

in a business relationship, or as a member of the family of any of those persons.

(ii) On or after August 10, 1993, by reason of current employment status of the individual or a member of the individual's family.

(e) *Effective date of coverage.* The rule set forth in § 406.24(d) for Medicare Part A applies equally to Medicare Part B.

3. In § 407.25, paragraph (c) is revised to read as follows:

§ 407.25 Beginning of entitlement: Individual enrollment.

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(c) *Enrollment or reenrollment during a SEP.* The rules set forth in § 406.24(d) of this chapter apply.

C. Part 408 is amended as set forth below:

PART 408—SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

1. The authority citation for Part 408 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1102 and 1871 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302 and 1395hh).

2. Section 408.24 is amended to republish the introductory text of paragraph (a), to revise paragraphs (a)(6), (a)(7), and (a)(8), to add a new paragraph (a)(9), and to revise paragraph (b)(2)(i), to read as follows:

§ 408.24 Individuals who enrolled or reenrolled before April 1, 1981 or after September 30, 1981.

(a) *Enrollment.* For an individual who first enrolled before April 1, 1981 or after September 30, 1981, the period includes the number of months elapsed between the close of the individual's initial enrollment period and the close of the enrollment period in which he or she first enrolled, and excludes the following:

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(6) For premiums due for months beginning with September 1984 and ending with May 1986, the following:

(i) Any months after December 1982 during which the individual was—

(A) Age 65 to 69;

(B) Entitled to hospital insurance (Medicare Part A); and

(C) Covered under a group health plan (GHP) by reason of current employment status.

(ii) Any months of SMI coverage for which the individual enrolled during a special enrollment period as provided in § 407.20 of this chapter.

(7) For premiums due for months beginning with June 1986, the following:

(i) Any months after December 1982 during which the individual was:

(A) Age 65 or over; and

(B) Covered under a GHP by reason of current employment status.

(ii) Any months of SMI coverage for which the individual enrolled during a special enrollment period as provided in § 407.20 of this chapter.

(8) For premiums due for months beginning with January 1987, the following:

(i) Any months after December 1986 and before October 1998 during which the individual was:

(A) A disabled Medicare beneficiary under age 65;

(B) Not eligible for Medicare on the basis of end stage renal disease, under § 406.13 of this chapter; and

(C) Covered under an LGHP as described in § 407.20 of this chapter.

(ii) Any months of SMI coverage for which the individual enrolled during a special enrollment period as provided in § 407.20 of this chapter.

(9) For premiums due for months beginning with July 1990, the following:

(i) Any months after December 1986 during which the individual met the conditions of paragraphs (a)(8)(i)(A) and (a)(8)(i)(B) of this section, and was covered under a GHP by reason of the current employment status of the individual or the individual's spouse.

(ii) Any months of SMI coverage for which the individual enrolled during a special enrollment period as provided in § 407.20 of this chapter.

(b) * * *

(2) * * *

(i) The periods specified in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(9) of this section; and

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D. Part 416 is amended as set forth below.

PART 416—AMBULATORY SURGICAL SERVICES

1. The authority citation for part 416 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1102 and 1871 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302 and 1395hh).

§ 416.35 [Amended]

2. In § 416.35, the following changes are made:

a. In paragraph (b)(1)(i), “§ 416.39” is revised to read “§ 416.26”.

b. In the introductory text of paragraph (d), “shall be given” is revised to read “is given”.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance and No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance)

Dated: July 26, 1996.

Bruce C. Vladeck,
Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

43 CFR Part 4

Department Hearings and Appeals Procedures

AGENCY: Office of Hearings and Appeals, Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document updates addresses for the Office of the Solicitor.
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Will A. Irwin, Administrative Judge, Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone: 703-235-3750.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because this action reflects agency management in announcing a change of address, the Department has determined that the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553 (b) and (d), allowing for public notice and comment and a 30-day delay in the effective date of a rule, are unnecessary and impracticable.

List of Subjects in 43 CFR Part 4

Administrative practice and procedure, Mines, Public lands, Surface mining.

Therefore, part 4 of title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 4—[AMENDED]

Subpart E—Special Procedures Applicable to Public Land Hearings and Appeals

1. The authority citation for subpart E of part 4 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sections 4.470 to 4.478 also issued under authority of sec. 2, 48 Stat. 1270; 43 U.S.C. 315a.

2. Section 4.413 is amended by revising the address in paragraph (c)(2)(iv) to read as follows:

§ 4.413 Service of notice of appeal and of other documents.

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(c) * * *

(2) * * *
 (iv) * * *

Regional Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, CO 80215;

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Subpart L—Special Rules Applicable to Surface Coal Mining Hearings and Appeals

3. The authority citation for subpart L of part 4 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1256, 1260, 1261, 1264, 1268, 1271, 1272, 1275, 1293; 5 U.S.C. 301.

§ 4.1109 [Amended]

4. In § 4.1109(a)(2), the seven undesignated paragraphs are designated as (i) through (vii).

5. In § 4.1109, newly designated paragraphs (a)(2) (iii), (v), and (vii) are revised to read as follows:

§ 4.1109 Service.

(a) * * *
 (2) * * *

(iii) For mining operations in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming, including mining operations located on Indian lands within those States: Regional Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, CO 80215; Telephone: (303) 231-5350; FAX: (303) 231-5360.

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(v) For the challenge of permitting decisions affecting mining operations located on Indian lands within Arizona, California, and New Mexico: Regional Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, CO 80215; Telephone: (303) 231-5350; FAX: (303) 231-5360.

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(vii) For the challenge of permitting decisions affecting mining operations in Washington: Regional Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 151, Lakewood, CO 80215; Telephone: (303) 231-5350; FAX: (303) 231-5360.

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Dated: June 12, 1996.

Brooks B. Yeager,

Acting Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 20

[CC Docket No. 94-102; FCC 96-264]

Compatibility of Wireless Services With Enhanced 911

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission has adopted a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that creates rules to govern the availability of basic 911 services and the implementation of Enhanced 911 (E911) for wireless services. (The summary of the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking portion of this decision may be found elsewhere in this edition of the Federal Register). The primary goal of this proceeding is to promote safety of life and property through the use of wireless communications, ensure broad availability of wireless 911 services, by creating a uniform, nationwide standard concerning the processing of 911 calls from wireless handsets, and establish a timetable for the development and deployment of technologies that will enable wireless carriers and emergency service providers to identify the location of wireless 911 callers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter G. Wolfe, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-1310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Report and Order (“R&O”) portion of the Commission’s Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 94-104; FCC 96-264, adopted June 12, 1996, and released July 26, 1996. The summary of the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking portion of this decision may be found elsewhere in this edition of the Federal Register. The complete text of this R&O is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C., and may be purchased from the Commission’s copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

Synopsis of the Report and Order

1. In the R&O, the Commission adopted several requirements and made them applicable to all cellular licensees,

broadband Personal Communications Service (PCS), and certain Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) licensees.¹ These SMR providers include 800 MHz and 900 MHz SMR licensees that hold geographic area licensees, as well as incumbent wide area SMR licensees defined as licensees who have obtained extended implementation authorizations in the 800 MHz or 900 MHz SMR service, either by waiver or under Section 90.629 of the Commission’s Rules. The covered SMR providers include only licensees that offer real-time, tow-way switched voice service that is interconnected with the public switched network, either on a stand-alone basis or packaged with other telecommunications services. These classes of licensees are hereafter referred to as “covered carriers.” Certain other SMR licensees and Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) carriers are exempt from our requirements.

2. For basic 911 services, the R&O first requires that, not later than 12 months after the effective date of the rules adopted in this proceeding, covered carriers must process and transmit to any appropriate PSAPs all 911 calls made from wireless mobile handsets which transmit a code identification,² including calls initiated by roamers. The processing and transmission of such calls shall not be subject to any user validation or similar procedure that otherwise may be invoked by the covered carrier.

3. In the case of 911 calls made from wireless mobile handsets that do not transmit a code identification, not later than 12 months after the effective date of the rules adopted in this proceeding, covered carriers must process and transmit such calls to any appropriate PSAP which previously has issued a formal instruction to the carrier

¹ The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking initiating this proceeding may be found at 59 FR 54878, November 2, 1994.

² The term “code identification,” when used in this Order in conjunction with 911 calls, means (1) in the case of calls transmitted over the facilities of a covered carrier other than a Specialized Mobile Radio carrier that is subject to the requirements of this Order, a call originated from a mobile unit which has a Mobile Identification Number (MIN); and (2) in the case of calls transmitted over the facilities of a Specialized Mobile Radio carrier that is subject to the requirements of this Order, a call originated from a mobile unit which has the functional equivalent of a MIN. A MIN is a 34-bit binary number that a PCS or cellular handset transmits as part of the process of identifying itself to wireless networks. Each handset has one MIN, and it is derived from the ten-digit North American Numbering Plan (NANP) telephone number that is programmed into the handset by a CMRS provider generally when it initiates service for a new subscriber. See, e.g., EIA/TIA Standard 553, Mobile Station—Land Station Compatibility Specification, September 1989, at 2.3.1.