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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s) to the 6010.57-M, issued February 2008.

**CHANGE TITLE:** EXTENDED CARE HEALTH OPTION (ECHO) CAP FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS

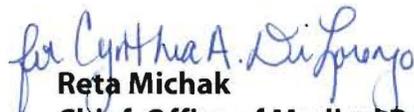
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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change revises the Government's maximum cost-share for certain ECHO benefits from \$2,500 per month to \$36,000 per fiscal year. This change brings this manual up-to-date with published Change 94 (March 6, 2009) to the August 2002 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.54-M

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**This change is made in conjunction with Feb 2008 TOM, Change No. 7.**



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