

intended and required, and will not present a risk of injury and hazard to the public; or to refund to consumers the purchase price of the Star ME-1's manufactured from 1977 through 1995;

2. To make no charge to consumers and to reimburse them for any foreseeable expenses incurred in availing themselves of any remedy provided under any Commission Order issued in this matter;

3. To reimburse distributors, dealers, contractors, and installers for expenses in connection with carrying out any Commission Order issued in this matter;

4. To submit a plan satisfactory to the Commission for taking action under C(1) through (3) above;

5. To submit monthly reports documenting progress of the corrective action program;

6. For a period of five (5) years after entry of a Final Order in this matter, to keep records of all actions taken to comply with C(1) through (5) above, and to supply those records to the Commission, upon request, for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the Final Order;

7. To notify the Commission at least 60 days prior to any change in the Respondents' business (such as incorporation, dissolution, assignment, sale, or petition for bankruptcy) that results in, or is intended to result in, the emergence of successor ownership, the creation or dissolution of subsidiaries, going out of business, or any other change that might affect compliance with any Order issued by the Commission in this matter; and

8. To take such other and further actions as the Commission deems necessary to protect the public health and safety and to comply with the CPSA.

Issued by Order of the Commission.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**TRICARE Formerly Known as the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Fiscal Year 2002 Mental Health Rate Updates**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of updated mental health per diem rates.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides for the updating of hospital-specific per diem rates for high volume providers and regional per diem rates for low volume providers; the updated cap per diem for high volume providers; the beneficiary per diem cost-share amount for low volume providers for FY 2002 under the TRICARE Mental Health Per Diem Payment System; and the updated per diem rates for both full-day and half-day TRICARE Partial Hospitalization Programs for fiscal year 2002.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The fiscal year 2002 rates contained in this notice are effective for services occurring on or after October 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stan Regensberg, Office of Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Systems, TRICARE Management Activity, telephone (303) 676-3742.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The final rule published in the **Federal Register** on September 6, 1988, (53 FR 34285) set forth reimbursement changes that were effective for all inpatient hospital admissions in psychiatric hospitals and exempt psychiatric units occurring on or after January 1, 1989. The final rule published in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 1993, (58 FR 35-400) set forth maximum per diem rates for all partial hospitalization admissions on or after September 29, 1993. Included in these final rules were provisions for updating reimbursement rates for each Federal fiscal year.

As stated in the final rules, each per diem shall be updated by the Medicare update factor for hospitals and units exempt from the Medicare Prospective Payment System. For fiscal year 2002, Medicare has recommended a rate of increase of 3.3 percent for hospitals and units excluded from the prospective payment system. TRICARE will adopt this update factor for FY 2002 as the final update factor. Hospitals and units with hospital-specific rates (hospitals and units with high TRICARE volume) and regional specific rates for psychiatric hospitals and units with low TRICARE volume will have their TRICARE rates for FY 2001 updated by 3.3 percent for FY 2002. Partial hospitalization rates for full day and half day programs will also be updated by 3.3 percent for FY 2002. The cap amount for high volume hospitals and units will also be updated by the 3.3 percent for FY 2002. The beneficiary cost-share for low volume hospitals and units will also be updated by the 3.3 percent for FY 2002.

Consistent with Medicare, the wage portion of the regional rate subject to the area wageadjustment will remain at 71.553 percent for FY 2002. The following reflect an update of 3.3 percent.

**REGIONAL SPECIFIC RATES FOR PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS WITH LOW TRICARE VOLUME**

United States census region	Rate@
Northeast:	
New England .....	\$578
Mid-Atlantic .....	555
Midwest:	
East North Central .....	479
West North Central .....	452
South:	
South Atlantic .....	572
East South Central .....	619
West South Central .....	522
West:	
Mountain .....	521
Pacific .....	614
@Wage portion of the rate, subject to the area wage adjustment (in percent) .....	71.553

Beneficiary Cost-Share: Beneficiary cost-share (other than dependents of active duty members) for care paid on the basis of a regional per diem rate is the lower of \$154 per day or 25 percent of the hospital billed charges effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2001

Cap Amount: Updated cap amount for hospitals and units with high TRICARE volume is \$725 per day for FY 2002.

The following reflect an update of 3.3 percent for FY 2002.

#### PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION RATES FOR FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PROGRAMS FY 2002

United States census region	Full-day rate (6 hours or more)	Half-day rate (3-5 hours)
<b>Northeast:</b>		
New England (ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT) .....	\$232	\$175
Mid-Atlantic (NY, NJ, PA) .....	250	188
<b>Midwest:</b>		
East North Central (OH, IN, IL, MI, WI) .....	220	165
West North Central (MN, IA, MO, ND, SD, NE, KS) .....	220	165
<b>South:</b>		
South Atlantic (DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL) .....	239	179
East South Central (KY, TN, AL, MS) .....	257	193
West South Central (AR, LA, TX, OK) .....	257	193
<b>West:</b>		
Mountain (MT, ID, WY, CO, NM, AZ, UT, NV) .....	260	195
Pacific (WA, OR, CA, AK, HI) .....	254	191

The above rates are effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2001.

Dated: October 12, 2001.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Board of Visitors Meeting

**AGENCY:** Acquisition University, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Board of Visitors Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The next meeting of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Board of Visitors (BoV) will be held in the Executive Conference Room, Building 202, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia on Wednesday October 31, 2001 from 0900 until 1500. The purpose of this meeting is to report back to the BoV on continuing items of interest. This meeting is in lieu of the meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday September 19, 2001, which DAU postponed in light of events that took place September 11, 2001.

The meeting is open to the public; however, because of space limitations, allocation of seating will be made on a first-come, first served basis. Persons desiring to attend the meeting should call Mr. John Michel at 703-805-4575.

Dated: October 12, 2001.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Department of the Army

##### Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for Army Transformation

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability (NOA).

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces the availability of the Draft PEIS for Army Transformation.

The PEIS details the environmental concerns which may affect various aspects of Army Transformation including, but not limited to: unit location; materiel acquisition and testing; training areas; range requirements; and strategic deployment.

**DATES:** The comment period for the Draft PEIS will end 45 days after publication of the NOA in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the PEIS write to Headquarters, Department of the Army, Attn: DAMO-FMF (Mr. Jim Lucas), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0400.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jim Lucas, Headquarters, Department of the Army, ATTN: ODCSOPS (DAMO-

FMF), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0400 or at (703) 602-9794.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The prospect of a rapidly changing and more turbulent, unpredictable, global security environment underscores the need for a high level of U.S. defense preparedness. To meet the challenges of a wider range of threats and a more complex set of operating environments, the U.S. will require an Army capable of rapid response and dominance across the entire spectrum of operations in joint, interagency, and multinational configurations. Today's Army force structure and supporting systems were designed for a different era and enemy. They lack the capability to operate optimally across the full range of likely future operations. The Army's superb heavy forces are unequalled in their ability to gain and hold terrain in the most intense, direct fire combat imaginable; and, once deployed, are the decisive element in major theater wars. The current heavy forces, however, are challenged to get to contingencies where we have not laid the deployment groundwork; and once deployed, these forces have a large logistical footprint. On the other hand, the Army's current light forces can strike quickly but lack survivability; lethality and tactical mobility once inserted. Therefore, to meet the defense challenges of the future and provide the National Command Authority the decisive land power forces necessary to support the National Security Strategy and National Military Strategy, the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army have articulated a clear Army Vision