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FOREWORD

This Manual is authorized by OCHAMPUS Instruction 6010.47, TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual, and supersedes the May 15, 1996, edition. It provides guidance, policy interpretations and decisions implementing TRICARE and the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

The policies and procedures described, herein, apply to the TRICARE/CHAMPUS Program and each TRICARE/CHAMPUS contractor administrating and processing medical claims.

Each TRICARE/CHAMPUS contractor shall implement and be guided by this Manual if so directed by the Contracting Officer. TRICARE/CHAMPUS contractors that have contracts referencing other instructions will continue to use those instructions referenced in their contracts.

Unless otherwise directed, TRICARE/CHAMPUS contractors processing claims for services received in foreign countries shall use the Manual for guidance.

Please note the attached notice that indicates the deletions and addition to this Manual.

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