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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s).

CHANGE TITLE: EXPANSION OF CONTINUED HEALTH CARE BENEFIT PROGRAM (CHCBP)

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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change executes National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, Section 705, which authorized the expansion of persons eligible for the CHCBP under 10 United States Code (USC) Section 1078 to include any person who was authorized coverage under Chapter 55 of 10 USC and who loses that eligibility. It also changes the enrollment period to 60 days for those losing TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) coverage.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 17, 2011.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: May 31, 2012.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TOM, Change No. 137.

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