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

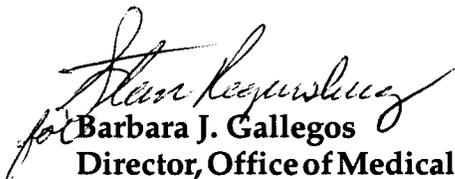
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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: The following changes reflect the
current processes contractors must follow for eligibility verification, enrollments,
claims adjudication, and transition.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 19, 2003.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TOM, Change No. 7 and Aug
2002 TSM, Change No. 6.


for Barbara J. Gallegos
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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CHAPTER 10

1. Chapter 10, Section 2.1, I.A., revised language to indicate enrollment in TRICARE Prime is mandatory for active duty service member located in areas where TRICARE is implemented and that an enrollment form must be completed for enrollment in DEERS.
2. Chapter 10, Section 2.1, I.A.1.d., added information indicating that enrollment fees may be paid via electronic fund transfers or an allotment from retirement pay for monthly enrollment fee payments.
3. Chapter 10, Section 3.1, H.2., added requirement for the completion of an enrollment form on behalf of a newborn or adopted child when continued coverage by TRICARE Prime is desired. Modified note to indicate new family members of reservists called to active duty for periods of 30 days or less are not considered enrolled in Prime since dependents of reservists are not eligible to enroll in Prime.

