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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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1. Section 4.1. This change clarifies policy regarding adjudication of claims on pain associated with pregnancy. EFFECTIVE DATE: As stated in the issuance.

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2. Section 6.2. This change provides clarification on existing policy that ultrasound bone growth stimulators are covered. EFFECTIVE DATE: As stated in the issuance.
3. Section 15.1. This change clarifies existing policy on medically necessary reversal of male surgical sterilization as a covered benefit under the TRICARE Basic Program. EFFECTIVE DATE: As stated in the issuance.
4. Section 17.1. This change clarifies existing policy on medically necessary reversal of female surgical sterilization as a covered benefit under the TRICARE Basic Program. EFFECTIVE DATE: As stated in the issuance.

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5. Section 2.3. This change clarifies existing policy on medically necessary reversal of male and female surgical sterilization as a covered benefit under the TRICARE Basic Program. EFFECTIVE DATE: As stated in the issuance.

