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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change corrects certain wage
index values for FY 2003 under the DRG-based payment system, and adds CMS'
listing of hospital reclassifications and redesignations by individual hospital in
Chapter 6, Addendum F. The footnote in this Addendum notes CMS' corrections to
the list since publication in the August 1, 2002 Federal Register.

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