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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change provides the FY 2004 updates to the 1) DRG rates, weights, wage indexes, and cost-share per diem; 2) RTC per diem rates; 3) hospice rates and wage indexes; 4) inpatient mental health rates and cost-share; 5) partial hospitalization rates; 6) inpatient active duty dependent cost-share; and 7) ambulatory surgery rates. This change also updates variables to the DRG-based payment system and clarifies certain requirements.

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