

TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) Premium Payments

TRS requires members to pay premiums every month by law

Challenge: Several thousand coverage suspensions have been continuing every month for members' failure to pay premiums

Action: Automatic electronic TRS premium payments **only** beginning January 1, 2013

- Contact your TRICARE regional/overseas contractor **immediately** if automatic monthly premium payment is not already established with contractor
 - Recurring Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or
 - Recurring debit/credit card (Visa/MasterCard only)
- If TRS coverage gets suspended for non-payment
 - Reinstatement requests (no reason required) honored **only** within 90 days of effective date of suspension
 - Recent Health Affairs Policy 12-009, September 24, 2012



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