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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

### **CHAPTER 1**

1. Section 7. This change removes the requirement to mail a TRICARE Handbook at the start of health care delivery. TRICARE handbooks are to be provided upon request.

### **CHAPTER 6**

2. Section 1. This change provides how Universal TRICARE Beneficiary Cards are now being provided to beneficiaries, how providers are to confirm eligibility for TRICARE benefits, and adds recurring electronic payments to the Quarterly Payment Fee Options.

### **CHAPTER 8**

3. Section 1. This change defines the deemed enrollment period for Newborn Claims.
4. Section 5. This change defines Urgent and Routine Referrals and Military Treatment Facility response times.

### **CHAPTER 22**

5. Section 1. This change removes Right of First Refusal requirement reviews from the TRICARE Reserve Select health plan.
6. Section 2. This change removes Right of First Refusal requirement reviews from the TRICARE Retired Reserve health plan.

### **APPENDIX A**

7. Adds new acronyms.

### **APPENDIX B**

8. This change corrects grammatical errors.

