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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of Information Collection**

Currently, CCQAS provides credentialing, privileging, risk-management and adverse actions capabilities which support medical quality assurance activities in the direct care system. CCQAS is fully deployed world-wide and is used by all Services (Army, Navy, Air Force) and Components (Guard, Reserve). CCQAS serves users functioning at the facility (defined by an individual UIC), Service, and DoD levels. Access to CCQAS modules and capabilities within each module is permissions-based, so that users have access tailored to the functions they perform and sensitive information receives maximal protection. Within each module, access control is available to the screen level.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Meeting of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel**

**AGENCY:** Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Appendix, as amended) and the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended) the Department of Defense (DoD) announces a Federal Advisory Committee Meeting of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel (hereafter referred to as the Panel).

**DATES:** January 9, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Naval Heritage Center Theater, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** CDR Joseph Lawrence, DFO, Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel, 4130 Stanley Road, Suite 208, Building 1000, San Antonio, TX 78234-6012, Telephone: (210) 295-1271, Fax: (210) 295-2789. Email Address: [Baprequests@tma.osd.mil](mailto:Baprequests@tma.osd.mil).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of Meeting:** The Panel will review and comment on recommendations made to the Director of TRICARE Management Activity, by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, regarding the Uniform Formulary.

#### **Meeting Agenda**

1. Sign-In
2. Welcome and Opening Remarks
3. Public Citizen Comments
4. Scheduled Therapeutic Class Reviews (Comments will follow each agenda item)
  - a. Hepatitis C Agents
  - b. Overactive Bladder Agents
  - c. Gastrointestinal—2 Agents
  - d. Diabetes: Non-Insulin
  - e. Designated Newly Approved Drugs in Already-Reviewed Classes
  - f. Pertinent Utilization Management Issues
5. Panel Discussions and Vote

**Meeting Accessibility:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is limited and will be provided only to the first 220 people signing-in. All persons must sign-in legibly.

**Administrative Work Meeting:** Prior to the public meeting, the Panel will conduct an Administrative Work Meeting from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. to discuss administrative matters of the Panel. The Administrative Work Meeting will be held at the Naval Heritage Center, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20004. Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.160, the Administrative Work Meeting will be closed to the public.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Panel at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Panel's Designated Federal Officer (DFO). The DFO's contact information can be obtained from the General Services Administration's Federal Advisory Committee Act Database at <https://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp>.

Written statements that do not pertain to the scheduled meeting of the Panel may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than 5 business days prior to the meeting in question. The DFO will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members.

**Public Comments:** In addition to written statements, the Panel will set aside 1 hour for individuals or interested groups to address the Panel. To ensure consideration of their comments, individuals and interested groups should submit written statements as outlined in this notice; but if they still want to address the Panel, then they will be afforded the opportunity to register to address the Panel. The Panel's DFO will have a "Sign-Up Roster" available at the Panel meeting for registration on a first-come, first-serve basis. Those wishing to address the Panel will be given no more than 5 minutes to present their comments, and at the end of the 1 hour time period, no further public comments will be accepted. Anyone who signs-up to address the Panel, but is unable to do so due to the time limitation, may submit their comments in writing; however, they must understand that their written comments may not be reviewed prior to the Panel's deliberation.

To ensure timeliness of comments for the official record, the Panel encourages that individuals and interested groups consider submitting written statements instead of addressing the Panel.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Termination of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Termination of Federal Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Appendix), 41 CFR 102-3.55, and the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b), effective October 5, 2012, the Department of Defense gives notice that it is terminating the Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Freeman, Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, 703-692-5952.

Dated: November 26, 2012.

Aaron Siegel,

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Officer, Department of Defense.

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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 2013 Mental Health Rate Updates

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of updated mental health rates for Fiscal Year 2013.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the updated regional per-diem rates for low-volume mental health providers; the update factor for hospital-specific per-diems; the updated cap per-diem for high-volume providers; the beneficiary per-diem cost-share amount for low-volume providers; and, the updated per-diem rates for both full-day and half-day TRICARE Partial Hospitalization Programs for Fiscal Year 2013.

**DATES:** Effective Date: The Fiscal Year 2013 rates contained in this notice are effective for services on or after October 1, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** TRICARE Management Activity (TMA), Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch, 16401 East Centretech Parkway, Aurora, CO 80011-9066.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elan Green, Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch, TMA, telephone (303) 676-3907.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The final rule published in the **Federal Register** (FR) 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 (i.e., this is the same update factor used for the inpatient prospective payment system). For Fiscal Year 2013, the market basket rate is 2.6 percent. This year, Medicare applied two reductions to its market basket amount: (1) A 0.7 percent reduction for economy-wide productivity required by section 3401(a) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) which amended section 1886(b)(3)(B) of the Social Security Act, and (2) a 0.1 percent point adjustment as required by section 1886(b)(3)(B)(xii) of the Act as added and amended by sections 3401 and 10319(a) of the PPACA. These two reductions do not apply to TRICARE. 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 Fiscal Year 2013 updated by 2.6 percent.

Partial hospitalization rates for full-day programs also will be updated by 2.6 percent for Fiscal Year 2013. Partial hospitalization rates for programs of less than 6 hours (with a minimum of three hours) will be paid a per diem rate of 75 percent of the rate for a full-day program.

The cap amount for high-volume hospitals and units also will be updated by the 2.6 percent for Fiscal Year 2013.

The beneficiary cost share for low-volume hospitals and units also will be updated by the 2.6 percent for Fiscal Year 2013.

Per 32 CFR 199.14, the same area wage indexes used for the CHAMPUS Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG)-based payment system shall be applied to the wage portion of the applicable regional per-diem for each day of the admission. The wage portion shall be the same as that used for the CHAMPUS DRG-based payment system. For wage index values greater than 1.0, the wage portion of the regional rate subject to the area wage adjustment is 68.8 percent for Fiscal Year 2013. For wage index values less

than or equal to 1.0, the wage portion of the regional rate subject to the area wage adjustment is 62 percent.

Additionally, 32 CFR 199.14, requires that hospital specific and regional per-diems shall be updated by the Medicare update factor for hospitals and units exempt from the Medicare prospective payment system.

The following reflect an update of 2.6 percent for Fiscal Year 2013.

#### REGIONAL-SPECIFIC RATES FOR PSY- CHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS WITH LOW TRICARE VOLUME FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

United States Census region	Regional rate
Northeast:	
New England .....	\$807
Mid-Atlantic .....	778
Midwest:	
East North Central .....	672
West North Central .....	634
South:	
South Atlantic .....	800
East South Central .....	856
West South Central .....	729
West:	
Mountain .....	728
Pacific .....	860
Puerto Rico .....	549

**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 \$213 per day or 25 percent of the hospital billed charges effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2012. Cap Amount: Updated cap amount for hospitals and units with high TRICARE volume is \$1,015 per day for services on or after October 1, 2012.

The following reflects an update of 2.6 percent for Fiscal Year 2013 for the full day partial hospitalization rates. Partial hospitalization rates for programs of less than 6 hours (with a minimum of three hours) will be paid a per diem rate of 75 percent of the rate for a full-day program.

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

[Fiscal year 2013]

United States Census region	Full-day rate (6 hours or more)	Half-day rate (3-5 hours)
Northeast:		
New England (Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.) .....	\$323	\$242