

## **LATEST CHANGES REGARDING TRICARE SELECT ENROLLMENT FEE.**

A few months ago we wrote regarding the TRICARE Select enrollment fee, being introduced in 2021. There was much confusion and apprehension about it. Hopefully most now understand how it affects them and their family. Since that time a few more changes have occurred. In this post we will attempt to ensure all are vividly clear on it.

**TRICARE FOR LIFE**---If you and or your spouse, are enrolled in TRICARE FOR LIFE, THERE IS NO CHANGE. You will continue to pay your deductible (\$150.00 single or \$300.00 family, and the 25% cost share. There are no enrollment fees for TRICARE FOR LIFE.

**TRICARE FOR LIFE AND TRICARE SELECT FAMILY**--- If you are enrolled in TRICARE FOR LIFE, and your spouse has not reached age 65+, there is no change for you, but your spouse will have to pay TRICARE SELECT enrollment fees. These fees are \$150.00 spouse only or \$300.00 for a family (spouse and children) yearly.

Previous announcements stated that Select enrollment could be accomplished beginning 9 Nov thru 14 Dec, and if you are receiving your pension through DFAS, you would contact DFAS to begin an allotment. If not receiving your pension through DFAS, you would contact TRICARE to pay the fee by EFT, Debit or Credit Card. **THAT HAS CHANGED. You can NOW call TRICARE and start your enrollment fee payment,** using all the aforementioned mediums. **TRICARE can begin your allotment.**

Another change just announced is the SELECT enrollment fee, will reduce your Catastrophic by whatever amount your enrollment fees are. The CatCap beginning 2021 will be \$3500.00. That is the point at which TRICARE pays the cost of your care 100%. Ex: Cap Is \$3500.00, your enrollment fee is \$300.00, your new cap is \$3200.00.

With these changes in mind, you should **immediately** call TRICARE SOS, and begin your enrollment fee deduction. You can contact them at 1-877-451-8659 Option #1, or toll free at +6563392676.

If you don't have a phone that can reach either of these numbers, please visit the RAO for assistance. THANKS AND STAY SAFE!