

Administration and Management
Directorate, 16401 East Centretech
Parkway, Aurora, CO 80011–9066.”

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Delete entry and replace with
“Individuals seeking to determine
whether information about themselves
is contained in this system of records
should address written inquiries to
Chief, Freedom of Information Act
(FOIA) Service Center, Defense Health
Agency Privacy and Civil Liberties
Office, 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite
5101, Falls Church, VA 22042–5101.

Requests should contain the full name
and signature of the sponsor or
beneficiary.

If requesting information about a
minor or legally incompetent person,
the request must be made by the
custodial parent, legal guardian, or party
acting in loco parentis of such
individual. Written proof of that status
may be required before the existence of
any information will be confirmed.”

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Delete entry and replace with
“Individuals seeking access to records
about themselves contained in this
system of records should address
written inquiries to the Chief, FOIA
Service Center, Defense Health Agency
Privacy and Civil Liberties Office, 7700
Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls
Church, VA 22042–5101.

Written requests for information
should include the full name and
signature of the sponsor or beneficiary.

If requesting records about a minor or
legally incompetent person, the request
must be made by the custodial parent,
legal guardian, or party acting in loco
parentis of such individual. Written
proof of that status may be required
before any records will be provided.”

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Delete entry and replace with “The
Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD)
rules for accessing records, for
contesting contents and appealing
initial agency determinations are
published in OSD Administrative
Instruction 81, 32 CFR part 311, or may
be obtained from the system manager.”

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Delete entry and replace with
“Contractors, Congressional offices,
Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance
Coordinators, all branches of the
Uniformed Services, providers of care,
consultants, sponsor and/or
beneficiary.”

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

TRICARE, Formerly Known as the
Civilian Health and Medical Program of
the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS);
Fiscal Year 2016 Mental Health Rate
Updates

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Updated Mental
Health Rates for Fiscal Year 2016.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the
updated regional per-diem rates for low-
volume mental health providers; the
update factor for hospital-specific per-
diems; the updated cap per-diem for
high-volume providers; the beneficiary
per-diem cost-share amount for low-
volume providers; and, the updated per-
diem rates for both full-day and half-day
TRICARE Partial Hospitalization
Programs for Fiscal Year 2016.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The Fiscal Year
2016 rates contained in this notice are
effective for services on or after October
1, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Defense Health Agency
(DHA), Medical Benefits and
Reimbursement Section, 16401 East
Centretech Parkway, Aurora, CO 80011–
9066.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elan
Green, Medical Benefits and
Reimbursement Section, DHA,
telephone (303) 676–3907.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The final
rule published in the **Federal Register**
(FR) on September 6, 1988 (53 FR
34285) set forth reimbursement changes
that were effective for all inpatient
hospital admissions in psychiatric
hospitals and exempt psychiatric units
occurring on or after January 1, 1989.
The final rule published in the **Federal
Register** on July 1, 1993 (58 FR 35–400)
set forth maximum per-diem rates for all
partial hospitalization admissions on or
after September 29, 1993. Included in
these final rules were provisions for
updating reimbursement rates for each
federal Fiscal Year. As stated in the final
rules, each per-diem shall be updated by
the Medicare update factor for hospitals
and units exempt from the Medicare
Prospective Payment System (*i.e.*, this is
the same update factor used for the
inpatient prospective payment system).
For Fiscal Year 2016, the market basket
rate is 2.4 percent. This year, Medicare
applied two reductions to its market
basket amount: (1) A 0.5 percent
reduction for economy-wide
productivity required by section 3401(a)
of the Patient Protection and Affordable
Care Act (PPACA) which amended
section 1886(b)(3)(B) of the Social

Security Act, and (2) a 0.2 percent point
adjustment as required by section
1886(b)(3)(B)(xii) of the Act as added
and amended by sections 3401 and
10319(a) of the PPACA. These two
reductions do not apply to TRICARE.
Hospitals and units with hospital-
specific rates (hospitals and units with
high TRICARE volume) and regional-
specific rates for psychiatric hospitals
and units with low TRICARE volume
will have their TRICARE rates for Fiscal
Year 2016 updated by 2.4 percent.

Partial hospitalization rates for full-
day programs also will be updated by
2.4 percent for Fiscal Year 2016. Partial
hospitalization rates for programs of less
than 6 hours (with a minimum of three
hours) will be paid a per diem rate of
75 percent of the rate for a full-day
program.

The cap amount for high-volume
hospitals and units also will be updated
by the 2.4 percent for Fiscal Year 2016.

The beneficiary cost share for low-
volume hospitals and units also will be
updated by the 2.4 percent for Fiscal
Year 2016.

Per Title 32 Code of Federal
Regulations (CFR), Part 199.14, the same
area wage indexes used for the
CHAMPUS Diagnosis-Related Group
(DRG)-based payment system shall be
applied to the wage portion of the
applicable regional per-diem for each
day of the admission. The wage portion
shall be the same as that used for the
CHAMPUS DRG-based payment system.
For wage index values greater than 1.0,
the wage portion of the regional rate
subject to the area wage adjustment is
69.6 percent for Fiscal Year 2016. For
wage index values less than or equal to
1.0, the wage portion of the regional rate
subject to the area wage adjustment is
62.0 percent.

Additionally, 32 CFR part 199.14
requires that hospital specific and
regional per-diems shall be updated by
the Medicare update factor for hospitals
and units exempt from the Medicare
prospective payment system.

The following reflect an update of 2.4
percent for Fiscal Year 2016.

REGIONAL-SPECIFIC RATES FOR PSY-
CHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS
WITH LOW TRICARE VOLUME FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2016

United States census region	Regional rate
Northeast:	
New England	\$871
Mid-Atlantic	840
Midwest:	
East North Central	726
West North Central	685

REGIONAL-SPECIFIC RATES FOR PSY-
CHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS
WITH LOW TRICARE VOLUME FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2016—Continued

United States census region	Regional rate
South:	
South Atlantic	864
East South Central	924
West South Central	787
West:	
Mountain	786
Pacific	930

REGIONAL-SPECIFIC RATES FOR PSY-
CHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS
WITH LOW TRICARE VOLUME FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2016—Continued

United States census region	Regional rate
Puerto Rico	593
Beneficiary cost-share: Beneficiary cost-share (other than dependents of Active Duty members) for care paid on the basis of a regional per-diem rate is the lower of \$229 per day or 25 percent	

of the hospital billed charges effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2015. Cap Amount: Updated cap amount for hospitals and units with high TRICARE volume is \$1,096 per day for services on or after October 1, 2015.

The following reflects an update of 2.4 percent for Fiscal Year 2016 for the full day partial hospitalization rates. Partial hospitalization rates for programs of less than 6 hours (with a minimum of three hours) will be paid a per diem rate of 75 percent of the rate for a full-day program.

PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION RATES FOR FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PROGRAMS

[Fiscal year 2016]

United States census region	Full-day rate (6 hours or more)	Half-day rate (3–5 hours)
Northeast:		
New England (Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.)	\$349	\$262
Mid-Atlantic:		
(N.Y., N.J., Penn.)	380	285
Midwest:		
East North Central (Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.)	335	251
West North Central:		
(Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kan.)	335	251
South:		
South Atlantic (Del., Md., DC, Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.)	357	268
East South Central:		
(Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.)	388	291
West South Central:		
(Ark., La., Texas, Okla.)	388	291
West:		
Mountain (Mon., Idaho, Wyo., Col., N.M., Ariz., Utah, Nev.)	391	293
Pacific (Wash., Ore., Calif., Alaska, Hawaii)	385	289
Puerto Rico	250	188

The above rates are effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2015.

Dated: October 21, 2015.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DoD-2015-OS-0104]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to add a new System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service proposes to add a new system of records, T4500c, entitled “DFAS Transportation Incentive Program System (TIPS)” to manage the

mass transportation program for DFAS civilian and DFAS NAF employees applying for and in receipt of mass transit subsidies.

DATES: Comments will be accepted on or before November 27, 2015. This proposed action will be effective the day following the end of the comment period unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

* *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

* *Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, Directorate of Oversight and Compliance, Regulatory and Audit Matters Office, 9010 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9010.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from

members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gregory Outlaw, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Program Manager, Corporate Communications, DFAS-ZCF/IN, 8899 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-0150 or at (317) 212-4591.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** or from the Defense Privacy and Civil Liberties Division at <http://dpcl.d.defense.gov/>.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was