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FOREWORD

This Regulation is issued under the authority of DoD Instruction 6010.8, "Administration of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS)," October 24, 1984. It corrects typographical errors, updates references, and incorporates substantive coordinated or mandated changes issued since its original publication. Its purpose is to prescribe uniform policy for the worldwide operation of CHAMPUS, and to provide guidelines for an equitable delivery of authorized health care benefits to all beneficiaries.

DoD 6010.8-R, "Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS)," January 10, 1977, is hereby canceled.

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