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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD for MAP 47-15(E) – TRICARE Specialty Care Travel

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Clarifies that a travel authorization for eligible attendants and escorts is authorized in 30-day increments and the patient's needs are re-evaluated after 30 days and if appropriate an amendment for another 30 days is issued. This assures the requirement is re-evaluated and since orders are only issued for 30 days at a time, the reduced flat rate per diem authority (par. 4250) does not apply.
2. These changes are scheduled to appear in the JTR, dated 1 August 2015.
3. **This determination is effective when printed in the JTR.**

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TONIA BOCK

Chief, Strategic Planning and Policy Division

Attachment:

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JTR REVISIONS:

7095 TRAVEL TO SPECIALTY CARE OVER 100 MILES

A-E. *****

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7175 GENERAL

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The following pages are the same policy preceding this page but showing tracked changes.



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