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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/  
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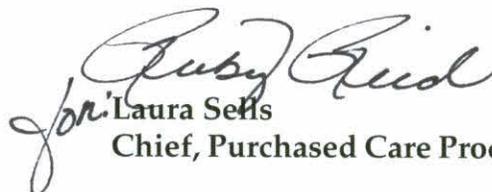
**CHANGE TITLE:** TRICARE POLICY ACCESS TO CARE AND PRIME  
SERVICE AREAS (PSAs)

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

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change implements Policy Guidance for HA 06-  
007 and provides direction to the MCSCs on contacting beneficiaries who live outside  
of the Military Treatment Facility (MTF) access and access waiver limitations.  
Beneficiaries residing outside the access waiver limitations of 99 miles are  
disqualified from enrollment to an MTF and must be notified of their misenrollment.  
Disqualified beneficiaries will be educated and advised of the options available to  
them.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 2, 2009.

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

  
for: Laura Sells  
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