

⁴Federal agencies may submit a request to GSA for review of the costs covered by per diem in a particular city or area where the standard CONUS rate applies when travel to that location is repetitive or on a continuing basis and travelers' experiences indicate that the prescribed rate is inadequate. Other per diem localities listed in this appendix will be reviewed on an annual basis by GSA to determine whether rates are adequate. Requests for per diem rate adjustments shall be submitted by the agency headquarters office to the General Services Administration, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Attn: Travel and Transportation Management Policy Division (MTT), Washington, DC 20405. Agencies should designate an individual responsible for reviewing, coordinating, and submitting to GSA any requests from bureaus or subagencies. Requests for rate adjustments shall include a city designation, a description of the surrounding location involved (county or other defined area), and a recommended rate supported by a statement explaining the circumstances that cause the existing rate to be inadequate. The request also must contain an estimate of the annual number of trips to the location, the average duration of such trips, and the primary purpose of travel to the locations. Agencies should submit their requests to GSA no later than May 1 in order for a city to be included in the annual review.

Dated: November 15, 1996.

Thurman M. Davis, Sr.,

Acting Administrator of General Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

42 CFR Part 440

[MB-102-F]

Medicaid Program: Family Planning Services and Supplies for Individuals of Child-bearing Age

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: This document makes a technical amendment to a Medicaid regulation under 42 CFR 440.40(c) to restore an inadvertent omission of a paragraph designation related to family planning services and supplies for individuals of child-bearing age.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 10, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Tavener, (410) 786-3838.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 10, 1994, we published a final rule in the Federal Register (59 FR 56116) related to Survey, Certification and Enforcement of Skilled Nursing Facilities and Nursing Facilities. In that rule, we inadvertently omitted a heading and reserved designation of § 440.40(c). This paragraph designation must be included to show that family planning services and supplies for individuals of child-bearing age are covered Medicaid services under § 440.40. At the present time, there are no Federal regulations regarding these services but we are reserving this paragraph for future use. The States can define these services as they see appropriate.

List of Subjects in 42 CFR Part 440

Grant programs—health, Medicaid.

42 CFR part 440 is amended as set forth below:

PART 440—SERVICES: GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. The authority citation for part 440 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 1102 of the Social Security Act (42) U.S.C. 1302).

§ 440.40 [Corrected]

B. In § 440.40 the section heading is revised and paragraph (c) is added to read as follows:

§ 440.40 Nursing facility services for individuals age 21 or older (other than services in an institution for mental disease, EPSDT, and family planning services and supplies.

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(c) *Family planning services and supplies for individuals of child-bearing age. [Reserved]*

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 13.714, Medical Assistance Program)

Dated: November 7, 1996.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Resources Management.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 43

[CC Docket No. 90-337, FCC 96-160]

Regulation of International Accounting Rates

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: On April 9, 1996, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a *Third Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration* ("Order") that establishes standards for reporting when a carrier interconnects an international private line to the U.S. Public Switched

Network (PSN). With this Order we require that any carrier that interconnects an international private line to the PSN at the central office report on an annual basis its arrangements for such interconnection. However, we require these carriers to fulfill their § 43.15 notification requirements by filing only information on the country of origin, and number and type of private lines interconnected for each customer during the reporting period. This decision reaffirms our longstanding policy of allowing end users to interconnect their international private lines to the public switched network for their own use, while enabling us to better monitor the effects of our resale rules.

In taking this action, the Commission's objective is to enhance its ability to monitor and assess the impact of end user interconnections on our international settlements policy, and to enhance the ability of the Commission and interested parties to monitor for unauthorized private line resale, while being sensitive to end users' reluctance to disclose commercially sensitive or proprietary information.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective December 23, 1996, except § 43.51(d) which contains new information collections which will not become effective until approval by Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The Commission will publish a document in the Federal Register at a later date establishing the effective date.

ADDRESSES: Submit all comments concerning the Paperwork Reduction Act to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, or via the Internet to dconway@fcc.gov, and to Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB, 725—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503 or via the Internet to fain_t@al.cop.gov.

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