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This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TRM, Change No. 46.

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## SUMMARY OF CHANGES

### CHAPTER 1

1. Section 7.1 (Special Authorization Requirements). This change adds an updated CFR reference (32 CFR 199.15(b)(4)) to the "Authority" line of this section of the Policy Manual.

### CHAPTER 4

2. Section 7.1 (Oral Surgery). This change corrects a typo that changes the word "which" to "when" in describing coverage for oral surgery.
3. Section 9.1 (Cardiovascular System). Under this change, CPT codes 33140, 33141, and 93600 - 93743 are inserted into the CPT Procedure Codes line of this section of the Policy Manual.

### CHAPTER 7

4. Section 23.1 (Medicine). Under this change, CPT codes 92605, 92607, and 92608 are added.

### CHAPTER 9

5. Sections 2.1 (Eligibility - General), 3.1 (Registration), 4.1 (Benefit Authorization), 5.1 (Public Facility Use Certification), 14.1 (Durable Equipment), 15.1 (Home Health Care), 17.1 (Providers), and 18.1 (Claims). Regarding issues of eligibility determination, registration, enrollment, provision of program materials and information, benefit authorization, care plan authorization, and claims adjudication in the ECHO program, the existing phrase of "The MCSC or TRICARE Overseas program Regional Director (TOP-RD)" was changed to "The MCSC or Director, TRICARE Area Office."

