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CHANGE TITLE: TRICARE SANCTION AUTHORITY FOR THIRD PARTY BILLING AGENTS

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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change implements the Final Rule to sanction third party billing agents by invoking the administrative remedy of exclusion or suspension from the TRICARE program, i.e. in the case of fraud or abuse on the part of these agents in preparing and submitting claims to TRICARE for payment.

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