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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/  
revision(s) to the 6010.55-M, issued August 2002.

**CHANGE TITLE:** TRANSITIONAL SURVIVOR STATUS, SECTION 715 OF  
NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT (NDAA)  
FOR FY 2006

**PAGE CHANGE(S):** See page 2.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change includes the manual changes necessary  
to implement Section 715 of the NDAA FY 2006 which extended the time frame that  
certain Transitional Survivors receive health care at active duty family member  
payment rates. Section 715 also makes all TRICARE Prime programs available to  
those in Transitional Survivor status.

**EFFECTIVE AND IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** Upon direction of the Contracting  
Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TOM, Change No. 41 and Aug  
2002 TPM, Change No. 51.

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