

record is found to be inconsistent with the hospital's coding or DRG assignment, the hospital's coding on the CHAMPUS claim will be appropriately changed and payments recalculated on the basis of the appropriate DRG assignment.

(ii) If the information stipulated under paragraph (d)(2) of this section is found not to be correct, the PRO will change the coding and assign the appropriate DRG on the basis of the changed coding.

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6. Section 199.18 is amended by revising paragraph (d)(3)(v) introductory text to read as follows:

§ 199.18 Uniform HMO Benefit.

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(v) For ambulatory surgery services, the per service fee is as follows:

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Dated: August 31, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

37 CFR Part 1

RIN 0651-AA88

Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Disclosures; Correction

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the rules relating to the format for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in patent applications.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Esther M. Kepplinger, by telephone at (703) 308-1495; by mail addressed to: Box Comments—Patents, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 marked to her attention; by facsimile to (703) 305-3935; or by electronic mail at esther.kepplinger@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Appendix B to subpart G to part 1 of title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations is a listing entitled "Headings for Information Items in § 1.823." It contains the headings that were required prior to the June 1, 1998, amendment of the rules.

On June 1, 1998, the Patent and Trademark Office published a final rule entitled "Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Disclosures" in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 29620). The listing of headings in appendix B is no longer correct in view of the final rule. The headings adopted in the final rule replaced those used in appendix B. For this reason, appendix B should have been removed from the final rule. Because appendix B may be misleading, it is now being removed.

List of Subjects in 37 CFR Part 1

Administrative practice and procedure, Courts, Freedom of information, Inventions and patents, Incorporation by reference, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Small businesses.

PART 1—RULES OF PRACTICE IN PATENT CASES

Accordingly, 37 CFR Part 1 is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

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

Authority: 35 U.S.C. 6, unless otherwise noted.

Appendix B To Subpart G To Part 1 [Corrected]

2. Remove Appendix B To Subpart G To Part 1.

Dated: September 4, 1998.

Albin F. Drost,

Deputy Solicitor.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-6157-8]

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan National Priorities List

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of deletion for the Golden Strip Septic Tank Superfund Site from the National Priorities List (NPL).

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 announces the deletion of the Golden Strip Septic Tank Superfund Site from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL constitutes Appendix B of 40 CFR part 300 which is the National Oil and

Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environment Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended. EPA and the State of South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) have determined that all remedial action objectives have been met and the Site poses no significant threat to public health or the environment. Therefore, further remedial measures are not appropriate.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Craig Zeller, P.E., Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Waste Management Division—North Site Management Branch, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303, (404) 562-8827 or toll free at 1-800-435-9233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The site to be deleted from the NPL is: Golden Strip Septic Tank Superfund Site in Simpsonville, South Carolina.

A Notice of Intent to Delete for this site was published on July 9, 1998, (FR-6121-9) (63 FR 37085). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was August 10, 1998. EPA received no comments.

EPA identifies sites that appear to present a significant risk to the public health, welfare and the environment and it maintains the NPL as the list of those sites. Any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund-financed remedial actions in the future. Section 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP states that Fund-financed actions may be taken at sites deleted from the NPL. Deletion of a site from the NPL does not affect responsible party liability or impede agency efforts to recover costs associated with response efforts.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 300

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Hazardous waste, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Superfund, Water pollution control, Water supply.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 4.

For reasons set out in the preamble, 40 CFR part 300 is amended as follows:

PART 300—[AMENDED]

The authority citation for part 300 continues to read as follows: