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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Note: Added Fiscal year 2003 reimbursement updates to several sections not listed individually.

CHAPTER 1

1. Section 1.1, Paragraph 4.1.6 - Change the second sentence to read, "TMA [insert: ", or its designee,"] is responsible for the implementation of connectivity for on-base or within the MTF connectivity to contractor facilities within the military facility."
2. Section 1.1, Paragraph 4.1.6 - Change the third sentence to read: "The contractor must coordinate [replace the word "his" with "their"] corporate connections directly with the installation but TMA, [insert: "or its designee,"] will handle connections to local MTF systems, such as CHCS, if the contractor facility is within the MTF."
3. Section 1.1, Paragraph 4.3.7.1 - Change in the first sentence the word "MCS" to the word "Contractor".

CHAPTER 2

4. Sections 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 4.1, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 9.1, Addendum F, and Addendum J - These changes consists of corrections, revised financing and National Guard.
5. Section 2.7, Added Fiscal Year 2003 reimbursement updates.
6. Section 5.3, Added Fiscal Year 2003 reimbursement updates.

CHAPTER 3

7. Section 1.3, Paragraph 6.1.2.9 - After last sentence "Details of this program are beyond the scope of this document" [insert the following reference: "(see TRICARE Policy Manual, Chapter 10, Section 4.1)."]
8. Section 1.5, Paragraph 1.2.5.2 - In last sentence correct the typographical error: "andy", change the word to "and".

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CHAPTER 3 (Continued)

9. Section 1.5, Paragraph 1.2.8.1 - After first paragraph, insert the following: "For monthly EFT or monthly allotments, MCSCs must collect and post a quarterly amount at the time of enrollment with monthly EFT or allotments beginning on the first day of the fourth month following the enrollment anniversary date (beginning of the next quarter). (See TRICARE Operation Manual, Chapter 6, Section 1, Paragraph 8.1, "Monthly Payment Fee Option"). Regardless of the date the MCSC receives the monthly EFT or allotment, the contractor must post the payment through to the end of the next applicable payment period by entering the applicable enrollment fee paid through date."
10. Section 1.3, Paragraph 1.7.3 - Insert: "On no less than a monthly basis, the MCSC shall provide OHI information, including medical and pharmacy OHI, to the PDTS contractor using a form and transmission protocol mutually agreeable to each and approved by TMA. When OHI information, including medical and pharmacy OHI, is identified during routine claims processing, the MCSC shall send the information to DEERS within two business days using the OHI interface."
11. Section 1.5, Paragraph 1.2.6.3 - After first paragraph insert: "Prior to processing a disenrollment with a reason of "non-payment of fees", the MCSC or USFHP provider must reconcile their fee payment system against the fee totals in DEERS. Once the MCSC confirms that the payment amounts match, the disenrollment may be entered in DOES."
12. Addendum D - All changes were corrections to typographical errors.

