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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s) to 6010.56-M, issued February 2008.

**CHANGE TITLE:** EXTENDED CARE HEALTH OPTION (ECHO) CAP FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS

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

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change revises the Government's maximum cost-share for certain ECHO benefits from \$2,500 per month to \$36,000 per fiscal year. This change brings this manual up-to-date with published Change 77 (March 6, 2009) to the August 2002 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.51-M.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 14, 2008.

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

**This change is made in conjunction with Feb 2008 TPM, Change No. 8.**

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