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MEMORANDUM

Subj: TRICARE BENEFITS FOR SURVIVORS

1. TRICARE benefits for survivors of active duty deaths now terminate after a 3-year period. At that time the survivor may choose to continue enrollment in TRICARE Prime, TRICARE Extra, or TRICARE Standard.

- TRICARE Prime offers no annual deductible but an annual enrollment fee of \$230.00 for individual \$460.00 for families is required. This Fee may be paid quarterly.

- TRICARE Extra offers an annual deductible of \$150.00 individual, \$300.00 for families. There are no annual enrollment fees, and survivors must pay 20% of the negotiated fee.

- TRICARE Standard offers \$150.00 deductible individual, \$300.00 for families. There are no annual fees, and survivors must pay 25% of all allowable charges for covered services.

2. TRICARE Dental Plan (TDP) terminates after a 3-year period. During this 3-year period the government pays 100% of TDP premium. The family members will be notified of coverage termination prior to disenrollment. Once this notification is received, they may elect to participate in the TRICARE Retiree Dental Plan.