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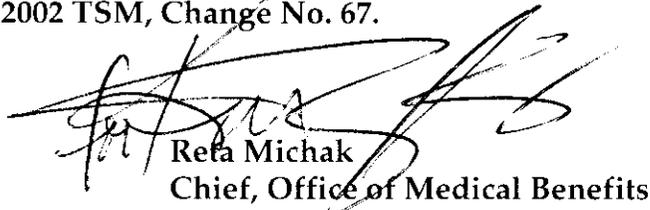
CHANGE TITLE: MAY 2007 CONSOLIDATED CHANGE

PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change consists primarily of administrative changes and clarifications. Also included are the following: removal of requirement to send annual renewal letters to Active Duty Service Members (ADSMs) without dependents; revises DD2642 claim form; adds language regarding NASA Astronauts; extends Noble Eagle/Enduring Freedom Reserve Family Demonstration to 2009; excludes the use of the sponsor's Social Security Number (SSN) on the Monthly Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Complaint Report; and clarifies preauthorized requirements for TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract (TDEFIC) claims.

EFFECTIVE AND IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 1, 2008.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TOM, Change No. 72, Aug 2002 TRM, Change No. 83, and Aug 2002 TSM, Change No. 67.


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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CHAPTER 1

1. Section 7.1, page 2. In paragraph II., reworded paragraph to clarify preauthorization requirements for TDEFIC claims.

CHAPTER 7

2. Section 3.5, page 4. In paragraph IV., reworded paragraph to clarify preauthorization requirements for TDEFIC claims.
3. Section 3.6, page 4. In paragraph VI., added language to clarify preauthorization requirements for TDEFIC claims.

