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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (RESERVE
AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND
RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (MANPOWER AND
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MANPOWER
AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR MANPOWER AND
RESERVE AFFAIRS (USMC)

SUBJECT: Policy Concerning TRICARE Enrollment Status for Beneficiaries Participating in
Noncombatant Evacuation Operations

Beneficiaries may take up to 60 days to transfer their TRICARE Overseas Prime (TOP) enrollment to a stateside Prime location if relocated from overseas under a Noncombatant Evacuation Operation. If the beneficiary does not make this election for stateside Prime enrollment by the 61st day, their enrollment in TOP will end and their benefit reverts to TRICARE Standard.

The TRICARE Management Activity point of contact for this matter is Lt Col Patricia Gaulty, at (703) 681-0064.

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