

## **TRICARE SENIOR PHARMACY IMPLEMENTATION**

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### **1.0. ELECTRONIC MEDIA CLAIMS (EMC)**

*Payment for EMC will be made 30 calendar days following the date which they cleared HCSR edits.*

### **2.0. PAPER CLAIMS**

#### **2.1. Payment Process**

*The contractor shall be paid for payment record claims at the rates set forth in the contract. There will be a Phase In period of three months commencing April 1, 2001 and running through June 30, 2001. During this three month period, a guaranteed minimum claims quantity for each month will be established in the contract. If the received volume of claims for any of the first three months is below the guaranteed minimum, the contractor shall submit an invoice for payment of the minimum for that month (the invoice should be for the difference between the total paper claims received and the guaranteed minimum). If the received volume of paper claims exceeds the established minimum in any month, no invoice is necessary. In this case the contractor will be paid through the normal claims payment process specified in [Chapter 3, Section 4](#).*

#### **2.2. Reconciliation Process**

*To reconcile the first three months of claims processing payments, cleared HCSRs with Internal Control Number (ICN) dates of April 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001 will be counted in the month of July 2001. A HCSR report will be generated counting all paper claims with ICN dates specified above. Claims will be counted and totaled by receipt month. If the total claims count per month is less than the established minimum quantity for that month, no additional payment will be made. The claims count completed in July 2001 will be the final reconciliation of cleared HCSRs for the claims with ICNs between April 1, 2001 and June 30, 2001.*

*A final reconciliation will be conducted during the month following the end of the option period to reconcile claims received from July 1, 2001 through the end of the option period with ICN dates falling between April 1, 2001 and June 30, 2001. Any claims clearing HCSR edits after June 30, 2001 with ICN dates falling between April 1, 2001 and June 30, 2001 will be refunded to the government within 30 calendar days of the completion of the reconciliation.*

