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CHANGE TITLE: TO CAP PAYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN
THE PHILIPPINES

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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change will limit the payment for
professional services in the Philippines to the same CMAC levels established for
Puerto Rico. The balance billing provision will apply to non-participating providers
in the Philippines.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2004, for services on or after this date.

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This change is made in conjunction with Mar 2002 TRICARE Policy Manual,
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