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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: TRICARE for T32 National Guard Service Members and their Family Members

1. Purpose: Provide Information on TRICARE for T32 National Guard Service and Family Members.

2. Facts:

a. TRICARE is the Department of Defense's health care program for active duty service members (SM), military retirees, National Guard (NG) and Reserve members, family members, and survivors worldwide. NG SMs and their families are eligible for TRICARE benefits when placed on active duty orders **for more than** 30 days in a row. TRICARE plans and benefits are below.

1) [TRICARE Prime](#) is available for enrollment by eligible personnel who live within a 50 mile radius of a military treatment facility (MTF) available to assign a Primary Care Manager (PCM). Prime provides medical and vision care. Prime has no annual deductible and no out-of-pocket fees to see specialists. Prime has the fewest out-of-pocket expenses of all TRICARE Plans.

2) [TRICARE Prime Remote](#) (TPR) is available for all personnel eligible for TRICARE Prime but who live more than 50 miles from a MTF. TPR provides medical and vision care. TPR has no annual deductible and no out-of-pocket costs as long as care is received from your PCM or with a referral. Care received without a referral is subject to point-of-service fees.

3) [TRICARE Select](#) is available for family members of activated NG SMs. TRICARE Select offers family members the option to choose their PCM from a list of TRICARE authorized providers. Tricare Select has an annual outpatient deductible and cost shares for covered services. Costs may vary based on sponsor's (i.e. activated NG SM) military status.

b. [TRICARE Reserve Select \(TRS\)](#). TRS is available to individuals no longer covered by Prime, TPR, or Select, and that do not receive Federal Employees Health Benefits. TRS has an annual deductible, monthly premiums, and cost share for covered services. There is no assigned PCM, SMs and their families can choose to receive treatment at a MTF (based on space availability) or with a TRICARE authorized provider.

3. Additional resource for information on TRICARE Plans and Eligibility can be found at <https://www.tricare.mil/> and scroll down to the bottom left of the webpage and click [Activating](#).

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