

## *Controls Over the TRICARE Overseas Healthcare Program*

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The audit found that government contractors responsible for processing TRICARE overseas health care claims made inaccurate payments—duplicate payments and overpayments—to host-nation providers and to TRICARE beneficiaries. Based on a statistical sample, DoD IG estimated TRICARE Management Activity made \$14.6 million in duplicate payments and overpayments during FY 2004 and FY 2005 for health care provided to TRICARE beneficiaries. DoD IG projected that about \$29.7 million of Defense Health Program funds could be put to better use by the TRICARE Management Activity during the execution of FYs 2008 to 2013 Future Years Defense Plan by strengthening internal controls, establishing sound contract surveillance plans and improving recoupment procedures.



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