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Transmittal #40, CHAMPVA 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> | |
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| | <u>C-S</u> | <u>Pages</u> | <u>C-S</u> | <u>Pages</u> |
| Chapter 1, Section 2.3 , <i>Beneficiary</i> . Adds to Exclusions eligibility when the dependent/survivor is also entitled to Medicare Part A. | 1-2.3 | 1-2 | 1-2.3 | 1-2 |
| Chapter 1, Section 2.4 , <i>Spouse</i> . Changes Eligibility Dates to Effective Date; deletes the effective ending dates for CHAMPVA eligibility because this information is now found in Chapter 1, Section 2.6, <i>Medicare</i> ; adds to Exclusions eligibility criteria when the spouse is also entitled to Medicare Part A. | 1-2.4 | 1-3 | 1-2.4 | 1-3 |
| Chapter 1, Section 2.5 , <i>Child</i> . Moves ending dates for a helpless child to Policy Considerations E; adds to Exclusions eligibility criteria when the child is also entitled to Medicare Part A. | 1-2.5 | 1-6 | 1-2.5 | 1-5 |
| Chapter 1, Section 2.6 , <i>Medicare</i> . Clarifies coverage criteria for beneficiaries under 65 or age 65 and older. | 1-2.6 | 1-4 | 1-2.6 | 1-4 |
| Chapter 1, Section 3.1 , <i>Application for Benefits</i> . Changes the schedule for the DEERS database update from monthly to weekly. | 1-3.1 | 1-3 | 1-3.1 | 1-3 |

2. File this transmittal memorandum in the front of the CHAMPVA Policy Manual.

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