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

CHANGE TITLE: NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT (NDAA) FISCAL YEAR (FY)
2010, SECTION 706, DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES

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PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change implements Section 706 of the NDAA FY 2010 that applies to disabled TRICARE beneficiaries under age 65 who were awarded Medicare Part B October 1, 2009 or later when Medicare Part A is effective at a minimum, six months prior to the Medicare Part B effective date. These beneficiaries remain eligible for TRICARE for the period in which they have Medicare Part A only. The benefit's effective date is October 28, 2009, but it applies to any timely claim submitted after that date, even if the date of care covered by the claim occurred prior to October 28, 2009.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 2009.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Feb 2008 TOM, Change No. 1.

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