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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change states that benefits are available for otherwise covered services and supplies required in the treatment of complications (unfortunate sequelae) resulting from a noncovered incident of treatment provided in a MTF, when the initial noncovered service has been authorized by the MTF Commander and the MTF is unable to provide the necessary treatment of complications.

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UNFORTUNATE SEQUELAE FROM NONCOVERED SERVICES IN A MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITY (MTF)

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I. POLICY

A. Benefits are available for otherwise covered services and supplies required in the treatment of complications (unfortunate sequelae) resulting from a noncovered incident of treatment provided in a MTF, when the initial noncovered service has been authorized by the MTF Commander and the MTF is unable to provide the necessary treatment of complications.

B. Documentation must be submitted by the provider or the beneficiary with the claim to provide evidence that:

1. Initial noncovered treatment was provided in a MTF and authorized by the MTF Commander; and
2. MTF was unable to provide the necessary treatment for the complications.

II. EFFECTIVE DATE

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