of the Contracting
Officer.

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