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The Defense Health Agency has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s).

CHANGE TITLE: NDAA FY 2020, SEC 9081, SPACE FORCE DESIGNATION AS A UNIFORMED SERVICE

CONREQ: 21534

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change adds the USSF to the Uniformed Services in order for contractors to process the healthcare benefit for these beneficiaries.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 20, 2019.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: August 31, 2021.

This change is made in conjunction with Feb 2008 TOM, Change No. 278 and Feb 2008 TSM, Change No. 136.

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8.0 EXCLUSIONS

8.1 Services and supplies related to a noncovered abortion.

8.2 Abortion counseling, referral, preparation and follow-up for a non-covered abortion.

8.3 Abortions for fetal abnormality (e.g., anencephaly) or for psychological reasons (i.e., threatened suicide).

8.4 Selective reduction of multi-fetal gestations (CPT³ procedure code 59866), except when the life of the mother would be endangered if the multi-fetal gestation was carried to term.

9.0 EFFECTIVE DATES

9.1 June 5, 1981, for beneficiaries of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) (includes the Coast Guard, Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service (PHS), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)).

9.2 December 29, 1981, for beneficiaries of the Department of Defense (DoD) (includes Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force).

9.3 January 2, 2013, for abortions in a case in which the pregnancy is a result of an act of rape or incest, in accordance with Section 704 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2013, Public Law 112-239.

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