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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change will cap payment for inpatient hospital services in the Philippines by implementing a "per diem" reimbursement system based upon the patient's principal diagnosis.

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