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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change updates existing procedures and policies; includes a requirement for proof of payment for all beneficiary-submitted claims, the utilization of the Military Medical Support Office (MMSO) for Reserve Component (RC) members in the United States Virgin Islands, and increased the total number of TRICARE Fundamentals Courses from six to nine per option period. The change also incorporates a new three-year timely filing deadline for all overseas claims as implemented in the 2012 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 31, 2008: Chapter 24, Section 9, paragraph 3.0.  
June 1, 2012: All other changes.

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

This change is made in conjunction with Feb 2008 TPM, Change No. 62.

  
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