

## EXPLANATION OF REASON FOR CHANGE CODES

| CODE | DEFINITION                               | COMMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| A    | 21st Birthday                            | This code is used once a non-student or non-disabled child reaches the age of 21 and loses eligibility for benefits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| B    | Treatment prior to Start of Eligibility  | <p>This code indicates that eligibility does not begin until after the ending date on the segment.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Each time the DMIS-ID, PCM, alternate care flag, or eligibility changes, a new eligibility segment is created on the DEERS database. While DEERS can have an almost unlimited number of eligibility segments within their database, the number of eligibility segments that can be accommodated on the DEERS Eligibility Type 3 Response Record is limited. Consequently, if the contractor queries for a span of time that exceeds the maximum allowable segments, the period of time sought in the request will not be returned. Additionally, if an actual eligible segment that the contractor was looking for was truncated from the end of the DEERS response due to the segment limit, the Reason for Change Code "B" - Treatment Prior to Eligibility would not appear. The DEERS response would indicate "Ineligible" as if there were no eligible segments on the DEERS database. It is important that the contractor enter the Treatment From Date and the Treatment To Date in the DEERS Eligibility Type 2 Inquiry Record with only the actual dates of service to obtain an accurate eligibility response.</p> |
| C    | Retirement of Sponsor                    | This code indicates that the sponsor retired from active duty as of the eligibility end date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| D    | Death                                    | This code indicates that a sponsor or family member died as of the eligibility end date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| E    | ID Card Expired Beyond Prescribed Limits | This code indicates that a family member's ID card expired longer ago than prescribed limits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| F    | Invalid Enrollment                       | This code indicates that the initial DEERS enrollment was invalid.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| G    | End of Full-Time Student Status          | This code identifies full-time students over age 21 who have dropped out of school prior to their 23rd birthday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| H    | Family Member Married                    | This code indicates that a family member lost eligibility due to marriage.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| I    | Incapacitation Ends                      | This code indicates that a family member previously eligible because of incapacitation has lost eligibility.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| J    | Family Member on Active Duty             | This code indicates that a previously eligible family member of a sponsor has reported for active duty, thereby, losing eligibility under the sponsor's SSN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| P    | Estimated Card or Eligibility Expiration | This code indicates that on the eligibility end date, the family member will be ineligible for benefits because of the expiration of the ID card, or for family member children under age 10, the date eligibility ends. If the date is in the past, it signifies that the ID card or eligibility expired on that date. After a prescribed number of months has passed if the ID card or eligibility expired, the code will be changed by the system to a code E. If the sponsor has left the service, the code will be changed by the system to a code S. |
| S    | Active Duty Separation                   | This code indicates that a sponsor actually left the service or was separated from disability retirement status as of the eligibility end date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| T    | Divorce                                  | This code indicates that a spouse was divorced from the sponsor as of the eligibility end date. A divorce will normally terminate all benefits, unless the relationship indicates unremarried former spouse, who retain benefits if he/she meets established criteria.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| X    | Other                                    | This code is used for any sponsor record that does not fit into another category.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Y    | 23rd Birthday                            | This code indicates that a child, who had student certification, lost all privileges because of reaching age 23.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |