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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s) to the TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual.

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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change adds the provision allowing the provider to appeal a determination if the beneficiary could not have reasonably known that the services were excluded as not medically necessary. It also clarifies Point of Service (POS) provision in referral management; how POS cost-shares will be paid under DRG-based payment system; and POS requirements when OHI is involved.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION: The Effective Date is as indicated on the attached pages. Implementation is upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Operations Manual Change No. 155.

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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

**CHAPTER 13**

1. Section 16.1 (Waiver Of Liability), Page 9. Revised language and added a provision allowing the provider to appeal a determination if the beneficiary could not have reasonably known that the services were excluded as not medically necessary.
2. Section 26.1 (Point Of Service Option), Page 1. Clarified POS provisions in referral management; clarification added as to how POS cost-shares will be paid under DRG-based payment system.
3. Section 26.1 (Point Of Service Option), Page 2. Clarified POS requirements when OHI is involved.