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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

### **CHAPTER 4**

1. Section 20.1. Added CPT code range 64702 - 64719. Paragraph II.S. deleted CPT code. Paragraph II.U. added exclusion: Spinal cord and deep brain neurostimulation in the treatment of chronic intractable headache or migraine pain is unproven.

### **CHAPTER 6**

2. Table of Contents. Deleted "And Counseling" from Subject of Section 3.1.
3. Section 3.1. Deleted "And Counseling" from Subject of section. Deleted CPT Procedure Code paragraph (original paragraph I.) and renumbered subsequent paragraphs. Added clarification that genetic counseling must be provided by a TRICARE authorized provider and be submitted with appropriate Evaluation and Management (E&M) codes. Paragraph III.B. Added an exclusion for medical genetics and genetic counseling services, each 30 minutes face-to-face with patient/family (CPT code 96040).

### **CHAPTER 7**

4. Section 16.2. Paragraph III. removed "by a clinical psychologist." Deleted Exclusion B. Patient meeting criteria for a psychiatric diagnosis.

### **CHAPTER 8**

5. Section 9.1. Clarified that legend vitamins may be cost-shared only when used as a specific treatment of a medical condition. Prenatal vitamins requiring a prescription in the United States may be cost-shared for prenatal care only.

### **CHAPTER 10**

6. Section 5.1. Clarified eligibility for TAMP eligibles who were also eligible for Operation Noble Eagle/Operation Enduring Freedom Demonstration benefits.
7. Section 6.1. Clarified eligibility for TRICARE for Life.

