TRICARE FOR LIFE REGIONAL BOUNDARIES

1.0. **GENERAL**

1.1. Regional Boundaries

This addendum applies to the TRICARE For Life program only. Claims processing jurisdiction is based on place of service. Where Medicare is primary and TRICARE is secondary, the claim will be forwarded from the Medicare claims processor to the TRICARE claims processor responsible for the region where the care was provided. Where TRICARE is primary, the claim will be processed by the contractor responsible for the region where the care was provided. For the TRICARE For Life program, regional boundaries are adjusted so that regions are based wholly on state lines. Regional boundaries will be as listed below. The MCSC responsible for the state shall contract with the appropriate Medicare FI/Carrier to ensure that Medicare claims for all TRICARE beneficiaries receiving care within the state are electronically forwarded to MCSC.

REGION	STATES			
1	Main			
	New Hampshire			
	Vermont			
	New York			
	Pennsylvania			
	Connecticut			
	Massachusetts			
	Delaware			
	Rhode Island			
	Maryland			
	New Jersey			
	District of Columbia			
2	Virginia			
	North Carolina			

REGION	STATES				
3	South Carolina				
	Georgia				
	Florida				
4	Tennessee				
	Alabama				
	Mississippi				
5	Wisconsin				
	Michigan				
	Illinois				
	Indiana				
	Ohio				
	West Virginia				
	Kentucky				
6	Oklahoma				
	Arkansas				
	Louisiana				
	Texas				
Central	Montana				
	North Dakota				
	Minnesota				
	South Dakota				
	Idaho				
	Wyoming				
	Nebraska				
	Iowa				
	Nevada				
	Utah				
	Colorado				
	Kansas				

REGION	STATES
Central (continued)	Missouri
	Arizona
	New Mexico
9/10	California
11	Washington
	Oregon
12	Hawaii
	Alaska