CHANGES ARE COMING TO TRICARE. ARE YOU READY?

Changes are coming to your TRICARE benefit beginning January 1, 2018. These changes will give you more benefit choices, improving your access to care and simplifying cost shares. The best way to prepare is to update your information in DEERS, sign up for TRICARE benefit updates and visit the TRICARE Changes page.

Region Consolidation
The TRICARE North and South regions will combine to form TRICARE East. TRICARE West will remain mostly unchanged. Humana Military will administer the new East region and Health Net Federal Services will administer the West region.

TRICARE Select
A new program, TRICARE Select will replace TRICARE Standard and TRICARE Extra. TRICARE Select will be a self-managed, preferred provider network option. You will not be required to have a primary care manager (PCM) and therefore you can visit any TRICARE-authorized provider for services covered by TRICARE without a referral.

Enrollment
All current TRICARE beneficiaries will be automatically enrolled into plans on January 1, 2018 as long as they are eligible. TRICARE Prime enrollees will remain in TRICARE Prime. TRICARE Standard and Extra beneficiaries will be enrolled in TRICARE Select. During 2018, you can choose to enroll or change coverage plans. Enrollment will move to a calendar year open enrollment period beginning in the fall of 2018.

Are You Ready? Take Action Now:
You can begin to prepare for the upcoming changes now by:

- Signing up for a DS Logon
- Updating your personal information in DEERS

This is YOUR Benefit – Take Command! Stay informed with the latest information:
In the coming months, more information will be available at tricare.mil/changes. To stay informed, sign up for email alerts.

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