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

CHANGE TITLE: ELIMINATION OF THE NON-AVAILABILITY STATEMENT (NAS) REQUIREMENT FOR NON-EMERGENCY INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE

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PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change eliminates the requirement that states a Non-Availability Statement (NAS) is needed for non-emergency inpatient mental health care in order for a TRICARE Standard beneficiary's claim to be paid. Currently, NAS are required for non-emergency inpatient mental health care for TRICARE Standard beneficiaries who live within a military treatment facility catchment area.

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This change is made in conjunction with Feb 2008 TOM, Change No. 108, Feb 2008 TPM, Change No. 99, and Feb 2008 TSM, Change No. 54.

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