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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/  
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**PAGE CHANGE(S):** Chapters 5 and 6.

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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** 1) Expands eligibility to Medal of Honor recipients  
who are not otherwise entitled to medical benefits (and their immediate dependents)  
to receive TRICARE medical benefits in the same manner as retired pay. 2) Provides  
an additional two-year period for survivors of deceased active duty members to  
remain eligible for medical benefits at the active duty family member rate.

**EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION:** The Effective Date for Medal of  
Honor recipients is October 30, 2000 and for Survivors of Deceased Active Duty  
Members is October 30, 1997. The Implementation Date is upon direction of the  
Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Policy Manual Change No. 22.

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