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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): See page 3.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: The Implementation Date for unremarried former spouse is October 1, 2003. The Implementation Date for claims buffer, catastrophic cap buffer, and Nonavailability Statement and Enterprise Wide Referral And Authorization System is October 31, 2003.

This change is made in conjunction with Mar 2002 Policy Manual, Change No. 13 and May 1999 ADP Manual, Change No. 41.

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1. Section 8.
 - a. Page 10. Added specifying information that is to be included in the Enrolled Beneficiary and Primary Care Manager Assignment Files.
 - b. Page 12, paragraph 5.4.4. Removed requirements for contractors to terminate enrollment activities 40 calendar days prior to the successor contractor's start of health care delivery.
 - c. Page 13, paragraph 5.5.3. Removed requirement for freeze of claims activities.
 - d. Pages 13-14, added Section 5.5. Specific Phase Out of Enrollment Activities.

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2. Section 1.
 - a. Page 2. Moved requirements for enrollee notification of PCM assignment to new Section 6.0., Enrollee Notifications.
 - b. Page 4. Moved requirement for issuance of notification of pending expiration of enrollment to new section 6.0., Enrollee Notifications.
 - c. Page 5. Added new section 6.0., Enrollee Notifications, addressing contractor responsibilities for issuing enrollee letters and notifications.
3. Section 2.
 - a. Page 2. Added note addressing the alignment of enrollment years to fiscal years under T-NEX contracts.
 - b. Page 3, paragraph 1.6. Added information on enrollment fee payment requirements for beneficiaries that transfer from a T-NEX region to an existing MCSC region.

CHAPTER 8

4. Section 8, page 5, paragraph 9.0. Added section for Former Spouses.

CHAPTER 11

5. Addendum A, page 26. Changed Debtor's Relationship to Sponsor Code number (3) to include "Step Child" and deleted "(4) Step child".

