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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/  
revision(s) to 6010.51-M, reissued August 2002.

**CHANGE TITLE:** TRANSITIONAL SURVIVOR STATUS, SECTION 715 OF  
NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT (NDAA)  
FOR FY 2006

**PAGE CHANGE(S):** See page 2.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** Chapter 17, Section 6 contains manual changes  
necessary to implement Section 715 of the NDAA FY 2006 which extended the time  
frame that certain Transitional Survivors receive health care at active duty family  
member payment rates. Section 715 also makes all TRICARE Prime programs  
available to those in Transitional Survivor status. Chapter 7, Section 1, contains an  
administrative change that deletes information that was added in Aug 2002 TOM,  
Change No. 35.

**EFFECTIVE AND IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** Upon direction of the Contracting  
Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TPM, Change No. 51 and Aug  
2002 TRM, Change No. 48.

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