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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/  
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**CHANGE TITLE:** PERMANENT EARLY ELIGIBILITY AND EXTENDED  
TAMP

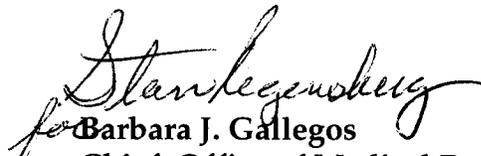
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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change effectuates sections 703 and 706 of the  
FY 2005 National Defense Authorization Act. Section 703 provides a permanent early  
eligibility for up to 90 days of TRICARE when reservists receive prospective notice of  
activation. Section 706 permanently extends TAMP eligibility to 180 days.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2005.

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

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TOM, Change No. 20.

  
for Barbara J. Gallegos  
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