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Transmittal #3 Health Care Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans Policy Manual

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1. Explanation of changes and related index updates of the CHAMPVA Policy Manual and filing instructions are in the following summary:

<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>REMOVE</u>		<u>INSERT</u>	
	<u>C-S</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>C-S</u>	<u>Pages</u>
<a href="#"><u>Chapter 1, Section 1</u></a> , <i>Overview - General</i> . Adds Public Law 108-183 to the Authority line; under Definitions adds a birth child of certain Korea service veterans born with spina bifida and a definition of a Korean veteran; and under Description adds the birth children of veterans of covered service in Korea.	1-1	1	1-1	1-2
<a href="#"><u>Chapter 1, Section 1.1</u></a> , <i>Overview – Spina Bifida Healthcare Program</i> . Adds Public Law 108-183 to the Authority line and adds an Effective Date section that includes the effective date of December 16, 2003, for Korea veterans’ birth children.	1-1.1	1-2	1-1.1	1-2
<a href="#"><u>Chapter 2, Section 2</u></a> , <i>General Medical Benefits</i> . Under Policy adds medical conditions that are always associated and frequently associated to spina bifida.	2-2	1-3	2-2	1-5
<b>Subject Index</b> . Amends index to update and include policies referenced in this transmittal.		1-4		1-4

2. File this transmittal memorandum in the front of the Health Care Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans Policy Manual.

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