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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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1. Table of Contents: Adds Chapter 1, Section 14.1, Individual Case Management Program for Persons with Extraordinary Conditions (ICMP-PEC)
2. Section 1.1, paragraph 47: Corrects cross reference to 32 CFR 199.4(c)(2)(xvi).
3. Section 14.1: New section provides instructions for continuation of the Individual Case Management Program for Persons With Extraordinary Conditions (ICMP-PEC).

CHAPTER 4

4. Section 5.2: Adds "Breast prosthesis is limited to the first initial device per missing body part. Requests for replacements are subject to medical review to determine reason for replacement." Revises sentence re FDA approval to "FDA approved implant material and customized external breast prostheses are covered."
5. Section 24.7: Removes "pancreas after kidney (PAK) and pancreas transplant alone (PTA) will be paid under the appropriate DRG once these transplants become a TRICARE benefit."

CHAPTER 7

6. Section 2.5: Clarifies well-child care for newborns includes routine care of the newborn in the hospital, newborn circumcision, and newborn screening as recommended by the AAP. Adds screening for galactosemia to the partial, non-inclusive list of covered newborn screenings.

CHAPTER 9

7. Section 2.1: Changes the authorization period to not more than twelve (12) months.

CHAPTER 10

8. Section 5.1: Changes to reflect the time frames for eligibiity in the TAMP program- either 60 or 120 days depending on the sponsor's length of service.

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9. Section 11.1. Corrects the address of the Commission for the Accreditation of Birth Centers.

CHAPTER 12

10. TRICARE Overseas Program:

- Clarifies retail network pharmacy benefits copays/payment in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- Adds overseas remote site appeals process.
- Removes language related to NAS since not applicable overseas.
- Clarifies jurisdiction requirements.
- Clarifies TED batch/voucher submission requirements.
- Clarifies submission of Philippines Provider file report in an electronic format.
- Clarifies overseas, stateside and remote site authorization requirements.
- Clarifies TAMP benefits in the U.S. Territories for transitioning reservists called up for Enduring Freedom or Noble Eagle.
- Clarifies POC notification process when unable to resolve customer service claims.
- Clarifies requirements for notification of changes in POC.
- Clarifies processing of remote site claims and OHI.
- Clarifies that TOP POS does not apply to overseas remote site claims.
- Adds Figure 12-12.2-12 TOP Remote Site Contractor Provider Certification Request Letter.
- Adds Figure 12-12.2-13 TOP Remote Site Contractor TRICARE Provider Application.
- Corrects typographical and grammatical errors.

