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**Transmittal 2130, dated December 30, 2010, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 2141 to include the Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010 (MMEA) revision to the discussion of hold harmless payments in Section A.-Background, and Section B.-Policy, Item 12 of the Recurring Update Notification, and in section 70.7 of the manual instruction. All other information remains the same.**

**SUBJECT: January 2011 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)**