

## Chapter 24

## Section 28

# Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996

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### 1.0 GENERAL

All TRICARE requirements regarding HIPAA of 1996 standards and privacy of individually identifiable health information shall apply to the TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) unless specifically changed, waived, or superseded by this section; the TRICARE Policy Manual (TPM), [Chapter 12](#); or the TRICARE contract for health care support services outside the 50 United States (U.S.) and the District of Columbia (hereinafter referred to as the "TOP contract"). See [Chapter 19](#) for additional instructions.

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