DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy (USMA)

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Meeting cancellation notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 the Department of Defense announces that the following Federal advisory committee meeting will not take place.

DATES: Monday, October 16, 2023. Time: 9–11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Haig Room, Jefferson Hall, 758 Cullum Road, West Point, NY.

Reason for Cancellation: Due to the uncertainty of the schedule of the House of Representatives in Washington, DC, the USMA Board of Visitors meeting originally scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2023, is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Committee’s Designated Federal Officer or Point of Contact is Ms. Deandra Ghostlaw, (845) 938–6534, Deandra.Ghostlaw@westpoint.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Department of Defense and the Designated Federal Officer, the United States Military Academy Board of Visitors is unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102–3.150(a) concerning the cancellation of its October 16, 2023, meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

James W. Satterwhite Jr., Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

TRICARE; Notice of TRICARE Plan Program Changes for Calendar Year (CY) 2024

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice; TRICARE plan program changes for CY 2024.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information regarding TRICARE Plan Program Changes for CY 2024.

DATES: TRICARE health plan information in this notice is valid for services during CY 2024 (January 1, 2024–December 31, 2024).

ADDRESSES: Defense Health Agency, TRICARE Health Plan Division, 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church, Virginia 22042–5101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Debra Fisher, phone: (703) 275–6224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A final rule published in the Federal Register (FR) on February 15, 2019, (84 FR 4320–4333) that established the requirement for the Director, Defense Health Agency (DHA), to provide public notice to Military Health System (MHS) beneficiaries each calendar year, in connection with the annual open season enrollment period with a summary of changes to the TRICARE program. The following changes or improvements to the TRICARE program benefits apply for CY 2024.

Announcement of Open Season

Open Season is an annual period when beneficiaries can enroll in or make changes to their healthcare, dental, and vision coverage for the next calendar year.

During the TRICARE Open Season that runs from November 13, 2023, through December 12, 2023, qualified MHS beneficiaries may enroll in or change their TRICARE Prime or TRICARE Select plan.

During the Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) Open Season that runs from November 13, 2023, through December 11, 2023, qualified MHS beneficiaries, including TRICARE for Life beneficiaries, may enroll in or make changes to their dental and vision plans. FEDVIP is operated by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Any changes MHS beneficiaries make during Open Season will take effect on January 1, 2024. If a beneficiary remains eligible and does not make any changes during Open Season, then their coverage will stay the same for 2024. TRICARE enrollees can ensure they receive important health plan information by promptly listing any change in address and other information in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

Annual Announcements

The following TRICARE program features are subject to a year-to-year determination and are announced each year prior to the annual TRICARE Open Season.

Urgent Care Visits: There continues to be no limit to the number of urgent care visits a covered beneficiary enrolled in TRICARE Prime may receive without a referral for Plan Year 2024. They may receive urgent care from any TRICARE-authorized urgent care center (UCC), either network or non-network, without a referral. They may also receive urgent care from any TRICARE network provider. If the TRICARE Prime enrollee seeks care from a non-network TRICARE authorized provider (outside of a TRICARE-authorized UCC), the usual TRICARE Prime Point of Service (POS) deductible and cost-shares shall apply. Private Sector care for Active Duty Service Members is subject to different rules. Covered beneficiaries who want assistance on decisions to seek urgent care in the United States (U.S.), except those enrolled in the Uniformed Services Family Health Plan (USFHP), may call the MHS Nurse Advice Line (NAL) for health care guidance from a specially trained registered nurse. The NAL is available 24/7 to all non-USFHP TRICARE beneficiaries. Beneficiaries who live overseas can call the NAL for health care advice when traveling in the U.S. but must coordinate care with their Overseas Regional Call Center. For additional information, call the servicing TRICARE contractor or visit https://www.tricare.mil/ContactUs and click on “MHS Nurse Advice Line.”

Prime Service Area Changes: Prime Service Areas (PSAs) are geographic areas around military medical treatment facilities and Base Realignment and Closure sites. PSAs support the medical readiness of active duty members of the Uniformed Services by adding to the capability and capacity of military hospitals and clinics. There are no changes to the existing PSAs for CY 2024.