

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****[Docket ID: DoD–2024–OS–0015]****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 9, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald Lucas, (571) 372–7574, whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Application for Surrogate Association for DoD Self-Service (DS) Logon; DD Form 3005; OMB Control Number 0704–0559.

Type of Request: Revision.
Number of Respondents: 2,500.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 2,500.
Average Burden per Response: 8 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 333.
Needs and Uses: This information collection is needed to obtain the necessary data to establish an individual’s eligibility for Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) and DS Logon credential issuance as a surrogate. Information is collected via the DD Form 3005, “Application for Surrogate Association for DS Logon,” and used to establish a record in DEERS and issue a DS Logon credential in accordance with DoDM 1341.02, Volume 1. The information that is collected may be released to Federal and State agencies and private entities, on matters relating to utilization review, professional quality

assurance, program integrity, civil and criminal litigation, and access to Federal government facilities, computer systems, networks, and controlled areas.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: November 4, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****TRICARE: Notice of TRICARE Plan
Program Changes for Calendar Year
2025**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice; TRICARE Plan Program Changes for Calendar Year 2025.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information regarding TRICARE Plan Program Changes for Calendar Year (CY) 2025.

DATES: TRICARE Health Plan information in this notice is valid for services during CY 2025 (January 1, 2025–December 31, 2025).

ADDRESSES: Defense Health Agency, TRICARE Health Plan Division, 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church, Virginia 22042–5101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Debra Fisher, phone: (703) 275–6224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A final rule published in the **Federal Register** (FR) on February 15, 2019, (84 FR 4326–4333) established the requirement for the Director, Defense Health Agency (DHA), to provide public notice to Military Health System (MHS) beneficiaries each calendar year in connection with the annual open season enrollment period with a summary of changes to the TRICARE program. The following changes or improvements to the TRICARE program benefits apply for CY 2025.

Announcement of Open Season

Open Season is an annual period when beneficiaries can enroll in or make changes to their healthcare, dental, and vision coverage for the next calendar year.

During the TRICARE Open Season that runs from November 11, 2024, through December 10, 2024, qualified MHS beneficiaries may enroll in or change their TRICARE Prime or TRICARE Select plan.

During the Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) Open Season that runs from November 11, 2024, through December 9, 2024, qualified MHS beneficiaries, including TRICARE for Life beneficiaries, may enroll in or make changes to their dental and vision plans. FEDVIP is operated by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Any changes MHS beneficiaries make during Open Season will take effect on January 1, 2025. If a beneficiary remains eligible and does not make any changes during Open Season, then their coverage will stay the same for 2025. TRICARE enrollees can ensure they receive important health plan information by promptly listing any change in address and other information in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). See the Qualifying Life Events (<https://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/MHS-Toolkits/Toolkits/QLE>) guide for when to update information in DEERS throughout the year.

Annual Announcements

The following TRICARE program features are subject to a year-to-year determination and are announced each year prior to the annual TRICARE Open Season.

Urgent Care Visits: There continues to be no limit on the number of urgent care visits covered beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime can receive without a referral for Plan Year 2025. Beneficiaries may receive urgent care from TRICARE-authorized urgent care centers (UCC) and convenience clinics (CC), either network or non-network, without a referral. They may also receive urgent care from any TRICARE network provider (*i.e.*, family medicine; internal medicine-general practice; pediatricians). In situations when a TRICARE Prime enrollee seeks care from a non-network TRICARE authorized provider (outside of a TRICARE-authorized UCC or CC), the usual TRICARE Prime Point of Service (POS) deductible and cost-shares shall apply. Private Sector care for active duty Service members is subject to different rules. Covered beneficiaries who want assistance on decisions to seek urgent care in the United States (U.S.), except those enrolled in the Uniformed Services Family Health Plan (USFHP), may call the MHS Nurse Advice Line