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Dear CHRISTUS Health US Family Health Plan Provider,

The Department of Defense (DoD) guidance has recently made changes to ID card policies due to the restrictions in travel and access to military installations caused by COVID-19. The new guidance allows cardholders to keep and use their Uniform Service ID Cards that have expired on or after January 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020. This also increased the minimum age for ID card issuance from 10 to 14.

The Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) will continue to be the authoritative source to verify eligibility for DoD Healthcare.

Sincerely,

US Family Health Plan

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- o Qualified sign language interpreters
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