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Transmittal 54, CR 4220 is rescinded and replaced with Transmittal 57. Based on contractor comments, section 20.1, fourth paragraph, of the manual instruction has been revised to clarify the policy regarding the type of hospital in which a qualifying stay may take place for purposes of SNF coverage. All other information remains the same. This correction cancels CR 5406.

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