

for purposes of calculating the Indirect Medical Education Adjustment.

G. Payment for Transfer Cases

CHAMPUS is adopting HCFA's graduated per diem payment methodology for transfer cases. Under this payment methodology, CHAMPUS will pay transferring hospitals, twice the per diem amount for the first day of any transfer stay plus the per diem amount for each of the remaining days before transfer, up to the full DRG amount. For neonatal cases, other than normal newborns, the transferring hospital will be paid twice the per diem amount for the first day of any transfer stay plus 125 percent of the per diem rate for all remaining days before transfer, up to the full DRG amount. This change will allow hospitals to be compensated more appropriately for the treatment they furnish to patients before transfer. Transferring hospitals will continue to be paid in full for discharges classified into DRG 456 (burns, transferred to another acute care facility) or DRG 601 (neonate, transferred less than or equal to 4 days old).

H. Effect of Change of Ownership on Exclusion of Long-Term Care Hospitals

CHAMPUS is adopting HCFA's new requirements for certain long-term care hospitals excluded from the PPS. CHAMPUS will clarify its policy by specifying that if a hospital undergoes a change of ownership at the start of a cost reporting period or at any time within the preceding 6 months, the hospital may be excluded from the prospective payment system as a long-term care hospital for a cost reporting period if, for the 6 months immediately preceding the start of the period (including time before the change of ownership), the hospital has the required average length of stay, continuously operated as a hospital, and continuously participated as a hospital in Medicare.

II. Cost-to-Charge Ratio

For FY 1996, the cost-to-charge ratio used for the CHAMPUS DRG-based payment system will be 0.6003 which is increased to 0.6103 to account for bad debts. This shall be used to calculate the adjusted standardized amounts and to calculate cost outlier payments, except for children's hospitals. For children's hospital cost outliers, the cost-to-charge ratio used is 0.6691.

III. Updated Rates and Weights

Tables 1 and 2 provide the rates and weights to be used under CHAMPUS DRG-based payment system during FY 1996 and which are a result of the

changes described above. The implementing regulations for the CHAMPUS DRG-based payment system are in 32 CFR Part 199.

IV. Elimination of Physician Attestation Form

CHAMPUS is adopting Medicare's process for eliminating the physician attestation form that requires doctors to certify the accuracy of all diagnoses and procedures before submitting claims for payment to CHAMPUS.

Editorial Note.—This table will not appear in the code of Federal Regulations.

Table 1—National Urban and Rural Adjusted Standardized Amounts, Labor/Nonlabor, and Cost-Share Per Diem

The following summary provides the adjusted standardized amounts and the cost-share per diem for beneficiaries other than dependents of active-duty members.

The adjusted standardized amounts are effective for admissions occurring on or after October 1, 1995.

National Large Urban Adjusted:

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|---------------------------|----|---|---|
| Standardized Amount | \$ | . | . |
| Labor portion | \$ | . | . |
| Nonlabor portion | \$ | . | . |

National Other Areas:

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|---------------------------|----|---|---|
| Standardized Amount | \$ | . | . |
| Labor portion | \$ | . | . |
| Nonlabor portion | \$ | . | . |

The cost-share per diem is effective for inpatient days of care occurring on or after October 1, 1995.

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| Cost-share per diem for beneficiaries other than dependents of active-duty members | \$ | . | . |
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L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Intelligence Agency, Scientific Advisory Board Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Scientific Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: October 12-13, 1995 (830 to 400).

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. 20340-5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William H.G. Wheeler, Executive Secretary, DIA Scientific Advisory Board, Washington, DC 20340-1328 (202) 373-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: September 27, 1995.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Conference Meeting of the National Advisory Panel on the Education of Handicapped Dependents

AGENCY: Department of Defense Dependents Schools.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the National Advisory Panel on the Education of Handicapped Dependents. This notice describes the functions of the Panel. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: November 28-30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), 4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Carie Rothenbacher, Special Education Coordinator, DoDEA, (703) 696-4493, extension 151.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Advisory Panel on the Education of Handicapped Dependents is established under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended, (20 U.S.C. 1400 *et seq.*); the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978, as amended (20 U.S.C. 927(c)); and DoD Instruction 1342.12, 32 CFR Part 57. The Panel: (1) Reviews information regarding improvements in services provided to students with disabilities in DoDDS; (2) receives and considers the views of various parents, students, individuals with disabilities, and professional groups; (3) when necessary establishes committees for short-term purposes comprised of representatives from parent, student,

professional groups and individuals with disabilities; (4) reviews the finding of fact and decision of each impartial due process hearing; (5) assists in developing and reporting such information and evaluations as may aid DoDDS in the performance of its duties; (6) makes recommendations based on program and operational information for changes in the budget, organization, and general management of the special education program, and in policy and procedure; (7) comments publicly on rules or standards regarding the education of children with disabilities; (8) submits an annual report of its activities and suggestions to the Director, DoDDS, by July 31 of each year. The Panel will review the following areas: the DoDDS strategic plan, the comprehensive system of personnel development, and the organizational structure of the special education program. This meeting is open to the public; however, due to space constraints, anyone wishing to attend should contact the DoDEA special education coordinator, Dr. Carie Rothenbacher, no later than November 15.

Dated: September 27, 1995.

Patricia L. Toppings,
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Department of the Air Force

Acceptance of Group Application Under P.L. 95-202 and DODD 1000.20 "All U.S. Civilian of the American Field Service (AFS), Who Served Overseas Operationally From April 6, 1917, to January 1918, and November 10, 1941, to August 1945"

Under the provisions of Section 401, Public Law 95-202 and DOD Directive 1000.20, the Department of Defense Civilian/Military Service Review Board has accepted an application on behalf of the Group Know as: "All U.S. Civilians of the American Field Service (AFS), Who Served Overseas Operationally From April 6, 1917, to January 1918, and November 10, 1941, to August 1945." Persons with information or documentation pertinent to the determination of whether the service of this group should be considered active military service to the Armed Forces of the United States are encouraged to submit such information or documentation with 60 day to the DOD Civilian/Military Service Review Board, Secretary of the Air Force, 1535

Command Drive, EE-Wing, 34d Floor, Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20762-7002. Copies of documents or other materials submitted cannot be returned. For further information, contact Mr. Johnston, (301) 981-5329.

Patsy J. Conner,
Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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Department of the Army

Corps of Engineers; Inland Waterways Users Board

AGENCY: Corps of Engineers.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In Accordance with 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law (92-463) announcement is made of the next meeting of the Inland Waterways Users Board. The meeting will be held on October 27, 1995 at the Hyatt Regency Louisville, 320 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (Tel. 502-587-3434). Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and the meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 4 PM. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Norman T. Edwards, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CECW-PD, Washington, DC 20314-1000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.
Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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Privacy Act of 1974; Notice to Add a System of Records

AGENCY: Defense Investigative Service, DOD

ACTION: Notice to add a systems of records.

SUMMARY: The Defense Investigative Service proposes to add a system of records to its inventory of systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. **DATES:** The action will be effective without further notice on November 2, 1995, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Defense Investigative Service, Chief, Information and Public Affairs Office,

1340 Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dale Hartig at (202) 475-1062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Investigative Service's systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the Federal Register and are available from the above address.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, as amended, was submitted on September 19, 1995, to the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated July 25, 1994 (59 FR 37906, July 25, 1994).

Dated: September 28, 1995.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Counterintelligence Issues Database (CII-DB).

SYSTEM LOCATION:

The central database and all terminals will be located at the Defense Investigative Service Headquarters, Counterintelligence Office (CIO), Issues Section, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Persons of Counterintelligence interest in the following categories: Military personnel who are on active duty; applicants for enlistment or appointment; members of Reserve units; National Guard members; DOD civilian personnel, who are paid with appropriate or non appropriated funds; industrial or contractor personnel who are working in private industry in firms which have contracts involving access to classified DOD information or installations; Red Cross; ROTC cadets; former military personnel and individuals residing on, have authorized official access to, or conducting, operating any business or other functions at any DOD installation or facility.