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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change aligns the TRICARE Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) benefit with Medicare SNF benefit and implements the SNF Prospective Payment System.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION: The effective date is August 1, 2003. The implementation date is upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with May 1999 ADP Manual, Change No. 31, and Mar 2002 Policy Manual, Change No. 3.

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