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Dated: September 26, 2007.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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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 (FY) 2008 Mental Health Rate Updates**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

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

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides for the updating of institution-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 2008 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 FY 2008.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* The FY 2008 rates contained in this notice are effective for services occurring on or after October 1.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christine Covie, Office of Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Systems, TRICARE Management Activity, telephone (303) 676-3841.

**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 FY. 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 2008, Medicare has recommended a rate of increase of 3.4 percent for hospitals and units excluded from the prospective payment system. TRICARE will adopt this update factor for FY 2008 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 2007 updated by 3.4 percent for FY 2008. Partial hospitalization rates for full-day and half-day programs will also be updated by 3.4 percent for FY 2008. The cap amount for high-volume hospitals and units will also be updated by the 3.4 percent for FY 2008. The beneficiary cost share for low volume hospitals and

units will also be updated by the 3.4 percent for FY 2008.

Consistent with Medicare, the wage portion of the regional rate subject to the area wage adjustment is 75.788 percent for FY 2008. The following reflect an update of 3.4 percent for FY 2008.

**Regional Specific Rates for Psychiatric Hospitals and Units With Low TRICARE Volume**

**UNITED STATES CENSUS REGION**

	Rate @
<i>Northeast:</i>	
New England .....	\$707
Mid-Atlantic .....	681
<i>Midwest:</i>	
East North Central .....	588
West North Central .....	555
<i>South:</i>	
South Atlantic .....	701
East South Central .....	750
West South Central .....	639
<i>West:</i>	
Mountain .....	638
Pacific .....	754
Puerto Rico .....	481

@ Wage portion of the rate, subject to the area wage adjustment—75.788.

*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 \$187 per day or 25 percent of the hospital billed charges effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2007.

*Cap Amount:* Updated cap amount for hospitals and units with high TRICARE volume is \$889 per day for FY 2008.

The following reflect an update of 3.4 percent for FY 2008.

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

[Fiscal year 2007]

United States Census Region	Full-day rate (6 hours or more)	Half-day rate (3-5 hours)
<i>Northeast:</i>		
New England (Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.) .....	\$284	\$214
<i>Mid-Atlantic:</i>		
(N.Y., N.J., Penn.) .....	308	232
<i>Midwest:</i>		
East North Central (Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.) .....	271	203
<i>West North Central:</i>		
(Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kan.) .....	271	203
<i>South:</i>		
South Atlantic (Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.) .....	292	219
<i>East South Central:</i>		
(Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.) .....	315	237
<i>West South Central:</i>		
(Ark., La., Texas, Okla.) .....	315	237
<i>West:</i>		
Mountain (Mon., Idaho, Wyo., Col., N.M., Ariz., Utah, Nev.) .....	318	240
Pacific (Wash., Ore., Calif., Alaska, Hawaii) .....	312	234
Puerto Rico .....	203	153

The above rates are effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2007.

Dated: September 25, 2007.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary of Defense

[DoD-2007-OS-0109]

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

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

**ACTION:** Notice to amend two systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Secretary of Defense is amending two systems of records notices in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on October 31, 2007 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the OSD Privacy Act Coordinator, Records Management Section, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Karen Finnegan at (703) 696-3081.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of the Secretary of Defense systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The specific changes to the record systems being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: September 25, 2007.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternative OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

#### S322.10 DMDC

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base (January 8, 2007, 72 FR 737).

##### CHANGES:

##### SYSTEM IDENTIFIER:

Delete entry and replace with "DMDC 01".

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##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Add to entry "Guard and Reserve civilian employment information."

##### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Delete entry and replace with "The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the OSD compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system."

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##### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Delete entry and replace with "Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Privacy Act Officer, Office of Freedom of Information, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

Written requests should contain the individual's full name, Social Security Number (SSN), date of birth, and current address and telephone number of the individual."

##### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Delete entry and replace with "Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Privacy Act Officer, Office of Freedom of Information, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

Written requests should contain the individual's full name, Social Security Number (SSN), date of birth, and current address and telephone number of the individual."

##### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Delete entry and replace with "The OSD rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in OSD Administrative Instruction 81; 32 CFR part 311; or may be obtained from the Privacy Act Officer, Office of Freedom of Information, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

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##### DMDC 01

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Naval Postgraduate School Computer Center, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA 93943-5000.

##### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

All Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps officer and enlisted personnel who served on active duty from July 1, 1968, and after or who have been a member of a reserve component since July 1975; retired Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps officer and enlisted personnel; active and retired Coast Guard personnel; active and retired members of the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; active and retired members of the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service; participants in Project 100,000 and Project Transition, and the evaluation control groups for these programs. All individuals examined to determine eligibility for military service at an Armed Forces Entrance and Examining Station from July 1, 1970, and later.

Current and former DOD civilian employees since January 1, 1972. All veterans who have used the GI Bill education and training employment services office since January 1, 1971. All veterans who have used GI Bill education and training entitlements, who visited a state employment service office since January 1, 1971, or who participated in a Department of Labor special program since July 1, 1971. All individuals who ever participated in an educational program sponsored by the U.S. Armed Forces Institute and all individuals who ever participated in the Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Testing Programs at the high school level since September 1969.

Participants in the Department of Health and Human Services National Longitudinal Survey.

Survivors of retired military personnel who are eligible for or currently receiving disability payments or disability income compensation from the Department of Veteran Affairs; surviving spouses of active or retired deceased military personnel; 100% disabled veterans and their survivors; survivors of retired Coast Guard personnel; and survivors of retired officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Public Health Service who are eligible for or are currently receiving Federal payments due to the death of the retiree.