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DEERS Functions

1.0 As the person-centric centralized data repository of Department of Defense (DoD) personnel and medical data and the National Enrollment Database (NED) for the portability of the Military Health System (MHS) worldwide TRICARE program, Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) is designed to provide benefits eligibility and entitlements, TRICARE enrollments, and claims coverage processing.

This chapter will detail the events to verify eligibility, perform enrollments, perform a claims inquiry, and the associated updates of address information, enter fees, Catastrophic Cap And Deductible (CC&D) information, Other Health Insurance (OHI) and the Standard Insurance Table (SIT). The expected data stores for the contractor are illustrated in [Figure 3.1.4-1](#) through [Figure 3.1.4-4](#). Deviation from the intended concept of operations between the contractor and DEERS shown in the figure below is at the contractor's technical and financial risk.

1.1 Partial Match

A partial match response may be returned for any inquiry that does not use a DEERS ID or Patient ID. Eligibility may result in a partial match situation due to person ambiguity. There will be a separate listing for each person or family matching the requested Social Security Number (SSN). The listing includes the sponsor and family member identification information needed to determine the correct beneficiary or family including the DEERS ID, the Patient ID, or possibly both. The requesting organization must select which of the multiple listings is correct based on documents or information at hand. After this selection, the requesting organization would use the additional information returned (e.g., Date Of Birth (DOB), Name) "to resend the inquiry."

1.2 Health Care Delivery Program Eligibility and Enrollment

The rules for determining a beneficiary's entitlement to health care benefits are applied by rules-based software within DEERS. DEERS is the sole repository for these DoD rules, and no other eligibility determination outside of DEERS is considered valid. Whenever data about an individual sponsor or a family member changes, DEERS reapplies these rules. DEERS receives daily, weekly, and monthly updates to this data, which is why organizations must query DEERS for eligibility information before taking action. This ensures that the individual is still eligible to use the benefits and that the contractor has the most current information.

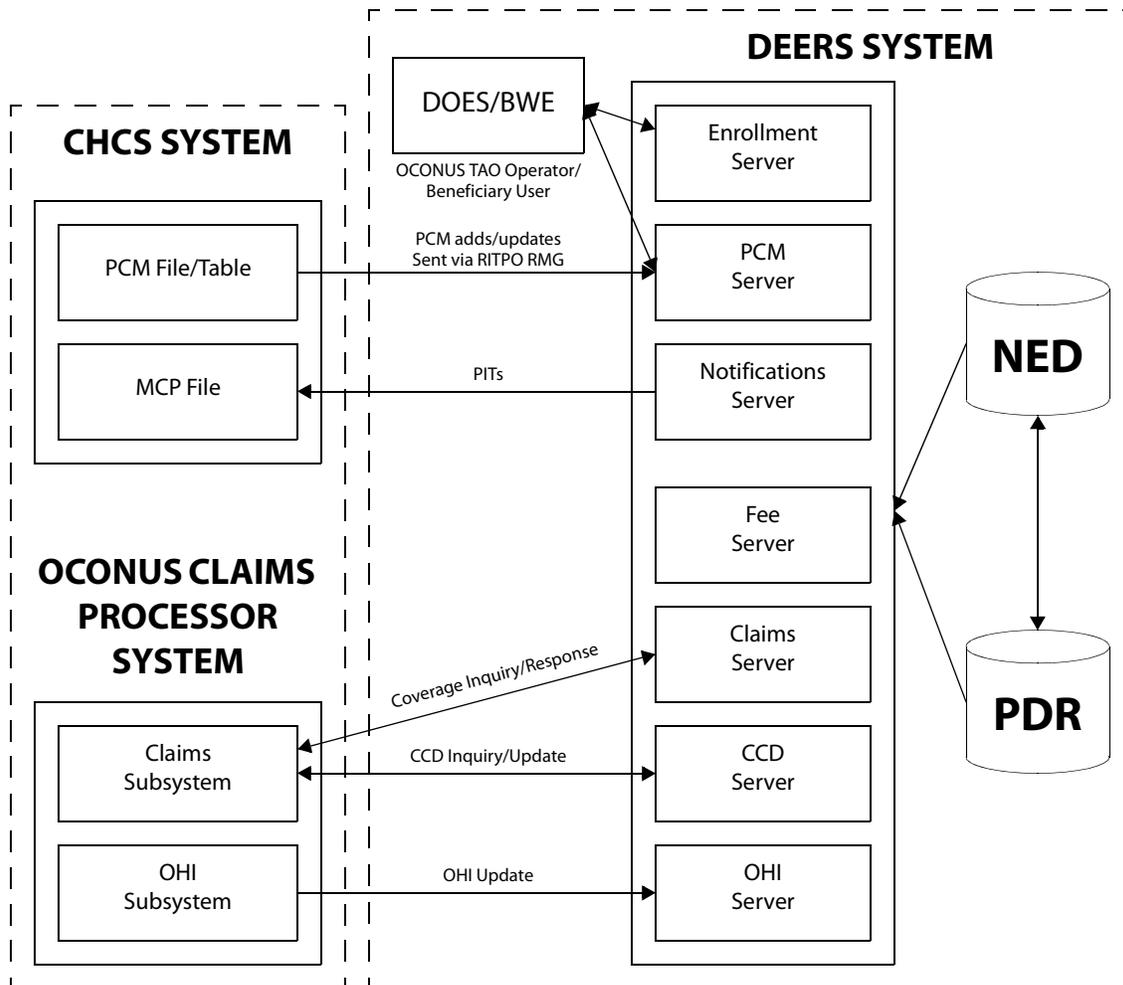
A beneficiary who is considered eligible for DoD benefits in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 1000.13 is not required to "sign up" for the TRICARE benefits **associated with** any DEERS assigned plan. If an authorized organization inquires about that beneficiary's eligibility, DEERS reflects if he or she is eligible to use the benefits. The effective and expiration dates for assigned plan coverage are derived from DoDI 1000.13 rules and supporting information.

1.2.1 Enrollment-Related Business Events

Enrollment related business events include:

- Eligibility for enrollment identifies current enrolled coverage plans and eligibility for enrollment into other coverage plans
- New enrollments are used for enrolling eligible sponsors and family members into a Health Care Delivery Program (HCDP) coverage plans or for adding family members to an existing family policy. Enrollments begin on the date specified by the enrolling organization and extend through the beneficiaries' end of eligibility for the HCDP. New enrollments may also perform the following functions:
 - Primary Care Manager (PCM) selection (if required/allowed by HCDP)
 - Update address, email address and/or telephone number
 - Record that the enrollee has OHI
- Modifications of the current enrollment (updates) are used to change some information in the current enrollment plan. Modifications of the current enrollment include the following functions:
 - Change or cancel a PCM selection
 - Transfer enrollment (enrollment portability) or cancel a transfer
 - Change enrollment begin date
 - Cancel enrollment/disenrollment
 - Change prior enrollment end date
 - Change prior enrollment end reason
 - Request an enrollment card replacement
 - Add OHI information for an enrollee
 - Request a replacement **notice** for PCM change or disenrollment
- Individual fee waiver information is used to indicate that an enrollee is exempt from paying enrollment fees.
- Enrollment fee payments and enrollment fee waiver entitlements are used to indicate payment of, or exception from payment of, enrollment fees. The Fee/Catastrophic Cap and Deductible (Fee/CCD) Web Research application is used to view this detailed information for a specified policy or to apply applicable fee/premium payments.
- Disenrollments are used to terminate the specified beneficiary's enrollment. Disenrollments occur when a beneficiary has lost eligibility, voluntarily disenrolls (e.g., chooses not to re-enroll), or is involuntarily disenrolled (e.g., fails to pay enrollment fees).
- Defense Online Eligibility And Enrollment System (DOES) will display enrollment fee waiver entitlement periods that apply to the policy and details of the last fee payment. This information is used to determine eligibility for enrollment transfers and disenrollments for failure to pay fees.

FIGURE 3.1.4-5 DEERS ENROLLMENT AND CLAIMS INTERACTION - OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (OCONUS)



1.2.2 Defense Online Eligibility And Enrollment System (DOES)

DOES is a full function Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) application developed by Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) to support enrollment-related activity. DOES interacts with both the main DEERS database and the NED satellite database to provide enrolling organizations with eligibility and enrollment information, as well as the capability to update the NED with new enrollments and modifications to existing enrollments. The contractors are required to perform enrollment related functions through DOES, including:

- Enrollment
- Disenrollment
- PCM Change
- PCM Cancellation and Transfer Cancellation
- Transfer
- Enrollment Period Change

- Enrollment End Reason Code Change
- Enrollment/Disenrollment Cancellation
- Beneficiary Update
- OHI Add
- Confirm Enrollment/PCM change (to support beneficiary web enrollment)
- Request new or replacement enrollment ID card
- Request PCM **notice**

DOES will display enrollment fees for the last Fiscal Year (FY) that DEERS has fees applied to the policy.

The DOES application meets the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) guidelines for a direct data entry application, and is data-content compliant for enrollment and disenrollment functions.

1.2.3 Beneficiary Self-Service Enrollment

Beneficiary Web Enrollment (BWE) serves all TRICARE eligible beneficiaries and will support most enrollment programs. BWE will interface with the contractor systems for the purposes of accommodating on-line payment of initial enrollment fees. See the BWE Enrollment Fee Gateway Technical Specification for more details.

DEERS will pre-populate data elements where possible. The beneficiary can perform the following enrollment events:

- Enrollment
- PCM change
- Address update
- Transfer of enrollment (as a result of address update)
- Disenrollment
- Limited cancellation events
- Submit an initial enrollment application, including any required fee payment
- Add limited OHI
- Request replacement enrollment card
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or Recurring Credit/Debit Card (RCC) payment election
- Allotment payment election (for programs where premium/fee payments may be made by allotment)

The web application contains checks for beneficiary eligibility and hard edits requiring the beneficiary to fulfill established DEERS business rules and enrollment criteria. Upon completion of the web process, the beneficiary is informed that the enrollment actions may be reviewed by the appropriate contractor for accuracy and compliance with established regional and/or Military Treatment Facility (MTF) requirements, and that they will be contacted if additional information is needed. DEERS will send the contractor a Policy Notification Transaction (PNT), informing the contractor that either a pending enrollment (for programs with PCM requirements) or a new enrollment exists for the beneficiary. The contractor shall apply all PNTs for pending enrollments and/or PCMs and use the pending status to create workload reports. Using DOES, the contractor shall review or modify all pending enrollment-related activities within six calendar days of

1.2.7.1 PCM Change And Cancellation

PCM reassignments occur when the enrollee changes regions or desires to change PCM's within the region or MTF. An enrollee changes PCMs by completing a PCM change request form and submitting the change request to the contractor, which makes the change via DOES. Only the current enrolling organization may change the PCM selection. A PCM change can be made only on the latest PCM segment. DEERS then terminates the previous PCM with an end date, which will be the day before the begin date for the new PCM. Upon change of PCM, DEERS will notify the enrollee of the new PCM information, as well as sending notifications to the appropriate MTFs and contractors.

DOES will allow PCM's with available capacities to be assigned as new PCM's. If a contractor is canceling a PCM assignment, DOES will permit reinstatement of a PCM whose capacity has been reached.

1.2.7.2 PCM Panel Reassignment

PCM Panel Reassignment Application (PCMRA) allows the user to select all or part of a PCM's panel for reassignment to other PCMs. PCM reassignments are processed periodically by DEERS. DEERS will decrement and increment PCM capacities when processing panel reassignments, but will not prevent the reassignment if the selected gaining PCM does not have available capacity. As part of the moves, DEERS sends notifications to the appropriate systems. Note that PCM change **notices** may be suppressed during a panel reassignment, but the suppression must apply to the entire transaction.

1.2.7.2.1 DC Care PCM Panel Reassignment

All PCM changes for DC PCMs must be performed by the MCSC. The MTF will set up the panel reassignments using PCMRA. The contractor shall complete the required moves using PCMRA within three business days of submission.

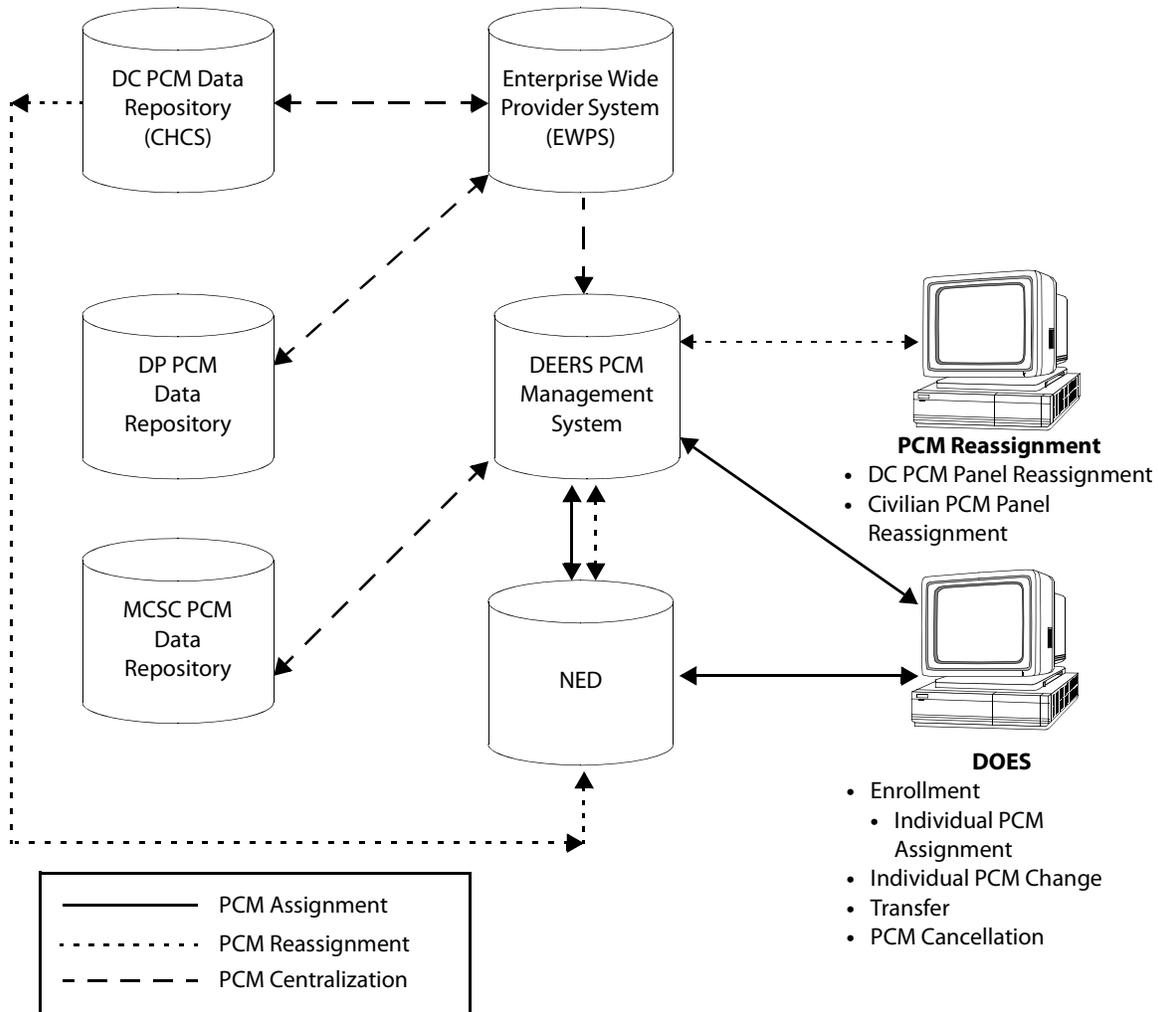
Panel changes that cross Composite Health Care System (CHCS) platforms must be coordinated not only with the contractor but with the designated TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) Representative and DEERS.

Emergency moves may be coordinated by the MTF with the MCSC by the best available means, including phone, fax, or secure e-mail.

1.2.7.2.2 Civilian Panel Reassignment

DMDC provides a web application to allow contractors to perform mass reassignments of a civilian PCM's enrollees. There is an option to suppress the PCM change **notices** for civilian PCM panel reassignments.

FIGURE 3.1.4-6 PCM ASSIGNMENT PROCESS



1.2.7.3 Transfer Of Enrollment And Transfer Cancellation

A transfer of enrollment moves the enrollment from one contract to another and thus moves the responsibility for the administration of the enrollment to the gaining contractor. DEERS supports transfers within plans (e.g., TRICARE Prime). A transfer may include a change to the Health Care Coverage (HCC) plan in some cases, such as TRICARE Prime for ADSMs to TPR for ADSMs. DEERS will enforce when such transfers are allowed.

1.3.3 E-mail Addresses

DEERS can store an e-mail address for each person. Contractors shall make reasonable efforts to add or update this e-mail address.

1.4 Notifications

Notifications are sent to contractor for various reasons and reflect the most current enrollment information for a beneficiary. The contractor must accept, apply, and store the data contained in the notification as sent from DEERS. Notifications may be sent due to new enrollments or updates to existing enrollments. If the contractor does not have the information contained in the notification, the contractor shall add it to their system. If the contractor already has enrollment information for the beneficiary, the contractor shall apply all information contained in the notification to their system. The contractor shall use the DEERS ID to match the notification to the correct beneficiary in their system. There are also circumstances where a contractor may receive a notification that does not appear to be updating the information that the contractor already has for the enrollee. Such notifications shall not be treated as errors by the contractor system and must be applied. The contractor is expected to acknowledge all notifications sent by DEERS. If DEERS does not receive an acknowledgement, the notification will continue to be sent until acknowledgement is received. The following information details examples of events that trigger DEERS to send notifications to a contractor.

1.4.1 Notifications Resulting From Enrollment Actions

DEERS sends notifications to the contractor detailing any enrollment update performed in the DOES or BWE application. This includes address updates made for enrollees. Additionally, DOES supports a feature for the contractor to request a notification to be sent without updating any address or enrollment information. The purpose of this request is to re-sync the contractor systems with the latest DEERS enrollment data.

Notifications sent as a result of enrollments, transfers, or PCM changes in BWE will indicate a pending status. The contractor shall apply all pending PNTs received, as well as reviewing and either confirming, rejecting or modifying the enrollment as needed. A second notification is sent when the action is confirmed in DOES. If the DOES operator modified the enrollment or PCM data, the second notification will contain the corrected data in a non-pending status.

During transfers in BWE, one non-pending disenrollment notification is sent to the losing contractor. There is no subsequent notification sent to the losing contractor when the enrollment information is confirmed in DOES. If the transfer is cancelled before the gaining contractor approves it, the losing contractor will receive a cancellation of the disenrollment.

1.4.2 Unsolicited Notifications

Unsolicited notifications result from updates to a sponsor or family member's information made by an entity other than the enrolling contractor. Unsolicited notifications may result from various types of updates made in DEERS:

- Change to eligibility. As updates are made in DEERS that affect a beneficiary's entitlements to TRICARE benefits, DEERS modifies policy data based on those

changes and sends notifications to the contractor and to CHCS, if appropriate. One example of this type of notification is notification of loss of eligibility.

- Extended Eligibility. For example, in the case of a 21-year old child that shows proof of being a full-time student, eligibility may be extended until the 23rd birthday.
- SSN, name, and date of birth changes. Updates to an enrolled sponsor or beneficiary's SSN, name, or date of birth are communicated via unsolicited notification to the contractor.
- Address changes. The notification also includes information as to which type of entity made the update. Address changes performed by CHCS are also sent to the contractor.
- Data corrections made by the DMDC Support Office (DSO) or the DOES Help Desk. If a contractor requests the DSO to make a data correction for a current or future enrollment that the contractor cannot make themselves, notification detailing the update is sent to the contractor, and to CHCS, if appropriate.
- Automatic approvals of BWE actions. DEERS will send unsolicited notifications for all BWE actions approved without contractor action in DOES.
- Fee waiver updates. Changes to an enrolled sponsor or beneficiary's fee waiver status will be sent via unsolicited notifications to the contractor.
- Changes to premium information as a result of a premium or fee recalculation by DEERS.

1.5 Patient ID Merge

Occasionally, incomplete or inaccurate person data is provided to DEERS and a single person may be temporarily assigned two patient IDs. When DEERS identifies this condition, DEERS makes this information available online for all contractors. The contractor is responsible for retrieving and applying this information on a weekly basis. The merge brings the data gathered under the two IDs under only one of the IDs and discards the other. Although DEERS retains both IDs for an indefinite period, from that point on only the one remaining ID shall be used by the contractor for that person and for subsequent interaction with DEERS and other MHS systems. If there are enrollments under both records being merged that overlap, the enrolling organizations are responsible for correcting the enrollments. The contractor shall also update the catastrophic cap that has been posted for these records if necessary. DEERS merges OHI by assigning the last updates of OHI active policies (not cancelled or systematically terminated) to the remaining Patient ID.

1.6 Enrollment Cards And Notice Production

The contractor is responsible for processing all mail returned for bad addresses and shall research the address, correct it on DEERS, and re-mail the correspondence to the beneficiary.

1.6.1 DEERS is responsible for producing the TRICARE universal beneficiary card for both Continental United States (CONUS) and Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS). The cards

are produced for beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime TRS, TRR, and TYA programs. Enrollment cards are not produced for enrollments to USFHPs.

New enrollment cards are automatically sent upon a new enrollment or an enrollment transfer to a new region, unless the enrollment operator specifies in DOES not to send an enrollment card. A contractor may request a replacement enrollment card for an enrollee at any time. DEERS sends enrollment card request information in a notification to the contractor indicating the last date an enrollment card was generated for the enrollee.

1.6.2 In addition to the enrollment card, DEERS sends a **notice** to the beneficiary indicating their PCM selection, if applicable. This **notice** is sent even if no card is generated. PCM change **notices** may be suppressed through both DOES and PCM Panel Reassignment (PCMRS).

DEERS also sends a **notice** to a beneficiary upon disenrollment. If the disenrollment is due to loss of eligibility for all MHS medical benefits, DEERS will send a **Termination Notice (TN)** instead of the disenrollment letter. DEERS will send appropriate **notices** when the loss of eligibility is due to death of the beneficiary. The contractor shall not send additional **notices** that duplicate those already provided by DEERS.

1.7 Claims, CCD Data

DEERS is the system of record for eligibility and enrollment information. As such, in the process of claims adjudication, the contractor shall query DEERS to determine eligibility and/or enrollment status for a given period of time. The contractor shall use DEERS as the database of record for:

- Person Identification
- Eligibility
- Enrollment and PCM information
- Enrollment and FY to date totals for TRICARE CC&D amounts
- Other Government Programs (OGP)

The contractor shall not override this data with information from other sources. Continued Health Care Benefits Program (CHCBP) CC&D information shall be obtained from the CHCBP contractor.

Although DEERS is not the database of record for address, it is a centralized repository that is reliant on numerous organizations to verify, update and add to at every opportunity. The address data received as part of the claims inquiry shall be used as part of the claims adjudication process. If the contractor has evidence of additional or more current address information they shall process claims using the additional or more current information and update DEERS within two business days.

Although DEERS is not the database of record for OHI, it is a centralized repository of OHI information that is reliant on the MHS organizations to verify, update and add to at every opportunity. The OHI data received as part of the claims inquiry shall be used as part of the claims adjudication process. If the contractor has evidence of additional or more current OHI information they shall process claims using the additional or more current information. After the claims adjudication process is complete, the contractor shall send the updated or additional OHI

information to DEERS within two business days.

DEERS stores enrollment and FY CC&D data in a central repository. DEERS stores the current and the four prior enrollment and FY CC&D totals. The purpose of the DEERS CCDD repository is to maintain and provide accurate CC&D amounts, making them universally accessible to DoD claims processors.

1.7.1 Data Events: Inquiries And Responses

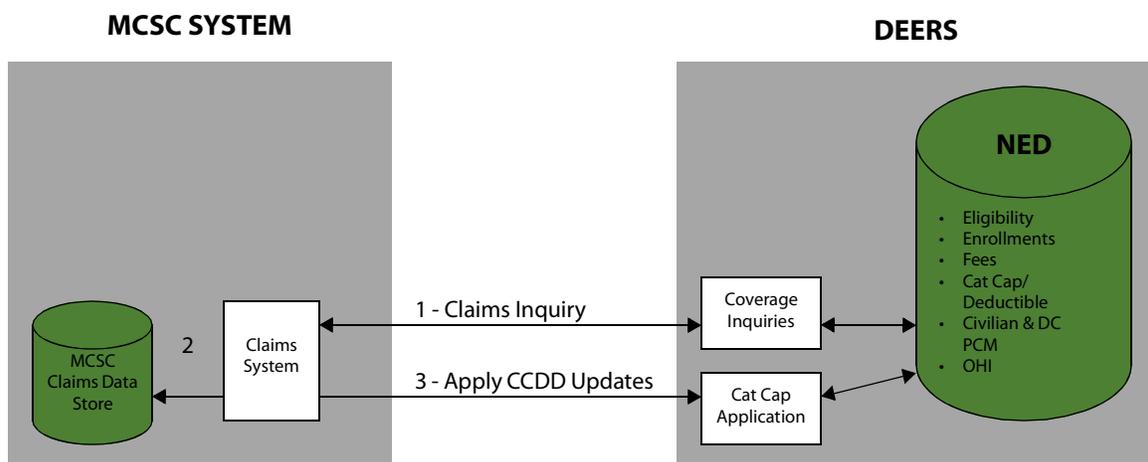
This section identifies the main events, including the inquiries and responses between the contractors and DEERS, associated with CCDD transactions. The main events to support processing this information include:

- HCC Inquiry for Claims
- CCDD Totals Inquiry
- CCDD Amounts Update
- CCDD Transaction History Request

1.7.1.1 HCC Inquiry For Claims

The contractor shall install a prepayment eligibility verification system into its TRICARE operation that results in a query against DEERS for TRICARE claims and adjustments. The interface should be conducted early in the claims processing cycle to assure extensive development/claims review is not done on claims for ineligible beneficiaries. The DEERS HCC Inquiry for Claims supports business events associated with HCC and CCDD data for processing medical claims. This inquiry may also be used for general customer service requests or for referrals and authorizations.

FIGURE 3.1.4-8 CLAIMS INQUIRY TO DEERS



The contractor must use the eligibility, enrollment, OGP (e.g., Medicare), and the PCM information returned on the DEERS response to process the claim. The contractor must use CCDD information either from this DEERS response or from a totals inquiry completed immediately prior to adjudication. The contractor may use address and OHI information from any source but must

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Acronyms And Abbreviations

CNS	Central Nervous System Clinical Nurse Specialist
CO	Contracting Officer
COB	Close of Business Coordination of Benefits
COBC	Coordination of Benefits Contractor
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COCO	Contractor Owned-Contractor Operated
COE	Common Operating Environment
CONUS	Continental United States
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COPA	Council on Postsecondary Accreditation
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CORE	Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
CORPA	Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation
COTS	Commercial-off-the-shelf
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CPE	Contract Performance Evaluation
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPI-U	Consumer Price Index - Urban (Wage Earner)
CPNS	Certified Psychiatric Nurse Specialists
CPR	CAC PIN Reset
CPT	Chest Physiotherapy Current Procedural Terminology
CPT-4	Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition
CQM	Clinical Quality Management
CQMP	Clinical Quality Management Program
CQMP AR	Clinical Quality Management Program Annual Report
CQS	Clinical Quality Studies
CRM	Contract Resource Management (Directorate)
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CRP	Canalith Repositioning Procedure
CRS	Cytoreductive Surgery
CRSC	Combat-Related Special Compensation
CRT	Computer Remote Terminal
CSA	Clinical Support Agreement
CSE	Communications Security Establishment (of the Government of Canada)
CSP	Corporate Service Provider Critical Security Parameter

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CST	Central Standard Time
CSU	Channel Sending Unit
CSV	Comma-Separated Value
CSW	Clinical Social Worker
CT	Central Time Computerized Tomography
CTA	Composite Tissue Allotransplantation Computerized Tomography Angiography
CTC	Computed Tomographic Colonography
CTCL	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma
CTEP	Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program
CTLN1	Citrullinemia Type 1
CTX	Corporate Trade Exchange
CUC	Chronic Ulcerative Colitis
CVAC	CHAMPVA Center
CVS	Contractor Verification System
CY	Calendar Year
DAA	Designated Approving Authority
DAO	Defense Attache Offices
DBA	Doing Business As
DBN	DoD Benefits Number
DC	Direct Care
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAO	Debt Collection Assistance Officer
DCID	Director of Central Intelligence Directive
DCII	Defense Clearance and Investigation Index
DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigative Service Ductal Carcinoma In Situ
DCN	Document Control Number
DCP	Data Collection Period
DCPE	Disability Compensation and Pension Examination
DCR	Developed Character Reference
DCS	Duplicate Claims System
DCSI	Defense Central Security Index
DCWS	DEERS Claims Web Service
DD (Form)	Department of Defense (Form)
DDAS	DCII Disclosure Accounting System
DDD	Degenerative Disc Disease
DDP	Dependent Dental Plan
DDS	DEERS Dependent Suffix
DE	Durable Equipment
DECC	Defense Enterprise Computing Center
DED	Dedicated Emergency Department

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DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DELM	Digital Epiluminescence Microscopy
DENC	Detailed Explanation of Non-Concurrence
DepSecDef	Deputy Secretary of Defense
DES	Data Encryption Standard Disability Evaluation System
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DG	Diagnostic Group
DGH	Denver General Hospital
DHA-GL	Defense Health Agency-Great Lakes (formerly Military Medical Support Office (MMSO))
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHP	Defense Health Program
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIACAP	DoD Information Assurance Certification And Accreditation Process
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIS	Defense Investigative Service
DISA	Defense Information System Agency
DISCO	Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
DISP	Defense Industrial Security Program
DITSCAP	DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process
DLAR	Defense Logistics Agency Regulation
DLE	Dialyzable Leukocyte Extract
DLI	Donor Lymphocyte Infusion
DM	Disease Management
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMEPOS	Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies
DMI	DMDC Medical Interface
DMIS	Defense Medical Information System
DMIS-ID	Defense Medical Information System Identification (Code)
DMLSS	Defense Medical Logistics Support System
DMR	Direct Member Reimbursement
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNA-HLA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid - Human Leucocyte Antigen
DNACI	DoD National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy Operations Directorate
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Dynamic Orthotic Cranioplasty (Band)

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DoD	Department of Defense
DoD AI	Department of Defense Administrative Instruction
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction
DoDIG	Department of Defense Inspector General
DoDM	Department of Defense Manual
DoD P&T	Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics (Committee)
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEBA	Date of Earliest Billing Action
DOES	DEERS Online Enrollment System
DOHA	Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOLBA	Date of Latest Billing Action
DOS	Date Of Service
DP	Designated Provider
DPA	Differential Power Analysis
DPCLO	Defense Privacy and Civil Liberties Office
DPI	Designated Providers Integrator
DPO	DEERS Program Office
DPPO	Designated Provider Program Office
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DREZ	Dorsal Root Entry Zone
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DRPO	DEERS RAPIDS Program Office
DRS	Decompression Reduction Stabilization
DSA	Data Sharing Agreement
DSAA	Data Sharing Agreement Application
	Defense Security Assistance Agency
DSC	DMDC Support Center
DSCC	Data and Study Coordinating Center
DS Logon	DoD Self-Service Logon
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSM-III	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Third Edition
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition
DSMC	Data and Safety Monitoring Committee
DSMO	Designated Standards Maintenance Organization
DSMT	Diabetes Self-Management Training
DSO	DMDC Support Office
DSPOC	Dental Service Point of Contact
DSU	Data Sending Unit
DTF	Dental Treatment Facility
DTM	Directive-Type Memorandum

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DTR	Derived Test Requirements
DTRO	Director, TRICARE Regional Office
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DVAHCF	Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Finder
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc (formerly Digital Video Disc)
DVD-R	Digital Versatile Disc-Recordable
DWR	DSO Web Request
Dx	Diagnosis
DXA	Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry
E-ID	Early Identification
E-NAS	Electronic Non-Availability Statement
e-QIP	Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing
E&M	Evaluation & Management
E2R	Enrollment Eligibility Reconciliation
EACH	Essential Access Community Hospital
EAL	Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level
EAP	Employee-Assistance Program Ethandamine phosphate
EBC	Enrollment Based Capitation
ECA	External Certification Authority
ECAS	European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECHO	Extended Care Health Option
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy
ED	Emergency Department
EDC	Error Detection Code
EDI	Electronic Data Information Electronic Data Interchange
EDIPI	Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier
EDIPN	Electronic Data Interchange Person Number
EDI_PN	Electronic Data Interchange Patient Number
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EEPROM	Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EFM	Electronic Fetal Monitoring
EFMP	Exceptional Family Member Program
EFP	Environmental Failure Protection
eFRC	Electronic Federal Records Center
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer Environmental Failure Testing
EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
E/HPC	Enrollment/Health Plan Code

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EHHC	ECHO Home Health Care Extended Care Health Option Home Health Care
EHP	Employee Health Program
EHRA	European Heart Rhythm Association
EIA	Educational Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders
EID	Early Identification Enrollment Information for Dental
EIDS	Executive Information and Decision Support
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EIP	External Infusion Pump
EKG	Electrocardiogram
ELN	Element Locator Number
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunoabsorbent Assay
E/M	Evaluation and Management
EMC	Electronic Media Claim Enrollment Management Contractor
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
EMG	Electromyogram
eMSM	Enhanced Multi-Service Market
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act
ENTNAC	Entrance National Agency Check
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOBs	Explanations of Benefits
EOC	Episode of Care
EOE	Evoked Otoacoustic Emission
EOG	Electro-oculogram
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits
EOP	Explanation of Payment
ePHI	electronic Protected Health Information
EPO	Erythropoietin Exclusive Provider Organization
EPR	EIA Program Report
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
ER	Emergency Room
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
EST	Eastern Standard Time
ESWT	Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
ET	Eastern Time
ETIN	Electronic Transmitter Identification Number
EWPS	Enterprise Wide Provider System
EWRAS	Enterprise Wide Referral and Authorization System

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F&AO	Finance and Accounting Office(r)
FAI	Femoroacetabular Impingement
FAP	Familial Adenomatous Polyposis
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FASB	Federal Accounting Standards Board
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCCA	Federal Claims Collection Act
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDB	First Data Bank
FDL	Fixed Dollar Loss
Fed	Federal Reserve Bank
FEHBP	Federal Employee Health Benefit Program
FEL	Familial Erythrophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FEV ₁	Forced Expiratory Volume
FFM	Foreign Force Member
FHL	Familial Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards (or System)
FIPS PUB	FIPS Publication
FISH	Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FL	Form Locator
FMCRA	Federal Medical Care Recovery Act
FMRI	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
FOBT	Fecal Occult Blood Testing
FOC	Full Operational Capability
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FPO	Fleet Post Office
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FR	Federal Register Frozen Records
FRC	Federal Records Center
FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone
FSO	Facility Security Officer
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FX	Foreign Exchange (lines)
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

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GAF	Geographic Adjustment Factor
GAO	General Accounting Office
GDC	Guglielmi Detachable Coil
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GHP	Group Health Plan
GHz	Gigahertz
GIFT	Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer
GIQD	Government Inquiry of DEERS
GP	General Practitioner
GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index
GTMCPA	General Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment
H/E	Health and Environment
HAC	Health Administration Center Hospital Acquired Condition
HAVEN	Home Assessment Validation and Entry
HBA	Health Benefits Advisor
HBO	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
HCC	Health Care Coverage
HCDP	Health Care Delivery Program
HCF	Health Care Finder
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HCIL	Health Care Information Line
HCM	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
HCO	Healthcare Operations Division
HCP	Health Care Provider
HCPC	Healthcare Common Procedure Code (formerly HCFA Common Procedure Code)
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (formerly HCFA Common Procedure Coding System)
HCPR	Health Care Provider Record
HCSR	Health Care Service Record
HDC	High Dose Chemotherapy
HDC/SCR	High Dose Chemotherapy with Stem Cell Rescue
HDE	Humanitarian Device Exemption
HDGC	Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer
HDL	Hardware Description Language
HDR	High Dose Radiation
HEAR	Health Enrollment Assessment Review
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HepB-Hib	Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza B
HH	Home Health
HHA	Home Health Agency

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HHA PPS	Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System
HHC	Home Health Care
HHC/CM	Home Health Care/Case Management
HHRG	Home Health Resource Group
HHS	Health and Human Services
HI	Health Insurance
HIAA	Health Insurance Association of America
HIC	Health Insurance Carrier
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HINN	Hospital-Issued Notice Of Noncoverage
HINT	Hearing in Noise Test
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HIPEC	Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy
HIPPS	Health Insurance Prospective Payment System
HIQH	Health Insurance Query for Health Agency
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HL7	Health Level 7
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen
HMAC	Hash-Based Message Authentication Code
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HNPCC	Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer
HOPD	Hospital Outpatient Department
HPA&E	Health Program Analysis & Evaluation
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HRA	Health Reimbursement Arrangement
HRG	Health Resource Group
HRS	Heart Rhythm Society
HRT	Heidelberg Retina Tomograph Hormone Replacement Therapy
HSCRC	Health Services Cost Review Commission
HSWL	Health, Safety and Work-Life
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTTP	HyperText Transfer (Transport) Protocol
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer (Transport) Protocol Secure
HUAM	Home Uterine Activity Monitoring
HUD	Humanitarian Use Device
HUS	Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
HVPT	Hyperventilation Provocation Test
IA	Information Assurance
IATO	Interim Approval to Operate

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IAVA	Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert
IAVB	Information Assurance Vulnerability Bulletin
IAVM	Information Assurance Vulnerability Management
IAW	In accordance with
IBD	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
IC	Individual Consideration Integrated Circuit
ICASS	International Cooperative Administrative Support Services
ICD	Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-PCS	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICMP	Individual Case Management Program
ICMP-PEC	Individual Case Management Program For Persons With Extraordinary Conditions
ICN	Internal Control Number
ICSP	Individual Corporate Services Provider
ID	Identification Identifier
IDB	Intradiscal Biacuplasty
IDD	Internal or Intervertebral Disc Decompression
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption Investigational Device
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDES	Integrated Disability Evaluation System
IDET	Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy
IDME	Indirect Medical Education
IdP	Identity Protection
IDTA	Intradiscal Thermal Annuloplasty
IE	Interface Engine Internet Explorer
IEA	Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty
IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IFC	Interim Final Rule with comment
IFR	Interim Final Rule
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IG	Implementation Guidance
IgA	Immunoglobulin A
IGCE	Independent Government Cost Estimate
IHC	Immunohistochemistry
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information

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IIP	Implantable Infusion Pump
IM	Information Management Instant Message/Messaging Intramuscular
IMRT	Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy
IND	Investigational New Drugs
INR	International Normalized Ratio Intramuscular International Normalized Ratio
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IOD	Interface Operational Description
IOLs	Intraocular Lenses
IOM	Internet Only Manual
IOP	Intraocular Pressure
IORT	Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy
IP	Inpatient
IPC	Information Processing Center (outdated term, see SMC)
IPHC	Intraperitoneal Hyperthermic Chemotherapy
IPN	Intraperitoneal Nutrition
IPP	In-Person Proofing
IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
IPS	Individual Pricing Summary
IPSEC	Secure Internet Protocol
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IQM	Internal Quality Management
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRF	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRTS	Integration and Runtime Specification
IS	Information System
ISN	Investigation Schedule Notice
ISO	International Standard Organization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
IT	Information Technology
ITSEC	Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria
IV	Initialization Vector Intravenous
IVD	In Vitro Diagnostic Ischemic Vascular Disease
IVF	In Vitro Fertilization
JC	Joint Commission (formerly Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO))

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JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCIH	Joint Committee on Infant Hearing
JCOS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulations
JNI	Japanese National Insurance
JTF-GNO	Joint Task Force for Global Network Operations
JUSDAC	Joint Uniformed Services Dental Advisory Committee
JUSMAC	Joint Uniformed Services Medical Advisory Committee
JUSPAC	Joint Uniformed Services Personnel Advisory Committee
KB	Knowledge Base
KO	Contracting Officer
LAA	Limited Access Authorization
LAC	Local Agency Check
LAK	Lymphokine-Activated Killer
LAN	Local Area Network
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
LCD	Local Coverage Determination
LCF	Long-term Care Facility
LCIS	Lobular Carcinoma In Situ
LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein
LDLT	Living Donor Liver Transplantation
LDR	Low Dose Rate
LDT	Laboratory Developed Test
LGS	Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
LH	Luteinizing Hormone
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
LLLT	Low Level Laser Therapy
LNT	Lexical Neighborhood Test
LOC	Letter of Consent
LOD	Letter of Denial/Revocation Line of Duty
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOS	Length-of-Stay
LOT	Life Orientation Test
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LSIL	Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion
LSN	Location Storage Number
LTC	Long-Term Care
LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment
LV	Left Ventricle [Ventricular]
LVEF	Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse

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LVRS	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
LVSD	Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction
MAC	Maximum Allowable Charge Maximum Allowable Cost
MAC III	Mission Assurance Category III
MAID	Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day
MAP	MYH-Associated Polyposis
MB&RB	Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch
MBI	Molecular Breast Imaging
MCIO	Military Criminal Investigation Organization
MCS	Managed Care Support
MCSC	Managed Care Support Contractor
MCSS	Managed Care Support Services
MCTDP	Myelomeningocele Clinical Trial Demonstration Protocol
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MDI	Mental Developmental Index Multiple Daily Injection
MDR	MHS Data Repository
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MEB	Medical Evaluation Board
MEC	Marketing and Education Committee
MEI	Medicare Economic Index
MEPS	Military Entrance Processing Station
MEPRS	Medical Expense Performance Reporting System
MESA	Microsurgical Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
MET	Microcurrent Electrical Therapy
MFCC	Marriage and Family Counseling Center
MGCRB	Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board
MGIB	Montgomery GI Bill
MH	Mental Health
MHCC	Maryland Health Care Commission
MHO	Medical Holdover
MHS	Military Health System
MHSO	Managing Health Services Organization
MHSS	Military Health Services System
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MI&L	Manpower, Installations, and Logistics
MIA	Missing In Action
MIAP	Multi-Host Internet Access Portal
MIDCAB	Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass
mild®	Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression
MIRE	Monochromatic Infrared Energy

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MLNT	Multisyllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MMEA	Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act (of 2010)
MMP	Medical Management Program
MMPCMHP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Home Program
MMPP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient
MMR	Mismatch Repair
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MNR	Medical Necessity Report
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOH	Medal Of Honor
MOMS	Management of Myelomeningocele Study
MOP	Mail Order Pharmacy
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPC	Medical Payments Coverage
MPI	Master Patient Index
MR	Magnetic Resonance Medical Review Mentally Retarded
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
MRHFP	Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRPU	Medical Retention Processing Unit
MRS	Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
MS	Microsoft® Multiple Sclerosis
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSI	Microsatellite Instability
MSIE	Microsoft® Internet Explorer
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MSS	Medical Social Services
MST	Mountain Standard Time
MSUD	Maple Syrup Urine Disease
MSW	Masters of Social Work Medical Social Worker
MT	Mountain Time
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edits
MV	Multivisceral (transplant)
MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage
MWR	Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
MYH	mutY homolog

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N/A	Not Applicable
N/D	No Default
NAC	National Agency Check
NACHA	National Automated Clearing House Association
NACI	National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries
NACLC	National Agency Check with Law Enforcement and Credit
NADFM	Non-Active Duty Family Member
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	Naval Air Station
	Non-Availability Statement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVMED	Naval Medical (Form)
NBCC	National Board of Certified Counselors
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiatives
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NCD	National Coverage Determination
NCE	National Counselor Examination
NCF	National Conversion Factor
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCMHCE	National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination
NCPAP	Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
NCPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Program
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NDC	National Drug Code
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NED	National Enrollment Database
NETT	National Emphysema Treatment Trial
NF	Nursing Facility
NG	National Guard
NGPL	No Government Pay List
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NII	Networks and Information Integration
NIPRNET	Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network
NIS	Naval Investigative Service
NISPOM	National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLDA	Nursery and Labor/Delivery Adjustment

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NLT	No Later Than
NMA	Non-Medical Attendant
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NMOP	National Mail Order Pharmacy
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NMT	Nurse Massage Therapist
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NoPP	Notice of Private Practices
NOSCASTC	National Operating Standard Cost as a Share of Total Costs
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School
NPWT	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRS	Non-Routine [Medical] Supply
NSDSMEP	National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs
NSF	Non-Sufficient Funds
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
NUCC	National Uniform Claims Committee
O/ATIC	Operations/Advanced Technology Integration Center
OA	Office of Administration
OAE	Otoacoustic Emissions
OASD(HA)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
OASD (H&E)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Environment)
OASD (MI&L)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics)
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OB/GYN	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCMO	Office of the Chief Medical Officer
OCONUS	Outside of the Continental United States
OCR	Office for Civil Rights Optical Character Recognition
OCSP	Organizational Corporate Services Provider
OCT	Optical Coherence Tomograph

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OD	Optical Disk
OF	Optional Form
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGC-AC	Office of General Counsel-Appeals, Hearings & Claims Collection Division
OGP	Other Government Program
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OHS	Office of Homeland Security
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OP/NSP	Operation/Non-Surgical Procedure
OPD	Outpatient Department
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OR	Operating Room
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OSAS	Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
OT	Occupational Therapy (Therapist)
OTC	Over-The-Counter
OTCD	Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency
OUSD	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense
OUSD (P&R)	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
P/O	Prosthetic and Orthotics
P&CL	Privacy & Civil Liberties [Office]
P&T	Pharmacy And Therapeutics (Committee)
PA	Physician Assistant
PACAB	Port Access Coronary Artery Bypass
PACO ₂	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide
PAO ₂	Partial Pressure of Oxygen
PAK	Pancreas After Kidney (transplant)
PAP	Papanicolaou
PAS	Privacy Act Statement
PAT	Performance Assessment Tracking
PATH Intl	Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International
PatID	Patient Identifier
PAVM	Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PBT	Proton Beam Therapy

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PC	Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Personal Computer Professional Component
PCA	Patient Controlled Analgesia
PCDIS	Purchased Care Detail Information System
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCMBN	PCM By Name
PCMH	Patient-Centered Medical Home
PCMRA	PCM Research Application
PCMRS	PCM Panel Reassignment (Application) PCM Reassignment System
PCO	Procurement (Procuring) Contracting Officer
PCP	Primary Care Physician Primary Care Provider
PCS	Pelvic Congestion Syndrome Permanent Change of Station
PCSIB	Purchased Care Systems Integration Branch
PD	Passport Division
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus Personal Digital Assistant
PDD	Percutaneous (or Plasma) Disc Decompression
PDDBI	Pervasive Developmental Disorders Behavior Inventory
PDDNOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDI	Potentially Disqualifying Information
PDQ	Physicians's Data Query
PDR	Person Data Repository
PDS	Person Demographics Service
PDTS	Pharmacy Data Transaction System
PDX	Principal Diagnosis
PE	Physical Examination
PEC	Pharmacoeconomic Center
PEP	Partial Episode Payment
PEPR	Patient Encounter Processing and Reporting
PERMS	Provider Education and Relations Management System
PESA	Percutaneous Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
PFP	Partnership For Peace
PFPWD	Program for Persons with Disabilities
PGD	Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis
Phen-Fen	Pondimin and Redux

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TIMPO	Tri-Service Information Management Program Office
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP	Thermal Intradiscal Procedure
TIPS	Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt
TIS	TRICARE Information Service
TLAC	TRICARE Latin America/Canada
TLC	Total Lung Capacity
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity
TMA-A	TRICARE Management Activity - Aurora
TMAC	TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge
TMCPA	Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment
TMH	Telemental Health
TMI&S	Technology Management Integration & Standards
TMOP	TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy
TMR	Transmyocardial Revascularization
TMS	Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
TN	Termination Notice
TNEX	TRICARE Next Generation (MHS Systems)
TNP	Topical Negative Pressure
TOB	Type of Bill
TOE	Target of Evaluation
TOL	TRICARE Online
TOM	August 2002 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.51-M February 2008 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.56-M
TOP	TRICARE Overseas Program
TOPO	TRICARE Overseas Program Office
TPA	Third Party Administrator
TPC	Third Party Collections
TPharm	TRICARE Pharmacy
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPM	August 2002 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.54-M February 2008 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.57-M
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TPOCS	Third Party Outpatient Collections System
TPR	TRICARE Prime Remote
TPRADFM	TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Family Member
TPRADSM	TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Service Member
TPRC	TRICARE Puerto Rico Contract(or)
TPSA	Transitional Prime Service Area
TQMC	TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contractor
TRDP	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
TRI	TED Record Indicator

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TRIAP	TRICARE Assistance Program
TRIP	Temporary Records Information Portal
TRM	August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.55-M February 2008 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.58-M
TRO	TRICARE Regional Office
TRO-N	TRICARE Regional Office-North
TRO-S	TRICARE Regional Office-South
TRO-W	TRICARE Regional Office-West
TRPB	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Benefits
TRR	TRICARE Retired Reserve
TRRx	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy
TRS	TRICARE Reserve Select
TRSA	TRICARE Reserve Select Application
TSC	TRICARE Service Center
TSF	Target of Evaluation Security Functions
TSM	August 2002 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.1-M February 2008 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.2-M
TSP	Target of Evaluation Security Policy
TSR	TRICARE Select Reserve
TSRDP	TRICARE Select Reserve Dental Program
TSRx	TRICARE Senior Pharmacy
TSS	TRICARE Senior Supplement
TSSD	TRICARE Senior Supplement Demonstration
TTOP	TRICARE Transitional Outpatient Payment
TTPA	Temporary Transitional Payment Adjustment
TTY	Teletypewriter
TUNA	Transurethral Needle Ablation
TYA	TRICARE Young Adult
UAE	Uterine Artery Embolization
UARS	Upper Airway Resistance Syndrome
UB	Uniform Bill
UBO	Uniform Business Office
UCBT	Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplantation
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code Urgent Care Center
UCSF	University of California San Francisco
UIC	Unit Identification Code
UIN	Unit Identifier Number
UM	Utilization Management
UMO	Utilization Management Organization
UMP	User Maintenance Portal
UPIN	Unique Physician Identification Number
UPPP	Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty

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URFS	Unremarried Former Spouse
URL	Universal Resource Locator
US	Ultrasound United States
US-CERT	United States-Computer Emergency Readiness Team
USA	United States of America
USACID	United States Army Criminal Investigation Division
USAF	United States Air Force
USAO	United States Attorneys' Office
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCO	Uniformed Services Claim Office(r)
USD	Undersecretary of Defense
USD (P&R)	Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
USDI	Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence
USFHP	Uniformed Services Family Health Plan
USHBP	Uniformed Services Health Benefit Plan
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMTF	Uniformed Services Medical Treatment Facility
USN	United States Navy
USPDI	United States Pharmacopoeia Drug Information
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPS	United States Postal Service
USPSTF	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
USS	United Seaman's Service
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
UV	Ultraviolet
VA	Veterans Affairs (hospital) Veterans Administration
VAC	Vacuum-Assisted Closure
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VATS	Video-Assisted Thorascopic Surgery
VAX-D	Vertebral Axial Decompression
VD	Venereal Disease
VO	Verifying Office (Official)
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VPOC	Verification Point of Contact
VRDX	Reason Visit Diagnosis
VSAM	Virtual Storage Access Method
VSD	Ventricular Septal Defect
WAC	Wholesale Acquisition Cost

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WATS	Wide Area Telephone Service
WC	Worker's Compensation
WebDOES	DEERS Online Enrollment System Web (application)
WEDI	Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children (Program)
WII	Wounded, Ill, and Injured
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WORM	Write Once Read Many
WRAMC	Walter Reed Army Medical Center
WTC	World Trade Center
WTRR	Wire Transfer Reconciliation Report
WTU	Warrior Transition Unit
WWW	World Wide Web
X-Linked SCID	X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome
XML	eXtensible Markup Language
ZIFT	Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer
2D	Two Dimensional
3D	Three Dimensional

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