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NEW/REVISED MATERIAL--EFFECTIVE DATE: Cost Reporting Periods Beginning April 1, 2001.

REVISED SALARY EQUIVALENCY GUIDELINES MONTHLY UPDATE FACTORS FOR PHYSICAL AND RESPIRATORY THERAPY SERVICES, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES: - EFFECTIVE DATE: COST REPORTING PERIODS BEGINNING APRIL , 2001.

Section 1499,Exhibits,--Exhibit C-3 contains information which provides additional adjusted hourly salary equivalency amount monthly inflation factors for critical access hospitals (CAH) and CAH swing beds. Previously issued salary equivalency guideline amount instructions were applicable for services furnished on or after April 10, 1998. Previous instructions provided monthly inflation factors for cost reporting periods beginning April 1998 through cost reporting periods beginning March 2001. Because CAHs and CAH swing beds are not paid under any prospective payment system, and continue to be paid on the basis of reasonable cost, the salary equivalency guidelines continue to apply to them. Therefore, we are providing Exhibit C-3 that contains additional adjusted hourly salary equivalency amount monthly inflation factors for cost reporting periods beginning April 2001 through cost reporting periods beginning November 2010.

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Exhibit C-3**Adjusted Hourly Salary Equivalency Amount Monthly Inflation Factors For Critical Access
Hospitals (CAH) and CAHs With Swing Beds 1/**

Apr-01	1.10935
May-01	1.11250
Jun-01	1.11606
Jul-01	1.11963
Aug-01	1.12321
Sep-01	1.12655
Oct-01	1.12991
Nov-01	1.13327
Dec-01	1.13672
Jan-02	1.14019
Feb-02	1.14366
Mar-02	1.14659
Apr-02	1.14953
May-02	1.15248
Jun-02	1.15661
Jul-02	1.16075
Aug-02	1.16490
Sep-02	1.16796
Oct-02	1.17103
Nov-02	1.17410
Dec-02	1.17770
Jan-03	1.18131
Feb-03	1.18493
Mar-03	1.18732
Apr-03	1.18972
May-03	1.19212
Jun-03	1.19699
Jul-03	1.20187
Aug-03	1.20677
Sep-03	1.20899
Oct-03	1.21121
Nov-03	1.21344
Dec-03	1.21746
Jan-04	1.22150
Feb-04	1.22554
Mar-04	1.22772
Apr-04	1.22991
May-04	1.23209
Jun-04	1.23707
Jul-04	1.24206
Aug-04	1.24707
Sep-04	1.24923
Oct-04	1.25140
Nov-04	1.25358

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Dec-04	1.25809
Jan-05	1.26262
Feb-05	1.26716
Mar-05	1.26956
Apr-05	1.27196
May-05	1.27437
Jun-05	1.27970
Jul-05	1.28505
Aug-05	1.29042
Sep-05	1.29334
Oct-05	1.29626
Nov-05	1.29919
Dec-05	1.30333
Jan-06	1.30748
Feb-06	1.31164
Mar-06	1.31423
Apr-06	1.31682
May-06	1.31942
Jun-06	1.32419
Jul-06	1.32897
Aug-06	1.33377
Sep-06	1.33698
Oct-06	1.34019
Nov-06	1.34341
Dec-06	1.34786
Jan-07	1.35234
Feb-07	1.35682
Mar-07	1.35925
Apr-07	1.36168
May-07	1.36412
Jun-07	1.36943
Jul-07	1.37477
Aug-07	1.38012
Sep-07	1.38351
Oct-07	1.38692
Nov-07	1.39033
Dec-07	1.39469
Jan-08	1.39907
Feb-08	1.40346
Mar-08	1.40640
Apr-08	1.40935
May-08	1.41230
Jun-08	1.41736
Jul-08	1.42243
Aug-08	1.42752
Sep-08	1.43105
Oct-08	1.43458
Nov-08	1.43812

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Dec-08	1.44288
Jan-09	1.44766
Feb-09	1.45246
Mar-09	1.45520
Apr-09	1.45794
May-09	1.46069
Jun-09	1.46678
Jul-09	1.47290
Aug-09	1.47904
Sep-09	1.48157
Oct-09	1.48411
Nov-09	1.48666
Dec-09	1.49238
Jan-10	1.49813
Feb-10	1.50390
Mar-10	1.50662
Apr-10	1.50935
May-10	1.51208
Jun-10	1.51817
Jul-10	1.52430
Aug-10	1.53045
Sep-10	1.53391
Oct-10	1.53738
Nov-10	1.54086

1/These monthly inflation factors will be applied to the published April 10, 1998 physical therapy, respiratory therapy, occupational and speech-language pathology guideline amounts at the start of the providers' next cost reporting period and will remain in effect for the entire cost reporting period.