



May 17, 2013

Dear Health Care Provider and Beneficiary:

This letter is to confirm that effective immediately, no authorization will be required for TRICARE covered benefits that would otherwise require a referral or authorization for those beneficiaries enrolled in a TRICARE Prime program in the West Region. **This waiver applies ONLY to services provided as a result of a referral issued from April 1 through June 18, 2013.** This TRICARE Prime authorization waiver does not apply to TRICARE Standard programs.

This letter will serve as UnitedHealthcare's notification of approval for your TRICARE patients to seek specialty care for all referrals issued for covered services through June 18, 2013. No referral authorization will be required for these covered TRICARE services.

If you have any questions regarding this waiver, please call Provider Services at 877-988-9378.
Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori C. McDougal".

Lori C. McDougal
Chief Executive Officer
UnitedHealthcare Military & Veterans

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