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Transmittal #48 CHAMPVA Policy Manual

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1. Explanation for other changes and related index updates of the CHAMPVA Policy Manual and filing instructions are provided in the following summary:

<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>REMOVE</u>		<u>INSERT</u>	
	<u>C-S</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>C-S</u>	<u>Pages</u>
<u>Master Table of Contents.</u> Adds new policy to Chapter 3, Section 5.12, <i>Laboratory Reimbursement (Outpatient)</i> .	MTOC	1-18	MTOC	1-18
<u>Chapter 3, Table of Contents</u> Adds new Policy, Chapter 3, Section 5.12, <i>Laboratory Reimbursement (Outpatient)</i> .	TOC-3	1-3	TOC-3	1-3
<u>Chapter 3, Section 3.1</u> <i>Catastrophic Cap.</i> Adds under Effective Date that the catastrophic cap is \$3,000 effective January 1, 2002, and under Description changes the annual catastrophic cat from \$7,500 to \$3,000.	3-3.1	1-3	3-3.1	1-3
<u>Chapter 3, Section 4.1,</u> <i>Other Health Insurance (OHI).</i> Adds effective dates for OHI calculations.	3-4.1	1-9	3-4.1	1-9
<u>Chapter 3, Section 5.11,</u> <i>Pharmacy Reimbursement.</i> Corrects page numbers.	3-5.11	1-3	3-5.11	1-3
<u>Chapter 3, Section 5.12,</u> <i>Laboratory Reimbursement (Outpatient).</i> Adds new reimbursement policy.			3-5.12	1-2

Chapter 3, Section 6.2, *Hospital Reimbursement – CHAMPVA DRG-Based Payment System*. Under Policy Considerations amends the catastrophic cap from \$7,500 to \$3,000.

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2. File this transmittal memorandum in the front of the CHAMPVA Policy Manual.

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