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Water and Waste Disposal Programs Guaranteed Loans

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is discontinuing the use of its existing regulations for its Water and Waste Disposal (WW) Guaranteed Loan Program, and implementing a new regulation for its WW Guaranteed Loan Program. This action is needed to streamline and update the WW Guaranteed Loan Program. The intended effect is to simplify and clarify the regulation; shift some responsibility for loan documentation and analysis from the Government to the lenders; make the program more responsive to the needs of lenders, local community public bodies, and nonprofit corporations; and provide for smoother processing of applications.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 7, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Scott, Water Programs Division Loan Specialist, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1570, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250–1570, telephone: (202) 720–9639.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

This final rule has been determined to be not significant for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 and, therefore, has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Information Collection and Recordkeeping Requirements

The information collection and recordkeeping requirements contained in this regulation have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. chapter 35 and were assigned OMB control number 0572–0122, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. This final rule does not impose any new information recordkeeping.

National Environmental Policy Act Certification

The Administrator of RUS has determined that this final rule will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment as defined by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). Therefore, this action does not require an environmental impact statement or assessment.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

RUS has determined that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). The RUS Water and Waste loan and grant programs provide loans to borrowers at interest rates and on terms that are more favorable than those generally available from the private sector. RUS borrowers, as a result of obtaining federal financing, receive economic benefits that exceed any direct economic costs associated with complying with RUS regulations and requirements.

Executive Order 12988

This final rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. RUS has determined that this rule meets the applicable standards provided in section 3 of that Executive Order. In addition, all State and local laws and regulations that are in conflict with this rule will be preempted, no retroactive effect will be given to this rule, and, in accordance with Sec. 212(e) of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. Sec. 6912(e)), administrative appeal procedures, if any, must be exhausted before an action against the Department or its agencies may be initiated.

Unfunded Mandates

This rule contains no Federal mandates (under the regulatory provisions of Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995) for State, local, and tribal governments or the private sector. Thus, this rule is not subject to the requirements of section 202 and 205 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

Intergovernmental Consultation

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under number 10.760 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. This catalog is available on a subscription basis from the Superintendent of Documents, the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402–9325. An electronic version is available at www.cfda.gov.

Discussion of the Final Rule

This action replaces the Water and Waste Disposal facilities portion of the guaranteed loan program administered under 7 CFR part 1980, subparts A and I. Under the final rule, this guaranteed loan program will be more flexible and place more reliance on lenders. There are fewer specific requirements for lenders. The lender has added responsibility for analyzing credit quality; for making, securing, and servicing the loan; and for monitoring construction. Application processing procedures will be more efficient; less burdensome for borrowers, lenders, and Rural Development staff; and will provide for more rapid decisions.

The WW Guaranteed Loan program was authorized by the Rural Development Act of 1972. The loans are made by private lenders to public bodies, nonprofit corporations, and Indian tribes for the purpose of

improving rural living standards and for other purposes that create safe and affordable drinking water and waste disposal facilities located in rural areas or towns with a population not exceeding 10,000 inhabitants.

These loans can be made to construct or improve drinking water or waste disposal facilities serving the most financially needy communities. The rates and terms of the loan are negotiated between the borrower and the lender. This regulation is a high-priority effort to streamline the administration and operation of the program, respond to the requests of users of the program, and assist the field staff administering the program. The revised regulation is simpler, clearer, and more logically organized. The volume of regulatory material which a lender must review to request, make, or service a WW guaranteed loan under the new regulation is significantly less than the current regulation.

The President and the Secretary of Agriculture are committed to streamlining all Federal regulations. This WW regulation streamlines our application procedures, reduces loan application processing time by placing greater emphasis on State resources, and allows more management flexibility and decision-making capacity at the State Office level.

The Agency has implemented revisions to make the program more user-friendly for lenders and borrowers. Also, the Agency recognizes that changes are necessary to make the program more effective in creating jobs and stimulating economic activity (particularly in chronically low-income rural areas). Under the new WW regulation, the material that must be submitted to, and reviewed by, the Agency before approval of the guarantee has been reduced. Some responsibilities for credit analysis and application processing tasks will be shifted from the Agency to the lender, where feasible. Following is a discussion of some of the most significant policy revisions included in the final regulation.

To streamline the regulation, the Agency has combined applicable portions of the Direct Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program (7 CFR part 1780), Water and Waste Loans and Grants, General Guaranteed Regulation (7 CFR part 1980, subparts A and I), and program requirements contained in forms which were not in regulations into the Guaranteed Water and Waste Disposal Programs Regulation (7 CFR part 1779). The Agency also divided the regulation into general, processing, and servicing sections. These actions should significantly reduce the amount of regulatory material that a lender and a borrower must review to determine eligibility and complete the application. This will also simplify making and servicing a WW guaranteed loan.

Additionally, the necessary information contained in the preapplication package can be submitted simultaneously with the application. Except the year that loan funds are received, the types of audited financial statements will be determined by the lender (with Agency concurrence).

Under the new regulation, the lender is responsible for ensuring that all loan requirements are met, the loan is properly secured, documents are duly executed and binding, and all necessary certifications are furnished. The lender will not only be able to negotiate interest rates, but will also be able to negotiate incremental increases and caps for each loan. This will give the lender more flexibility to fit the WW guaranteed loan program into its lending policies and procedures. The lender does not have to be a local lender provided it can demonstrate the ability to adequately service the loan. This will permit an expansion of eligible lenders to include such organizations as State bond banks, Co-Bank, the Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, and other lenders that are subject to credit examination and supervision by a State or Federal entity that supervises and regulates credit institutions. All of these organizations have expressed an interest in the WW guaranteed lending program in the past.

Discussion of Comments

The proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 1997 (62 FR 52277), for public comment. All comments received were from Rural Development employees. Three State Directors, one Program Director, the National Association of Credit Specialists, and one Programs Specialist submitted comments. All of the comments received expressed support for the changes in this streamlined regulation. The comments ranged from making the regulation easier to read and follow to agreeing that the regulatory burden was lessened on the lenders as well as on our field employees. Also, the ability to change interest rates on a quarterly basis was supported as more in line with industry standards. Other changes which were supported are: permitting the lender to monitor construction rather than the Agency; permitting the preapplication information and the application to be completed as one process; and making the lender responsible for ensuring that all loan requirements are met, the loan is properly secured, documents are duly executed and binding, and all necessary certifications are furnished. The comments relating to the Community Facilities (CF) Programs portion of the proposed rule were addressed in a Final Rule published on May 26, 1999, at 64 FR 28333 (7 CFR part 3575).

General

One respondent requested consistent wording concerning the 5 percent which the lender must retain in its portfolio. The wording has been changed to clarify that the amount which the lender must hold will be 5 percent of the total loan amount and that this amount must be from the unguaranteed portion of the loan.

One respondent wanted to know what is contained in chapter 37 of title 31 of the United States Code. This chapter is commonly referred to as the Debt Collection Act.

Definitions

One respondent suggested that all Rural Development program areas have similar definitions for ''rural'' and ''rural area.'' The Agency agrees that similar definitions would make the programs easier for our field employees to implement. However, the definitions of ''rural'' and ''rural area'' are mostly statutory and cannot be changed regulatorily.

Eligibility

One respondent wanted to include sole-member corporations as eligible for the Community Facilities (CF) program. This does not pertain to WW guaranteed loans. The CF response may be found in 7 CFR part 3575.

One respondent suggested that business incubators be made an eligible purpose. Because this suggestion pertains solely to the CF program, it was addressed in 7 CFR part 3575.

One respondent indicated that combining the floodplain management plan requirements with flood insurance would eliminate service to most of his State. The Agency did not intend to change the existing floodplain requirements. However, in our efforts to streamline the regulations, we combined two requirements and used a conjunction which tied the two requirements together. The Agency has separated and reworded these requirements in this final regulation. The requirements are the same as our existing regulation. To make a loan in a Federal Emergency Management Agency designated 100-year floodplain, a floodplain management plan must be in

place. Also, National Flood Insurance must be available, and the lender must require such insurance.

As a result of internal discussions, the Environmental Requirements section has been expanded slightly in order to highlight the requirement imposed on the applicant to take no actions that would either limit the range of alternatives to be considered or which might adversely effect the environment prior to completion of the Agency's environmental review process.

Equal Opportunity and Fair Housing Act Requirements

One respondent suggested listing all the specific individual requirements under these laws. This comment pertains to the CF programs. The CF response may be found in 7 CFR part 3575.

One respondent requested clarification concerning the Agency's review of the equal opportunity and nondiscrimination requirements when evaluating an application. The Agency will further clarify our employees' responsibilities for reviewing loan applications in Agency instructions.

Rates and Terms

One respondent supported permitting both variable and fixed interest rates in the same loan but pointed out that the restriction which requires the guaranteed portion of the loan to always have a lower interest rate than the unguaranteed portion of the loan would prevent lenders from making the guaranteed portion fixed and the unguaranteed portion variable when the interest rate market is declining. We agree, and have removed the last sentence of § 1779.33(e) to ensure consistency when determining an acceptable interest rate.

Design and Construction

One respondent said that this regulation seems to say that if the Agency guarantees a loan on an existing building, we would not require any changes to make the building meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA does not require that existing buildings be made accessible unless they are remodeled. Then only the portion which is remodeled must be made accessible. For example, if four interior offices were remodeled, only those four offices would have to be made accessible. But the restrooms or the entry way would not have to be accessible. If you remodeled the building front, then the front entry would have to be made accessible. In conclusion, any new work must be accessible and designed in accordance with the ADA. Any area of the existing structure that is not remodeled does not have to meet the ADA. This concept will be clarified for our employees in our instructions.

One respondent suggested a standard certification form for the lender to complete certifying that construction has been completed in accordance with the proper building codes. To maintain flexibility and keep the regulations and public paperwork at a minimum, we have incorporated this as a lender certification.

One respondent suggested amending our concurrence to preliminary architectural or engineering reports or plans because many projects do not require complex reports but rather simple drawings and estimates of project costs. We agree. This was our original intent in the proposed general portion of the design and construction requirements section. We have added the words ''or plans'' to this section.

One respondent questioned the lack of a reference to procurement utilizing free and open competition. The borrower and the lender both benefit from free and open competition. In the spirit of reducing the regulatory burden to the public, the lender will now be responsible for determining the best method to ensure that the project is completed within budget. If the lender determines that design and build is a better method than sealed bids, the lender will have the flexibility to approve such construction.

Feasibility Requirements

One respondent strongly supported the loan approval official being able to determine if an independent feasibility analysis is necessary. The respondent also stated that the economic section of the regulation confuses the lender credit analysis with the feasibility report. The Agency intends that the loan approval official will determine whether or not an independent feasibility analysis is necessary. Consequently, the lender's financial credit analysis may serve as a feasibility analysis when the loan approval official concludes sufficient economic information is provided in its analysis. A sentence has been added to clarify this issue.

Processing

One respondent indicated that we should have included a timeframe to provide the lender an answer. While we agree, this is an administrative matter within the Agency and will be incorporated into our field employee instructions.

One respondent suggested moving the subsection concerning changing the scope of the project from the section describing the conditions precedent to issuing a loan note guarantee to the section discussing the review of requirements in the conditional commitment. This subsection has been moved as suggested.

One respondent suggested that the number of customers discussed in the loan application evaluation section should apply only to Water and Waste Disposal projects. This comment is directed to Community Facilities Programs and was addressed in 7 CFR part 3575. However, the respondent is correct in that WW projects do require that the number of customers is used when evaluating a loan application.

One respondent questioned whether the certifications listed under the conditions precedent to issuance of the loan note guarantee section met all applicable requirements contained out in the regulations. It was suggested clarification was needed. The Agency listed the items which the lender must certify to before the loan note guarantee could be issued. By certifying to these conditions, the lender is stating that it has met the requirements contained in the regulation.

One respondent requested clarification concerning the title report under the lender's certifications in the conditions precedent to issuance of a loan note guarantee. The respondent wanted to know whether or not the title report was referring to a final title opinion or a preliminary title opinion. The Agency intends this to be the lender's legal counsel's opinion which states that the loan has been closed and proper title has been obtained in accordance with the security instrument and other agreements between the lender and the Agency.

One respondent requested further clarification of the guaranteed loan closing report. This report is a Rural Development form. All references to specific form numbers have been eliminated from the actual text of the **Federal Register**. The actual form numbers will appear in the Agency instructions to our field employees. Only the form names appear in the **Federal Register**.

One respondent questioned the need to require a parity lien position. We agree, the lender should determine that adequate security is obtained for the loan and the Agency can either concur or choose not to guarantee the loan accordingly. This requirement has been deleted.

One respondent requested that the Agency eliminate the test for credit. The respondent further points out that the Rural Development Business and

Industry (B&I) program does not require such a test for credit to be eligible for a guaranteed loan. The Agency is bound by statute and must require this test for credit. The B&I program is exempt from this statutory provision.

One respondent suggested that finder and packaging fees be considered an eligible loan purpose. This comment also suggested paying real estate broker fees. This comment is directed to Community Facilities Programs and was addressed in 7 CFR part 3575.

One respondent requested clarification concerning whether or not the preapplication forms are still necessary when the Agency receives an application for a loan guarantee from a lender without going through the preapplication process. The Agency will accept applications without a preapplication package.

Servicing

Two respondents strongly suggested that the audit requirements should be the lender's responsibility. We agree, based upon discussions with our sister agencies and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), we have determined that we do not have continuing compliance requirements as described in the OMB circular A–133. Consequently, in the year that funds are received by the borrower, the Agency will require an audit in accordance with the OMB circular A–133. In subsequent years, the lender (with Agency concurrence) will determine the type of financial reporting and financial audits that will be required for the duration of the loan.

One respondent noted that the lender and borrower visits were omitted and suggested that they should be required periodically. While we agree, this is an administrative matter and will be addressed in the Agency's field instruction.

One respondent wanted to clarify that the sale of one lender to another in a merger situation did not constitute a transfer of lender. We agree.

One respondent suggested that we increase the amount of protective advances from $500 to $5,000 dollars. This amount would be consistent with other mission area regulations and would be consistent with inflation. We agree, the amount of protective advances which the lender can make without Agency concurrence has been increased from $500 to $5,000.

List of Subjects

7 CFR Part 1779

Guaranteed loans, Loan programs, Waste treatment and disposal, Water supply

7 CFR Part 1780

Business and industry, Community development, Community facilities, Grant programs—housing and community development, Rural areas, Waste treatment and disposal, Water supply

7 CFR Part 1980

Loan programs—agriculture, Loan programs—business and industry, Loan programs—housing and community development, Rural development assistance

Accordingly, chapters XVII and XVIII, title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, are amended as follows:

Chapter XVII—Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture

1. Add a new part 1779 to read as follows:

PART 1779—WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAMS GUARANTEED LOANS

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Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301, 7 U.S.C. 1989, 16 U.S.C. 1005.

§ 1779.1 General.

(a) This part contains the regulations for Water and Waste Disposal (WW) loans guaranteed by the Agency and applies to lenders, holders, borrowers, and other parties involved in making, guaranteeing, holding, servicing, or liquidating such loans.

(b) The purpose of the WW guaranteed loan program is to provide a loan guarantee for the construction or improvement of water and waste projects serving the financially needy communities in rural areas. This purpose is achieved through bolstering the existing private credit structure through the guarantee of quality loans which will provide lasting benefits.

§ 1779.2 Definitions.

The following general definitions are applicable to the terms used in this part:

Agency. The Rural Utilities Service which is within the Rural Development mission area of the United States Department of Agriculture or its successor agencies with authority delegated by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Water and Waste Disposal Programs.

Application. An Agency prescribed form to request an Agency guarantee (available in any Agency office).

Arm's length transaction. The sale, release, or disposition of assets in which

the title to the property passes to a ready, willing, and able third party who is not affiliated with, or related to, and has no security, monetary, or stockholder interest in the borrower or transferor at the time of the transaction.

Assignment Guarantee Agreement. The signed agreement among the Agency, the lender, and the holder setting forth the terms and conditions of an assignment of the guaranteed portion of a loan or any part thereof (available in any Agency office).

Borrower. The entity that borrows money from the lender.

Collateral. Property pledged to secure the guaranteed loan.

Conditional Commitment for Guarantee. The Agency's written statement to the lender that the material submitted is approved subject to the completion of all conditions and requirements contained in the commitment (available in any Agency office).

Guaranteed loan. A loan made and serviced by a lender for which the Agency and lender have entered into a Lender's Agreement and for which the Agency has issued a Loan Note Guarantee.

Holder. The person or entity (other than the lender) who holds all or a part of the guaranteed portion of the loan with no servicing responsibilities. When the lender assigns part or all of the guaranteed portion of the loan to an assignee, the assignee becomes a holder when the Assignment Guarantee Agreement is signed by all parties.

Immediate family. Individuals who are closely related by blood or by marriage, or within the same household, such as a spouse, parent, child, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, grandchild, niece, or nephew.

In-house expenses. In-house expenses include, but are not limited to, employees' salaries, retainers being paid to lawyers, travel, and overhead.

Insurance. Fire, windstorm, lightning, hail, explosion, riot, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicles, smoke, builder's risk, liability, property damage, flood or mudslide, worker's compensation, fidelity bond, malpractice, or any similar insurance that is available and needed to protect the security or that is required by law.

Joint financing. Two or more lenders (or any combination of lenders and other financial sources) making separate relatively contemporaneous loans or grants to supply the funds required by one borrower. For example, such joint financing may consist of the Agency's financial assistance with the Economic Development Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), or other Federal and State agencies, and private and quasi-public financial institutions.

Lender. The person or organization making and responsible for servicing the loan. The lender is also referred to in this part as the applicant who is requesting a guarantee during the preapplication and application stage of processing.

Lender's Agreement. The signed agreement between the Agency and the lender containing the lender's responsibilities when the Loan Note Guarantee is issued (available in any Agency office).

Loan Note Guarantee. The signed commitment issued by the Agency containing the terms and conditions of the guarantee of an identified loan (available in any Agency office).

Market value. The amount for which property would sell for its highest and best use at a voluntary sale in an arm's length transaction.

Note. An evidence of debt. In those instances where the Agency guarantees a bond issue, ''note'' shall also be construed to include a bond or other evidence of indebtedness, as appropriate.

Participation. Sale of an interest in a loan in which the lender retains the note, collateral securing the note, and all responsibility for loan servicing and liquidation.

Principals of borrowers. The owners, officers, directors, entities, and supervisors directly involved in the operation and management of the borrower.

Protective advances. Advances made by the lender for the purpose of preserving and protecting the collateral where the debtor has failed to, and will not or cannot, meet obligations to protect or preserve collateral.

Report of loss. An Agency form used by lenders when reporting a loss under an Agency guarantee (available in any Agency office).

Rural and rural area. Any area not in a city or town with a population in excess of 10,000 inhabitants, according to the latest decennial census of the United States

Service area. The area reasonably expected to be served by the project being financed by the guaranteed loan.

State. Any of the 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

State Bond Banks and State Bond Pools. An entity authorized by the State to issue State debt instruments and utilize the funds received to finance the construction or improvement of drinking water or waste disposal facilities.

State Director. The Rural Development State Director or the staff member who has been delegated authority to perform action on behalf of the State Director.

Substantive change. Any change in the purpose of the loan or any change in the financial condition of the borrower or the collateral which would jeopardize the performance of the loan.

Transfer and assumption. The conveyance by a debtor to an assuming party of the assets, collateral, and liabilities of the loan in return for the assuming party's binding promise to pay the outstanding debt.

Waste disposal. Sanitary sewer (treatment and collection), solid waste, and storm drainage facilities.

WW. An acronym for Water and Waste Disposal.

§ 1779.3 Full faith and credit.

The Loan Note Guarantee constitutes an obligation supported by the full faith and credit of the United States and is not contestable except for fraud or misrepresentation (including negligent misrepresentation) of which the lender or holder has actual knowledge, participates in, or condones. A note which provides for the payment of interest on interest shall not be guaranteed and any Loan Note Guarantee or Assignment Guarantee Agreement attached to, or relating to, a note which provides for payment of interest on interest is void. The Loan Note Guarantee will not be enforceable by the lender to the extent any loss is occasioned by violation of usury laws, negligent servicing, or failure to obtain the required security regardless of the time at which the Agency acquires knowledge of the foregoing. Any losses occasioned will not be enforceable by the lender to the extent that loan funds are used for purposes other than those specifically approved by the Agency in its Conditional Commitment for Guarantee. Negligent servicing is defined as the failure to perform those services which a reasonably prudent lender would perform in servicing its own portfolio of loans that are not guaranteed. The term includes not only the concept of a failure to act, but also not acting in a timely manner, acting in a manner contrary to the manner in which a reasonably prudent lender would act up to the time of loan maturity, or until a final loss is paid. The Loan Note Guarantee or Assignment Guarantee Agreement in the hands of a

holder shall not cover interest accruing 90 days after the holder has demanded repurchase by the lender, nor shall the Loan Note Guarantee or Assignment Guarantee Agreement in the hands of a holder cover interest accruing 90 days after the lender or Agency has requested the holder to surrender the evidence of debt for repurchase.

§ 1779.4 Conditions of guarantee.

A loan guarantee under this part will be evidenced by a Loan Note Guarantee issued by the Agency. Each lender will also execute a Lender's Agreement.

(a) The entire loan will be secured by the same security with equal lien priority for the guaranteed and non-guaranteed portions of the loan. The non-guaranteed portion of the loan will not be paid first nor given any preference or priority over the guaranteed portion.

(b) The lender will be responsible for servicing the entire loan and will remain mortgagee or secured party of record notwithstanding the fact that another party may hold a portion of the loan.

(c) When a guaranteed portion of a loan is sold to a holder, the holder shall have all rights of the lender under the Loan Note Guarantee to the extent of the portion purchased. The lender will remain bound by all the obligations under the Loan Note Guarantee, Lender's Agreement, and Agency program regulations. If the Agency makes a payment to a holder, then the lender must reimburse the Agency.

(d) A lender will receive all payments of principal and interest on the account of the entire loan and will promptly remit to each holder a pro rata share, less any lender servicing fee.

(e) The lender may retain all of the unguaranteed portion of the loan or may sell part of the unguaranteed portion of the loan through participation. However, the lender is required to retain 5 percent of the loan amount from the unguaranteed portion in their portfolio.

§§ 1779.5–1779.7 [Reserved]

§ 1779.8 Access to lender's records.

Upon request by the Agency, the lender will permit representatives of the Agency (or other agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture authorized by that Department or the U.S. Government) to inspect and make copies of any of the records of the lender pertaining to the guaranteed loans. Such inspection and copying may be made during regular office hours of the lender or at any other time the lender and the Agency agree upon.

§ 1779.9 Environmental requirements.

Facilities financed must undergo an environmental impact analysis in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and Agency requirements as contained in part 1794 of this chapter. In accordance with Agency guidance documents (RUS Bulletin 1794A–602; this document is available in any Agency State Office or online at http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/index.htm), the environmental review requirements shall be performed by the applicant simultaneously and concurrently with the project's engineering planning and design. This should provide flexibility to consider reasonable alternatives to the project and development methods to mitigate any adverse environmental effects. Facility planning and design must not only be responsive to the owner's needs but must consider the environmental consequences of the proposed project. Facility design will incorporate and integrate, where practicable, mitigation measures that avoid or minimize adverse environmental impacts. The lender must assist the Agency in ensuring that the borrower complies with the Agency's environmental review process and implements any mitigation measure identified in the environmental review document or Conditional Commitment for Guarantee. This assistance includes ensuring that the borrower takes no action (for example, initiation of construction) or incur any obligations that will have an adverse environmental impact or limit the range of alternatives to be considered prior to completion of the environmental review process. If construction is started prior to completion of the environmental review and the Agency is deprived of its opportunity to fulfill its obligation to comply with applicable environmental requirements, the application for financial assistance may be denied. Satisfactory completion of the environmental review process must occur prior to the approval of the applicant's request or commitment of Agency resources.

§§ 1779.10–1779.11 [Reserved]

§ 1779.12 Inspections.

The lender will notify the Agency of any scheduled field inspections during construction and after issuance of the Loan Note Guarantee. The Agency may attend such field inspections. Any inspections or review conducted by the Agency, including those with the lender, are for the benefit of the Agency only and not for the benefit of other parties in interest. Agency inspections do not relieve any parties in interest of their responsibilities to conduct necessary inspections.

§ 1779.13 Appeals.

Only the borrower, lender, or holder can appeal an Agency decision. In cases where the Agency has denied or reduced the amount of final loss payment to the lender, the adverse decision may be appealed only by the lender. A decision by a lender adverse to the interest of the borrower is not a decision by the Agency, whether or not concurred in by the Agency. Appeals will be handled in accordance with the regulations of the National Appeals Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, published at 7 CFR part 11.

§§ 1779.14–1779.16 [Reserved]

§ 1779.17 Exception authority.

The Administrator may, in individual cases, make an exception to any requirement or provision of this part which is not inconsistent with the authorizing statute or other applicable law and is determined to be in the Government's interest.

§§ 1779.18–1779.19 [Reserved]

§ 1779.20 Eligibility.

(a) *Availability of credit from other sources.* The Agency must determine that the borrower is unable to obtain the required credit without the loan guarantee from private, commercial, or cooperative sources at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time. The Agency must also determine if an outstanding judgment obtained by the United States in a Federal Court (other than the U.S. Tax Court) has been entered against the borrower or if the borrower has an outstanding delinquent debt with any Federal agency. Such judgment or delinquency shall cause the potential borrower to be ineligible to receive a loan guarantee until the judgment is paid in full or otherwise satisfied or the delinquency is cured.

(b) *Legal authority and responsibility.* (1) Each borrower must have, or will obtain, the legal authority necessary to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facility and services. They must also have legal authority for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the proposed loan.

(2) The borrower shall be responsible for operating, maintaining, and managing the facility and services, and providing for the continued availability and use of the facility and services at reasonable rates and terms.

(c) *Applicant.* Eligible entities are:

(1) A public body such as a municipality, county, district, authority, or other political subdivision of a State located in a rural area.

(2) An organization operated on a not-for-profit basis, such as an association, cooperative, or private corporation. The organization must be an association controlled by a local public body or bodies, or have a broadly based ownership by or membership of people of the local community; or

(3) Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other federally recognized Indian tribes.

(d) *Facility location.* Facilities must be located in rural areas, except: For utility services such as drinking water, sanitary sewer, solid waste disposal or storm drainage facilities serving both rural and non-rural areas. In such cases, Agency funds may be used to finance only that portion serving rural areas, regardless of facility location.

(e) *Facilities for public use.* All facilities financed under the provisions of this part shall be for public purposes.

(1) Facilities will be installed to serve any user within the service area who desires service and can be feasibly and legally served.

(2) In no case will boundaries for the proposed service area be chosen in such a way that any user or area will be excluded because of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, age, disability, or national origin.

(3) The lender will determine that, when feasible and legally possible, inequities within the proposed project's service area for the same type service proposed will be remedied by the owner on, or before, completion of the project. Inequities are defined as unjustified variations in availability, adequacy, or quality of service. User rate schedules for portions of existing systems or facilities that were developed under different financing, rates, terms, or conditions do not necessarily constitute inequities.

§§ 1779.21–1779.23 [Reserved]

§ 1779.24 Eligible loan purposes.

(a) To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve rural drinking water, sanitary sewage, solid waste disposal, and storm wastewater disposal facilities.

(b) To construct or relocate public buildings, roads, bridges, fences, or utilities, and to make other public improvements necessary for the successful operation or protection of facilities authorized in paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) To relocate private buildings, roads, bridges, fences, or utilities, and other private improvements necessary for the successful operation or protection of facilities authorized in paragraph (a) of this section.

(d) For payment of other utility connection charges as provided in service contracts between utility systems.

(e) When a necessary part of the project relates to those facilities authorized in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this section the following may be considered:

(1) Reasonable fees and costs such as: legal, engineering, administrative services, fiscal advisory, recording, environmental analyses and surveys, possible salvage or other mitigation measures, planning, establishing or acquiring rights;

(2) Costs of acquiring interest in land: rights, such as water rights; leases; permits; rights-of-way; and other evidence of land or water control or protection necessary for development of the facility;

(3) Purchasing or renting equipment necessary to install, operate, maintain, extend, or protect facilities;

(4) Cost of additional applicant labor and other expenses necessary to install and extend service;

(5) In unusual cases such as a low-income area, the cost for connecting the user to the main service line;

(6) Interest incurred during construction in conjunction with multiple advances or interest on interim financing;

(7) Initial operating expenses, including interest, for a period ordinarily not exceeding one year when the applicant is unable to pay such expenses;

(8) The purchase of existing facilities when it is necessary either to improve service or prevent the loss of service; and

(9) Refinancing non-Agency debts incurred by, or on behalf of, an applicant when all of the following conditions exist:

(i) The debts being refinanced are a secondary part of the total loan unless the debt being refinanced is an Agency direct loan;

(ii) The debts were incurred for the facility or service being financed or any part thereof; and

(iii) Arrangements cannot be made with the creditors to extend or modify the terms of the debts so that a sound basis will exist for making a loan.

(10) Refinancing Agency debts.

§ 1779.25 Ineligible loan purposes.

Loan funds may not be used to finance:

(a) Facilities which are not modest in size, design, and cost;

(b) Loan or grant finder's fees;

(c) The construction of any new combined storm and sanitary sewer facilities;

(d) Any portion of the cost of a facility which does not serve a rural area;

(e) That portion of project costs normally provided by a business or industrial user, such as wastewater pretreatment;

(f) Rental for the use of equipment or machinery owned by the applicant;

(g) For other purposes not directly related to operating and maintenance of the facility being installed or improved; or

(h) The payment of a judgment which would disqualify an applicant for a loan under § 1779.20(a).

§ 1779.26 [Reserved]

§ 1779.27 Lenders.

(a) *Eligible lenders.* Eligible lenders may participate in the loan guarantee program. These lenders must be subject to credit examination and supervision by an appropriate agency of the United States or a State that supervises and regulates credit institutions. A lender must have the capability to adequately service loans for which a guarantee is requested. Eligible lenders are:

(1) Any Federal or State chartered bank or savings and loan association;

(2) Any mortgage company that is a part of a bank holding company;

(3) Co-Bank, National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, Farm Credit Bank of the Federal Land Bank, or other Farm Credit System institution with direct lending authority authorized to make loans of the type guaranteed by this part;

(4) An insurance company regulated by a State or National insurance regulatory agency;

(5) State Bond Banks or State Bond Pools; and

(6) Other lenders that possess the legal powers necessary and incidental to making and servicing guaranteed loans involving community development-type projects. Lenders under this category must be approved by the National Office prior to the issuance of the loan guarantee.

(b) *Conflict of interest.* When the lender's officers, stockholders, directors, or partners (including their immediate families) or the borrower, its officers, stockholders, directors, or partners (including their immediate families) own, or have management responsibilities in each other, the lender must disclose such business or ownership relationships. The Agency will determine if such relationships are likely to result in a conflict of interest.

This does not preclude lender officials from being on the borrower's board of directors.

§ 1779.28 Transfer of lenders or borrowers (prior to issuance of Loan Note Guarantee).

(a) Prior to issuance of the loan guarantee, the Agency may approve the transfer of an outstanding Conditional Commitment for Guarantee from the present lender to a new eligible lender: Provided, That:

(1) The former lender states in writing why it does not wish to continue to be the lender for this project;

(2) No substantive changes in ownership or control of the borrower has occurred;

(3) No substantive changes in the borrower's written plan, scope of work, or changes in the purpose or intent of the project has occurred; and

(4) No substantive changes in the loan agreement or Conditional Commitment for Guarantee are required.

(b) The substitute lender must execute a new application for loan and guarantee (available in any Agency office).

(c) If approved, the Agency will issue a letter of amendment to the original Conditional Commitment for Guarantee reflecting the new lender who will acknowledge acceptance of the offer in writing.

(d) Once the Conditional Commitment for Guarantee is issued, the Agency will not approve any substitution of borrowers, including changes in the form of the legal entity, except a change in the legal entity may be requested when the original borrower is replaced with substantially the same individuals or officers with the same interest as originally approved.

§ 1779.29 Fees and charges by lender.

(a) *Routine charges and fees.* The lender may establish charges and fees for the loan if they do not exceed those charged other borrowers for similar types of transactions. ''Similar types of transactions'' mean those transactions involving the same type of loan for which a non-guaranteed loan borrower would be assessed charges and fees.

(b) *Late payment fees.* Late payment charges will not be covered by the Loan Note Guarantee. Such charges may not be added to the principal and interest due under any guaranteed note. Late payment charges may be made only if:

(1) They are routinely made by the lender in all types of loan transactions;

(2) Payment has not been received within the customary timeframe allowed by the lender; or

(3) The lender agrees with the borrower, in writing, that the rate or method of calculating the late payment charges will not be changed to increase charges while the Loan Note Guarantee is in effect.

(c) *Guarantee fees.* The guaranteed loan fee will be the applicable guarantee fee rate multiplied by the principal loan amount multiplied by the percent of guarantee. The one-time guarantee fee is paid when the Loan Note Guarantee is issued.

(1) The fee will be paid to the Agency by the lender and is nonreturnable. The lender may pass the fee to the borrower.

(2) The guarantee fee rates are available in any Agency office.

§ 1779.30 Loan guarantee limitations.

(a) The guarantee will be 90 percent of eligible loss.

(b) The lender will retain a minimum of 5 percent of the total loan amount. The retained amount must be from the unguaranteed portion of the loan and cannot be participated to another lender.

§§ 1779.31–1779.32 [Reserved]

§ 1779.33 Interest rates.

(a) *General.* Rates will be negotiated between the lender and the borrower. They may be either fixed or variable rates. Interest rates will be those rates customarily charged borrowers in similar circumstances in the ordinary course of business and are subject to Agency review and approval.

(b) *Variable rate publication.* A variable interest rate must be tied to a base rate published periodically in a recognized national or regional financial publication specifically agreed to by the lender and borrower. Such an agreement must be documented in the borrower or lender loan agreement.

(1) Interest rate caps and incremental adjustment limitations will also be negotiated between the lender and the borrower. Notice of any interest rate change proposed by the lender should allow a sufficient time period for the borrower to obtain any required State or other regulatory approval and to implement any user rate adjustments necessary as a result of the interest rate change. The intervals between interest rate adjustments will be specified in the loan agreement (but not more often than quarterly).

(2) The lender must incorporate within the variable rate note, the provision for adjustment of payments coincident with an interest rate adjustment. This will ensure the outstanding principal balance is properly amortized within the prescribed loan maturity and eliminate the possibility of a balloon payment at the end of the loan.

(c) *Changes.* Any change in the interest rate between the date of issuance of the Conditional Commitment for Guarantee and before the issuance of the Loan Note Guarantee must be approved by the Agency. Approval of such change will be shown as an amendment to the Conditional Commitment for Guarantee.

(d) *Different rates on guaranteed and unguaranteed portion of the loan.* It is permissible to have one interest rate on the guaranteed portion of the loan and another interest rate on the unguaranteed portion of the loan, provided the lender and borrower agree, and:

(1) The rate on the unguaranteed portion does not exceed that currently being charged on loans for similar purposes to borrowers under similar circumstances; and

(2) The rate on the guaranteed portion of the loan will not exceed the rate on the unguaranteed portion. This requirement does not apply when the unguaranteed rate is variable and the guaranteed portion is fixed.

(e) *Multi-rates.* When multi-rates are used, the lender will provide the Agency with the overall effective interest rate for the entire loan. Multi-rate loans may be either fixed, variable, or a combination of fixed and variable.

§ 1779.34 Terms of loan repayment.

(a) *General.* Principal and interest on the loan will be due and payable as provided in the note except, any interest accrued as the result of the borrower's default on the guaranteed loan over and above that which would have accrued at the note rate on the guaranteed loan will not be guaranteed by the Agency. The lender will structure repayments as established in the loan agreement between the lender and borrower. Ordinarily, such installments will be scheduled for payment as agreed upon by the lender and borrower on terms that reasonably ensure repayment of the loan. However, the first installment to include a repayment of principal may be scheduled for payment after the project is operable and has begun to generate income. Such installment must be due and payable within 3 years from the date of the note and at least annually thereafter. Interest will be due at least annually from the date of the note. Monthly payments will be required except for borrowers with income limited to less frequent intervals.

(b) *Term length.* The maximum time allowable for final maturity for a guaranteed WW loan will be limited to the useful life of the facility, not to exceed 40 years.

(c) *Balloon payments.* The principal balance should be properly amortized within the prescribed loan maturity. Balloon payments at the end of the loan are prohibited.

§§ 1779.35–1779.36 [Reserved]

§ 1779.37 Insurance and fidelity bonds.

The lender must provide evidence that the borrower has adequate insurance and fidelity bond coverage by loan closing or start of construction, whichever occurs first. Adequate coverage must be maintained for the life of the loan and is subject to Agency review and approval.

§§ 1779.38–1779.41 [Reserved]

§ 1779.42 Design and construction requirements.

The lender will provide the Agency with a written certification at the end of construction that all funds were utilized for authorized purposes. The borrower and the lender will authorize designs and plans based upon the preliminary architectural and engineering reports or plans approved by the lender and concurred in by the Agency. The borrower will take into consideration any lender or Agency comments when the facility is being designed.

(a) *Architectural and engineering practices.* All project facilities must be designed utilizing accepted architectural and engineering practices and must conform to applicable Federal, State, and local codes and requirements. The lender must ensure that the planned project will be completed within the available funds and, once completed, will be suitable for the borrower's needs.

(b) *Construction monitoring.* The lender will monitor the progress of construction and undertake the reviews and inspections necessary to ensure that construction proceeds in accordance with the approved plans, specifications, and contract documents and that funds are used for eligible project costs. The lender must expeditiously report any problems in project development to the Agency.

(c) *Equal employment opportunities.* For all construction contracts in excess of $10,000, the contractor must comply with Executive Order 11246 (30 FR 12319, 3 CFR, 1964–1965 Comp., p. 339) entitled ''Equal Employment Opportunity'' as amended and as supplemented by applicable Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR part 60–1). The borrower and lender are responsible for ensuring that the contractor complies with these requirements.

(d) *Americans with Disabilities Act.* WW loans which involve the construction of, or addition to, facilities that accommodate the public and commercial facilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12181—*et seq.*) must comply with that Act. The lender and borrower are responsible for compliance.

(e) *Administrative.* When the Agency reviews the preliminary architectural and engineering reports or plans, they must also consider all applicable Federal laws such as the seismic requirements of Executive Order 12699 (55 FR 835, 3 CFR, 1990 Comp., p. 269), the debarment requirements of 7 CFR part 3017, and the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act (18 U.S.C. 874).

§ 1779.43 Other Federal, State, and local requirements.

In addition to the specific requirements of this part and beginning on the date of issuance of the Loan Note Guarantee, proposals for facilities financed in whole or in part with a loan guaranteed by the Agency will be coordinated with all appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies. Borrowers and lenders will be required to comply with any Federal, State, or local laws or regulatory commission rules which are in existence and which affect the project including, but not limited to:

(a) Applicant's authority to design, construct, develop, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities;

(b) Borrowing money, giving security, and raising revenues for repayment;

(c) Land use zoning;

(d) Health, safety, and sanitation standards as well as design and installation standards; and

(e) Protection of the environment and consumer affairs.

§§ 1779.44–1779.46 [Reserved]

§ 1779.47 Economic feasibility requirements.

All projects financed under the provisions of this section must be based on taxes, assessments, revenues, fees, or other sources of revenues in an amount sufficient to provide for facility operation and maintenance, a reasonable reserve, and debt payment. The lender is responsible for determining the credit quality and economic feasibility of the proposed loan and must address all elements of the credit quality in a written financial feasibility analysis which includes adequacy of equity, cash flow, security, history, and management capabilities. Financial feasibility reports must take into consideration any interest rate adjustment which may be instituted under the terms of the note. The lender's financial credit analysis may also serve as the feasibility analysis when sufficient evidence is included to determine economic feasibility as well as financial viability. The borrower's consulting engineer may complete the financial feasibility analysis for WW systems. If the facility is used by businesses and the success or failure of the facility is dependent on individual businesses, then the economic viability of those businesses must be assessed.

(a) *Exceptions.* The Agency loan approval official may exempt the lender from the requirement for an independent financial feasibility report (when requested by the borrower and the lender) provided the approval official determines that the financial feasibility analysis prepared by the borrower fairly represents the financial feasibility of the facility and the financial feasibility analysis contains an accurate projection of the usage, revenues, and expenses of the facility.

(b) *Insufficient information.* When the lender or Agency has insufficient information to determine the borrower's repayment ability, an independent feasibility analysis is required.

§ 1779.48 Collateral.

(a) *Lender responsibility.* The lender is responsible for obtaining and maintaining proper and adequate collateral to protect the interest of the lender, the holder, and the Government.

(b) *Type of collateral.* Collateral must be of such a nature that repayment of the loan is reasonably ensured when considered with the integrity and ability of project management, soundness of the project, and the borrower's prospective earnings. The collateral may include, but is not limited to, the following: General obligation bonds, revenue bonds, pledge of taxes or assessments, assignment of facility revenue, land, easements, rights-of-way, water rights, buildings, machinery, equipment, accounts receivable, contracts, cash, or other accounts or assignments of leases or leasehold interest.

(c) *Separate collateral.* All collateral must secure the entire loan. The lender will not take separate security to secure only the unguaranteed portion of the loan. The lender will not require compensating balances or certificates of deposit as a means of eliminating the lender's exposure on the unguaranteed portion of the loan.

§§ 1779.49–1779.51 [Reserved]

§ 1779.52 Processing.

(a) *Preapplications.* (1) The preapplication package may be submitted either alone or the necessary

information may be submitted simultaneously with the application. The preapplication package will contain:

(i) An Application for Federal Assistance on a form provided by the Agency (available in any Agency office);

(ii) State intergovernmental or other type review comments and recommendations for the borrower's project (clearinghouse comments, if applicable);

(iii) Supporting documentation necessary to make an eligibility determination such as financial statements, audits, copies of organizational documents, or existing debt instruments; and

(iv) Documentation of lender eligibility in accordance with § 1779.27.

(2) If the Agency determines that the project may meet requirements and is likely to be funded, the lender must submit a complete application if it has not previously submitted one.

(b) *Applications.* Contents of application package:

(1) Application for Loan and Guarantee on a form prescribed by the Agency (available in any Agency office);

(2) Proposed loan agreement;

(3) Environmental Report. (See RUS Bulletin 1794A–602; this document is available in any Agency State Office or online at http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/index.htm);

(4) Preliminary architectural or engineering report (PER);

(5) Cost estimates;

(6) Appraisal reports (as appropriate);

(7) Credit reports (as appropriate);

(8) Financial feasibility analysis and report (as appropriate) if not included in PER; and

(9) Any additional information required.

§ 1779.53 Evaluation of application.

If the Agency determines that the borrower is eligible, the proposed loan is for an eligible purpose, there is reasonable assurance of repayment ability, sufficient collateral and equity exists, the proposed loan complies with all applicable statutes and regulations, the environmental impact analyses is complete, and adequate funds are available, the Agency will provide the lender and the borrower with the Conditional Commitment for Guarantee, listing all conditions for the guarantee. Applicable requirements will include the following:

(a) Approved use of guaranteed loan funds (source and use of funds);

(b) Rates and terms of the loan;

(c) Scheduling of payments;

(d) Number of customers;

(e) Security and lien priority;

(f) Appraisals;

(g) Insurance and bonding;

(h) Financial reporting;

(i) Equal opportunity and nondiscrimination;

(j) Mitigation measures for environmental issues (if necessary);

(k) Americans with Disabilities Act;

(l) By-laws and articles of incorporation changes; and

(m) Other requirements necessary to protect the Government.

§§ 1779.54–1779.58 [Reserved]

§ 1779.59 Review of requirements.

(a) *Lender and borrower.* The lender and borrower must complete and sign the Acceptance of Conditions and return a copy to the Agency as soon as possible. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if certain conditions cannot be met, the lender and borrower may propose alternate conditions for Agency consideration.

(b) *Cancellation.* If the lender decides at any time after receiving a Conditional Commitment for Guarantee that it no longer wants a guarantee, the lender must immediately advise the Agency of the cancellation.

(c) *Modifications.* The lender agrees that once the Conditional Commitment for Guarantee is issued and accepted by the lender and borrower, it will not be modified as to the scope of the project, overall facility concept, project purpose, use of proceeds, or other terms and conditions.

§§ 1779.60–1779.62 [Reserved]

§ 1779.63 Conditions precedent to issuance of the Loan Note Guarantee.

The Loan Note Guarantee will not be issued until:

(a) The lender certifies that:

(1) No changes have been made in the lender's loan conditions and requirements since the issuance of the Conditional Commitment for Guarantee except those approved in the interim by the Agency in writing.

(2) All planned property acquisition has been completed and all development has been substantially completed in accordance with plans, specifications, and applicable building codes. No costs have exceeded the amounts approved by the lender and the Agency.

(3) Required insurance is in effect.

(4) The loan has been properly closed and the required security instruments have been obtained on any after-acquired property that cannot be covered initially under State statutory provisions.

(5) The borrower has marketable title to the collateral then owned by the borrower, subject to the instrument securing the loan to be guaranteed and subject to any other exceptions approved, in writing, by the Agency.

(6) When required, the entire amount of the loan for working capital has been disbursed except in cases where the Agency has approved disbursement over an extended time.

(7) All other requirements of the Conditional Commitment for Guarantee have been met.

(8) Lien priorities are consistent with requirements of the Conditional Commitment for Guarantee.

(9) The loan proceeds have been disbursed for purposes and in amounts consistent with the Conditional Commitment for Guarantee and as specified on the application for the guaranteed loan. A copy of a detailed statement by the lender detailing the use of loan funds will be attached to support this certification.

(10) There has been no substantive adverse change in the borrower's financial condition nor any other adverse change in the borrower during the period of time from the Agency's issuance of the Conditional Commitment for Guarantee to issuance of the Loan Note Guarantee. The lender's certification must address all adverse changes of the borrower and the guarantors. For purposes of this paragraph (a)(10), the term borrower includes any parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of the borrower.

(11) All Federal, State, and local design and construction requirements have been met.

(12) The lender understands and will meet the requirements of the Debt Collection Act (31 U.S.C. Chapter 37).

(13) The lender would not make the loan without an Agency guarantee.

(b) The lender has executed and delivered the Lender's Agreement and closing report for the guaranteed loan along with the appropriate guarantee fee.

(c) The lender has advised the Agency of plans to sell or assign any part of the loan as provided in the Lender's Agreement.

(d) Where applicable, the lender must certify that the borrower has obtained:

(1) A legal opinion relative to the title to rights-of-way and easements. Lenders are responsible for ensuring that borrowers have obtained valid, continuous, and adequate rights-of-way and easements needed for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a facility.

(2) A title opinion or title insurance showing ownership of the land and all mortgages or other lien defects, restrictions, or encumbrances, if any. It

is the responsibility of the lender to ensure that the borrower has obtained and recorded such releases, consents, or subordinations to such property rights from holders of outstanding liens or other instruments as may be necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility and to provide the required security. For example, when a site is for major structures and the lender and borrower are able to obtain only a right-of-way or easement on such a site rather than a fee simple title, such a title opinion must be requested.

(e) If the Loan Note Guarantee cannot be issued before the Conditional Commitment expires, the lender must submit a written request for an extension of the expiration date. The lender must document and certify to paragraph (a)(1) and (a)(11) of this section specifically identifying any modifications.

(f) Coincident with, or immediately after, loan closing, the lender will contact the Agency and provide those documents and certifications required in this section. For loans to public bodies, lenders may require an opinion from recognized bond counsel regarding the adequacy of the preparation and issuance of the debt instruments. Only when the Agency is satisfied that all conditions for the guarantee have been met will the Loan Note Guarantee be executed.

§ 1779.64 Issuance of Lender's Agreement, Loan Note Guarantee, and Assignment Guarantee Agreement.

(a) *Lender's Agreement.* If the Agency finds that all requirements have been met, the lender and the Agency will execute the Lender's Agreement. The original will be retained by the Agency and a signed duplicate original will be retained by the lender. A separate Lender's Agreement must be executed for each loan to be guaranteed by the Agency.

(b) *Loan Note Guarantee.* (1) Upon receipt of the executed Lender's Agreement and after all requirements have been met, the Agency will execute the Loan Note Guarantee. All originals of the Loan Note Guarantee will be provided to the lender and attached to the note.

(2) If the lender has selected the multi-note system, a Loan Note Guarantee will be prepared and attached to each note the borrower issues. All the notes will be listed on the Loan Note Guarantee. Not more than ten notes will be issued for the guaranteed portion (unless the Agency and borrower agree otherwise) and one note issued for the unguaranteed portion.

(c) *Assignment of Guarantee.* In the event the lender assigns the guaranteed portion of the loan to a holder, the lender, holder, and Agency will execute an Agency prescribed Assignment Guarantee Agreement.

(d) *Failure to meet conditions.* If the Agency determines that it cannot execute the Loan Note Guarantee because all requirements have not been met, the lender will have a reasonable period within which to satisfy the objections. If the lender satisfies the objections within the time allowed, the guarantee will be issued.

(e) *Loan closing report.* The lender will prepare and deliver a guaranteed loan closing report for each loan to be guaranteed and a guarantee fee to the Agency in return for the Loan Note Guarantee.

§ 1779.65 Lender's sale or assignment of the guaranteed portion of loan.

The lender may retain all of the guaranteed loan. The lender must not sell or participate any amount of the guaranteed or non-guaranteed portion of the loan to the borrower or to members of the borrower's immediate families, the borrower's officers, directors, stockholders, other owners, or a subsidiary or affiliate. Disposition of the guaranteed portion of a loan may not be made prior to full disbursement, completion of construction, and acquisition of real estate and equipment without the prior written approval of the Agency. If the lender desires to market all or part of the guaranteed portion of the loan at, or subsequent to, loan closing, the loan must not be in default.

(a) *Assignment.* Any sale or assignment by the lender of the guaranteed portion of the loan must be accomplished in accordance with the conditions in the Lender's Agreement.

(b) *Participation.* The lender may obtain participation in the loan under its normal operating procedures.

(c) *Minimum retention.* The lender is required to hold in its own portfolio or retain a minimum of 5 percent of the total loan amount. This amount must be of the non-guaranteed portion of the loan and cannot be participated to another. The lender may sell the remaining amount of the non-guaranteed portion of the loan only through participation.

§§ 1779.66–1779.68 [Reserved]

§ 1779.69 Loan servicing.

(a) *Lender responsibilities.* The lender is responsible for servicing the entire loan in accordance with the lender's loan agreement. The unguaranteed portion of the loan will not be paid first nor given any preference or priority over the guaranteed portion of the loan. The lender is responsible for taking all servicing actions that a prudent lender would perform in servicing a portfolio of loans that are not guaranteed. This responsibility includes, but is not limited to, the collection of payments; obtaining compliance with the covenants and provisions in the note, loan agreement, security instrument, or any supplemental agreements; obtaining and analyzing financial statements; verifying the payment of taxes and insurance premiums; and maintaining liens on collateral. The lender must notify the Agency of any violation of the loan agreement with the borrower within 30 days of such violation.

(b) *Financial reports.* The lender must obtain the financial statements required by the Loan Agreement. The lender must submit the borrower's annual financial statements to the Agency within 120 days of the end of the borrower's fiscal year. The lender must analyze the financial statements and provide the Agency with a written summary of the lender's analysis and conclusions, including trends, strengths, weaknesses, extraordinary transactions, and other indications of the financial condition of the borrower. Additionally, when applicable, the lender will require an audit in accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circulars (available in any Agency office).

(c) *Delinquent loans.* The lender will service delinquent loans in accordance with the Lender's Agreement and reasonable and prudent lending standards.

(d) *Loan balances.* The lender must report to the Agency the outstanding principal and interest balance on each guaranteed loan semiannually.

(e) *Collateral inspections.* The lender will inspect the collateral as often as necessary to properly service the loan.

§§ 1779.70–1779.72 [Reserved]

§ 1779.73 Replacement of loss, theft, destruction, mutilation, or defacement of Loan Note Guarantee or Assignment Guarantee Agreement.

(a) *Replacement.* The Agency may issue a replacement Loan Note Guarantee or Assignment Guarantee Agreement which may have been lost, stolen, destroyed, mutilated, or defaced to the lender or holder upon receipt of a certificate of loss and an indemnity bond in accordance with this section.

(b) *Lender responsibilities.* When a Loan Note Guarantee or Assignment Guarantee Agreement is lost, stolen, destroyed, mutilated, or defaced while in the custody of the lender or holder,

the lender will coordinate the activities of the party who seeks the replacement documents and will submit the required documents to the Agency for processing. The requirements for replacement are as follows:

(1) A certificate of loss properly notarized which includes:

(i) Legal name and present address of either the lender or the holder who is requesting the replacement forms;

(ii) Legal name and address of the lender of record;

(iii) Capacity of person certifying;

(iv) Full identification of the Loan Note Guarantee or Assignment Guarantee Agreement, including the name of the borrower, Agency case number, date of the Loan Note Guarantee, Assignment Guarantee Agreement, face amount of the evidence of debt purchased, date of evidence of debt, present balance of the loan, percentages of guarantee and, if Assignment Guarantee Agreement, the original named holder and the percentage of the guaranteed portion of the loan assigned to that holder. Any existing parts of the document to be replaced must be attached to the certificate;

(v) A full statement of circumstances of the loss, theft, or destruction of the Loan Note Guarantee or Assignment Guarantee Agreement; and

(vi) The holder shall present evidence demonstrating current ownership of the Loan Note Guarantee and Note or Assignment Guarantee Agreement. If the present holder is not the same as the original holder, a copy of the endorsement of each successive holder in the chain of transfer from the initial holder to present holder must be included. If copies of the endorsement cannot be obtained, best available records of transfer must be presented to the Agency (e.g., order confirmation, canceled checks).

(2) An indemnity bond acceptable to the Agency shall accompany the request for replacement except when the holder is the United States, a Federal Reserve Bank, a Federal Government corporation, a State or Territory, or the District of Columbia.

(3) All indemnity bonds must be issued and payable to the United States of America. The bond shall be in an amount not less than the unpaid principal and interest. The bond shall hold the Government harmless against any claim or demand which might arise or against any damage, loss, costs, or expenses which might be sustained or incurred by reasons of the loss or replacement of the instruments.

§ 1779.74 [Reserved]

§ 1779.75 Defaults by borrower.

(a) *Lender notification to Agency.* The lender must notify the Agency when a borrower is 30 days past due on a payment, has not met its responsibilities of providing the required financial statements, or is otherwise in default. The lender will continue to keep the Agency informed on a bimonthly basis until such time as the loan is no longer in default. If a monetary default exceeds 60 days, the lender will arrange a meeting with the borrower to resolve the default. The lender will provide a summary of the meeting and any decisions or actions agreed upon.

(b) *Servicing options.* In considering servicing options, the prospects for providing a permanent cure without adversely affecting the risks to the Agency and the lender must be the paramount objective. Temporary curative actions (such as payment deferments or collateral subordination) must strengthen the loan and be in the best financial interest of the lender and the Agency. Some of these actions may require concurrence of the holder.

(c) *Multi-note.* If the loan was closed with the multi-note option, the lender may need to possess all notes to take some servicing actions. In those situations when the Agency is holder of some of the notes, the Agency may endorse the notes back to the lender, provided a proper receipt is received from the lender which defines the reason for the transfer. Under no circumstances will the Agency endorse the original Loan Note Guarantee to the lender.

§§ 1779.76–1779.77 [Reserved]

§ 1779.78 Repurchase of loan.

(a) *Repurchase by lender.* The lender has the option to repurchase the loan from a holder within 30 days of written demand from the holder when the borrower is in default not less than 60 days on payment. The repurchase will be for an amount equal to the unpaid guaranteed portion of principal and accrued interest less the lender's servicing fee. The guarantee does not cover the note interest to the holder on the guaranteed loan accruing after 90 days from the date of the demand letter to the lender. The holder will concurrently send a copy of the demand to the Agency. The lender will accept an assignment without recourse from the holder upon repurchase. The lender is encouraged to repurchase the loan to facilitate the accounting of funds, resolve the problem, and permit the borrower to cure the default, where reasonable. The lender will notify the holder and the Agency of its decision within 30 days of receipt of demand from the holder.

(b) *Agency repurchase.* (1) If the lender does not repurchase as provided in paragraph (a) of this section, the Agency will purchase from the holder the unpaid principal balance of the guaranteed portion together with accrued interest to date of repurchase (less the lender's servicing fee) within 30 days after a specific written demand directed to the Agency. The copy of the demand on the lender is not sufficient. The guarantee will not cover the note interest to the holder on the guaranteed loan accruing after 90 days from the date of the original demand letter. The lender shall not charge the Agency any servicing fees nor are any such fees collectible from the Agency.

(2) The holder's demand to the Agency must include a copy of the written demand made upon the lender. The holder or duly authorized agent must also include evidence of the right to require payment from the Agency. Such evidence will consist of either the original of the Loan Note Guarantee properly endorsed to the Agency or the original of the Assignment Guarantee Agreement properly assigned to the Agency without recourse including all rights, title, and interest in the loan. The Agency will be subrogated to all rights of the holder. The holder must include in the demand the amount due including unpaid principal, unpaid interest to date of demand, and interest subsequently accruing from the date of demand to the proposed payment date. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Agency, such proposed payment will not be later than 30 days from the date of demand.

(3) The lender must promptly provide the Agency with the information necessary for the Agency's determination of the appropriate amount due the holder upon the Agency's notification to the lender of the holder's demand for payment. This information must be certified by an authorized officer of the lender. Any discrepancy between the amount claimed by the holder and the information submitted by the lender must be resolved before payment will be approved. The Agency will notify both parties and such conflict will suspend the running of the 30-day payment requirement.

(4) Any purchase by the Agency does not change, alter, or modify any of the lender's obligations to the Agency arising from the loan or guarantee nor does it waive any of the Agency's rights against the lender. The Agency may set off against the lender all rights inuring

to the Agency as the holder of the instrument against the Agency's obligation to the lender under the Loan Note Guarantee.

(c) *Repurchase for servicing.* When the lender determines that repurchase of the guaranteed portion of the loan is necessary to service the loan, the holder must sell the guaranteed portion to the lender for the unpaid principal and interest balance (less the lender's servicing fee). The guarantee does not cover interest accruing after 90 days from the date the lender's or Agency's letter requesting the holder to tender its guaranteed portion. The lender must not repurchase from the holder for arbitrage purposes to further its own financial gain. Any repurchase must be made only after the lender obtains the Agency written approval. If the lender does not repurchase the portion from the holder, the Agency may, at its option, purchase such guaranteed portion for servicing purposes.

§ 1779.79 [Reserved]

§ 1779.80 Interest rate changes after loan closing.

(a) *General.* Subject to the restrictions below, the borrower, lender, and holder (if any) may collectively effect a permanent reduction in the interest rate on the guaranteed loan at any time during the life of the loan on written agreement by all of the applicable parties. After such a permanent reduction, the Loan Note Guarantee will only cover losses of interest at the reduced interest rate. The Agency must be notified by the lender, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the change. When the Agency is a holder, it will concur only when it is demonstrated that the change is more viable than liquidation and that the Government's financial interests are not adversely affected. Factors which will be considered in making such determination are the Government's cost of borrowing money and the project's enhancement of rural development. The monetary recovery must be greater than the liquidation recovery, and a financial feasibility analysis must show the project's continued viability.

(1) Fixed rates cannot be changed to variable rates to reduce the interest rate to the borrower unless the variable rate has a ceiling which is less than the original fixed rate.

(2) Variable rates can be changed to a lower fixed rate. In a final loss settlement when qualifying rate changes are made with the required written agreements and notification, the interest will be calculated for the periods the given rates were in effect. The lender must maintain records which adequately document the accrued interest claimed.

(3) The lender is responsible for the legal documentation of interest rate changes. However, the lender may not issue a new note.

(b) *Increases.* No increases in interest rates will be permitted under the loan guarantee except the normal fluctuations in approved variable interest rate loans.

§ 1779.81 Liquidation.

Liquidation will occur when the lender concludes that liquidation of the guaranteed loan is necessary because of default or third party actions that the borrower cannot, or will not, cure or eliminate within a reasonable period of time and the Agency concurs with the lender; or the Agency, at any time, independently concludes that liquidation is necessary. The lender will proceed as expeditiously as possible, including giving any notices or taking any legal actions required by the security instruments.

(a) *General.* If a lender has made a loan guaranteed by the Agency under previous regulations, the lender has the option to liquidate the loan under the provisions of this part or under the provisions of previous regulations. The lender will notify the Agency in writing within 10 days after its decision to liquidate, which regulatory provisions it chooses to use. The lender may not choose some provisions of one regulation and other provisions of the other regulation.

(b) *Acquiring property titles.* If a lender acquires title to property, the Agency may elect to permit the lender the option of calculating the final loss settlement using the net proceeds received at the time of the ultimate disposition of the property. The lender must submit to the Agency a written request to use this option within 15 days of acquiring title and the Agency must agree, in writing, prior to the lender submitting any request for estimated loss payment.

(c) *Liquidation plan.* The lender will (within 30 days after a decision to liquidate) submit to the Agency, in writing, a proposed, detailed liquidation plan. Upon approval by the Agency of the liquidation plan, the lender will commence liquidation. The lender's liquidation plan must include, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) Such proof as the Agency requires to establish the lender's ownership of the guaranteed loan notes and related security instruments, a copy of the payment ledger or other documentation which reflects the outstanding loan balance and accrued interest to date, and the method of computing the interest;

(2) A complete list of collateral;

(3) The recommended liquidation methods for making the maximum collection possible on the indebtedness and the justification for such methods, including the recommended action for acquiring and disposing of all collateral;

(4) Necessary steps for preservation of the collateral;

(5) Copies of the borrower's latest available financial statements;

(6) An itemized list of estimated liquidation expenses expected to be incurred and justification for each expense;

(7) A schedule to periodically report to the Agency on the progress of the liquidation;

(8) Estimated protective advance amounts with justification;

(9) Proposed protective bid amounts on collateral to be sold at auction and a discussion of how the amounts were determined;

(10) If a voluntary conveyance is considered, the proposed amount to be credited to the guaranteed debt;

(11) Legal opinions, as needed; and

(12) If the outstanding balance of principal and interest is less than $250,000, the lender will obtain an estimate of fair market and potential liquidation value of the collateral. If the outstanding balance of principal and interest is $250,000 or more, the lender will obtain an independent appraisal report on all collateral securing the loan which will reflect the fair market value and potential liquidation value. The independent appraiser's fee will be shared equally by the Agency and the lender.

(d) *Partial liquidation plan.* If actions are necessary to immediately preserve and protect the collateral, a partial liquidation plan may be submitted and, when approved, must be followed by a complete liquidation plan prepared by the lender.

(e) *Disposition of collateral.* Disposition of collateral acquired by the lender must be approved, in writing, by the Agency when:

(1) The lender's cost to acquire the collateral of a borrower exceeds the potential recovery value of the security and the lender proposes abandoning the collateral in lieu of liquidation; or

(2) The acquired collateral is to be sold to the borrower, borrower's stockholders or officers, or the lender or lender's stockholders or officers.

(f) *Agency liquidation.* The Agency will liquidate at its option only when it is a holder and there is reason to believe the lender is not likely to initiate

liquidation efforts that will result in maximum recovery. When the Agency liquidates, proceeds derived from the sale of the collateral will be applied first to reasonable liquidation expenses and second to the guaranteed portion of the loan.

(g) *Final loss payment.* Final loss payments will be made only after all collateral has been properly accounted for and liquidation expenses are determined to be reasonable and within approved limits. Any estimated loss payments made to the lender will be credited against the final loss on the guaranteed loan. The amount of an estimated loss payment must be credited as a deduction from the principal balance of the loan.

§ 1779.82 [Reserved]

§ 1779.83 Protective advances.

Protective advances can only be added to the loan account for purposes of requirements to preserve the value of the security. Protective advances constitute an indebtedness of the borrower to the lender and must be secured by collateral to the same extent as principal and interest. Protective advances include, but are not limited to, advances made for taxes, annual assessments, ground rent, hazard and flood insurance premiums affecting the collateral (including any other expenses necessary to protect the collateral). Attorney fees are not a protective advance.

(a) *Agency approval.* The Agency must approve, in writing, all protective advances on loans within its loan approval authority which exceed a total cumulative advance amount of $5,000 to the same borrower. Protective advances must be reasonable when associated with the value of the collateral being preserved.

(b) *Preserving collateral.* When considering protective advances, sound judgment must be exercised in determining that the additional funds advanced will actually preserve collateral and recovery is actually enhanced by making the advance.

§ 1779.84 Additional loans or advances.

The lender will not make additional expenditures or new loans to the borrower without first obtaining the written approval of the Agency even though such expenditures or loans will not be guaranteed.

§ 1779.85 Bankruptcy.

(a) *Calculating losses.* Report of Loss form (available in any Agency office) will be used for calculating estimated and final loss determinations.

(b) *Lender responsibility.* The lender is responsible for protecting the guaranteed loan debt and all the collateral securing it in bankruptcy proceedings. These responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) Filing a proof of claim, where necessary, and all necessary papers and pleadings;

(2) Attending and, where necessary, participating in meetings of the creditors and all court proceedings;

(3) Immediately seeking adequate protection of the collateral if it is subject to being used by the trustee in bankruptcy or the debtor in possession;

(4) Where appropriate, seeking involuntary conversion of a pending chapter 11 case to a liquidation proceeding or seeking dismissal of the proceedings; and

(5) Keeping the Agency adequately and regularly informed, in writing, of all aspects of the proceedings.

(c) *Appraisals.* In a chapter 9 or chapter 11 reorganization, the lender must obtain an independent appraisal of the collateral if the Agency believes an independent appraisal is necessary. The Agency and the lender will share the appraisal fee equally.

(d) *Liquidation expenses.* Only expenses authorized by the court of chapter 9 plans or chapter 11 reorganizations, or chapters 11 or 7 liquidation (unless the liquidation is by the lender), may be deducted from the collateral proceeds.

(e) *Repurchase from the holder.* The Agency or the lender, with the approval of the Agency, may initiate the repurchase of the unpaid guaranteed portion of the loan from the holder. If the lender is the holder, an estimated loss payment may be filed at the initiation of a chapter 7 proceeding or after a chapter 9 or chapter 11 proceeding becomes a liquidation proceeding. Any loss payment on loans in bankruptcy must be approved by the Agency.

(f) *Chapter 11 bankruptcy.* If a borrower has filed for protection under chapters 9 or 11 of the United States Code for a reorganization (but not chapter 13) and all or a portion of the debt has been discharged, the lender may request an estimated loss payment of the guaranteed portion of the accrued interest and principal discharged by the court. If the court approves revisions to the chapter 9 plan or chapter 11 reorganization plan, subsequent estimated loss payments may be requested in accordance with the court approved changes. Once the reorganization plan has been satisfactorily completed, the lender is responsible for submitting the documentation necessary for the Agency to review and adjust the estimated loss claim to reflect any actual discharge of principal and interest and to reimburse the lender for any court ordered interest-rate reduction under the terms of the reorganization plan.

(g) *Agency approval of estimated liquidation expenses.* The Agency must approve, in advance and in writing, the lender's estimated liquidation expenses of collateral in a liquidation if the liquidation is performed by the lender. These expenses must be reasonable and customary and not include in-house expenses of the lender.

(h) *Reconciliation.* In the event that the estimated loss payment exceeds the actual loss, the lender will reimburse the Agency the amount in excess of the actual loss plus interest at the note rate from the date of the estimated loss payment.

§§ 1779.86–1779.87 [Reserved]

§ 1779.88 Transfers and assumptions.

(a) *General.* For all transfers and assumptions, the lender must concur in the plans for disposition of funds in the transferor's debt service, reserve, and operation and maintenance account. The Agency will approve, in writing, transfers and assumptions of loans to transferees who will continue the original purpose of the guaranteed loan subject to the following applicable provisions:

(1) When the transaction is to a member of the borrower's organization, it will be at an amount which will not result in a loss to the lender.

(2) Transfers to eligible borrowers will receive preference if recovery to the lender from the sale price is not less than it would be if the transfer was to an ineligible borrower.

(3) The present borrower is unable or unwilling to accomplish the objectives of the guaranteed loan, and the transfer will be to the lender's and Agency's advantage.

(4) The transferee will assume an amount at least equal to either the present market value or the debt, whichever is less.

(b) *Transfers to an eligible borrower.* (1) The total indebtedness may be transferred to an eligible borrower on the same terms.

(2) The total indebtedness may be transferred to another eligible borrower on different terms not to exceed those terms for which an initial guaranteed loan can be made.

(3) Less than the total indebtedness may be transferred to another eligible borrower on the same or different terms

and the pro rata share of any eligible loss paid to the lender.

(4) A guaranteed loan for which the transferee is eligible may be made in connection with a transfer subject to the policies and procedures governing the type of loan being made.

(5) If the transferor is to receive a payment for the equity, the total debt must be assumed.

(c) *Ineligible borrower.* Transfers to ineligible borrowers are considered only when needed as a method for servicing problem cases when an eligible transferee is not available. Transfers should not be considered as a means by which members can obtain equity or as a method of providing a source of easy credit for purchasers. Transfers must meet the following requirements:

(1) All transfers to ineligible borrowers will include a one-time nonrefundable transfer fee to the Agency of no more than 1 percent. Transfer fees will be collected, and payments applied, in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section.

(2) For all loans covered by this part, the Agency may approve a transfer of indebtedness to, and assumption of, a loan by a transferee who does not meet the eligibility requirements for the kind of loan being assumed when the ineligible borrower will:

(i) Make a significant down payment, and

(ii) Agree to pay the remaining balance within not more than 15 years. Installments will be at least equal to the amount amortized over a period not greater than the remaining life of the debt being transferred, and the balance will be due the fifteenth year.

(3) Interest rates to ineligible transferees will be the rate specified in the note of the transferor or the rates customarily charged borrowers in similar circumstances in the ordinary course of business and are subject to Agency review and approval. The rates may be either fixed or variable.

(i) Transferees must have the ability to repay as determined by the lender the debt according to the Assumption Agreement and must have the legal authority to enter into the contract. The transferee will submit a current balance sheet to the lender. The lender will obtain and analyze the credit history of the transferee.

(ii) The transferor may receive equity payments only when the full amount of the debt is assumed. However, equity payments will not be made on more favorable terms than those on which the balance of the debt will be paid.

(d) *Transfer fees.* Transfer fees are a one-time nonrefundable cost to be collected by the lender at the time of application or proposal.

(1) The transfer fees will be a standard fee plus the cost of the appraisal.

(2) The lender will collect and submit the fee to the Agency.

(3) The Agency may waive the transfer fee if it determines that such waiver is in the best interest of the Agency.

(e) *Processing transfers and assumptions.* (1) In any transfer and assumption case, the transferor (including any guarantor) may be released from liability by the lender only with prior Agency written concurrence and only when the value of the collateral being transferred is at least equal to the amount of the loan, or part of the loan, being assumed. If the transfer is for less than the entire debt:

(i) The Agency must determine that the transferor and any guarantor have no reasonable debt-paying ability considering their assets and income at the time of transfer, and

(ii) The lender must certify that the transferor has cooperated in good faith, used due diligence to maintain the collateral against loss, and has otherwise fulfilled all of the regulations of this part to the best of the borrower's ability.

(2) The lender will make, in all cases, a complete credit analysis to determine viability of the project (subject to the Agency review and approval) including any requirement for deposit in an escrow account as security to meet the determined equity requirements for the project.

(3) The lender will confirm that the transaction can be properly transferred and the conveyance instruments will be filed, registered, or recorded as appropriate and legally permissible.

(4) The assumption will be made on the lender's form of Assumption Agreement and will contain the Agency case number of the transferor and transferee.

(5) Loan terms cannot be changed by the Assumption Agreement unless previously approved in writing by the Agency with the concurrence of holder and the transferor (including guarantor if it has not been released from personal liability). Any new loan terms cannot exceed those authorized in this part. The lender's request will be supported by:

(i) An explanation of the reasons for the proposed change in the loan terms, and

(ii) Certification that the lien position securing the guaranteed loan will be maintained or improved, and proper hazard insurance will be continued in effect.

(6) In the case of a transfer and assumption, it is the lender's responsibility to see that all such transfers and assumptions will be noted on all originals of the Loan Note Guarantee. The lender will provide the Agency a copy of the Transfer and Assumption Agreement.

(7) If a loss should occur upon a complete transfer of assets and assumption for less than the full amount of the debt and the transferor-debtor (including personal guarantor) is released from personal liability (as provided in paragraph (e)(1)(i) of this section), the lender (if holding the guaranteed portion) may file an estimated Report of Loss to recover their pro rata share of the actual loss at that time. Approved protective advances and accrued interest made during the arrangement of a transfer and assumption, if not assumed by the transferee, will be entered on the estimated Report of Loss.

§ 1779.89 Mergers.

(a) *General.* The Agency may approve mergers or consolidations (herein referred to as ''mergers'') when the resulting organization will be eligible for an Agency guaranteed loan and assumes all the liabilities and acquires all the assets of the merged borrower. Mergers may be approved when:

(1) The merger is in the best interest of the Government and the merging borrower;

(2) The resulting borrower can meet all required conditions as contained in specific loan note agreements; and

(3) All property can be legally transferred to the resulting borrower.

(b) *Distinguishing mergers from transfers and assumptions.* Mergers occur when one entity combines with another entity in such a way that the first entity ceases to exist as a separate entity while the other continues. In a consolidation, two or more entities combine to form a new, consolidated entity with the original entity ceasing to exist. Such transactions must be distinguished from transfers and assumptions in which a transferor will not necessarily go out of existence, and the transferee will not always take all the transferor's assets nor assume all the transferor's liabilities.

§ 1779.90 Disposition of acquired property.

(a) *General.* When the lender acquires title to the collateral and the final loss claim is not paid until final disposition, the lender must proceed as quickly as possible to develop a plan to fully protect the collateral, and the lender

must dispose of the collateral without delay.

(b) *Re-title collateral.* Any collateral accepted by the lender must not be titled in the Agency's name in whole or in part. The Agency's position is that of a guarantor relating to losses, not a lender.

(c) *Collateral preservation.* After acquiring the collateral, the lender must protect the collateral from deterioration (weather, vandalism, etc.). Hazard insurance in an amount necessary to cover the fair market value of the collateral must be maintained.

(d) *Collateral sale.* (1) The lender will prepare and submit to the Agency a plan on the best method of sale, keeping in mind any prospective purchasers. The Agency must approve the plan in writing. If an existing approved liquidation plan addresses the disposition of acquired property, no further review is required unless modification of the plan is needed.

(2) Anytime there is a case when the conversion of collateral to cash can reasonably be expected to result in a negative net recovery amount, abandonment of the collateral should be considered. The Agency must approve abandonment in writing.

§§ 1779.91–1779.93 [Reserved]

§ 1779.94 Determination and payment of loss.

In all liquidation cases, final settlement will be made with the lender after the collateral is liquidated. The Agency will have the right to recover losses paid under the guarantee from any liable party.

(a) *General.* If the lender takes title to collateral, any loss will be based on the collateral value at the time the lender obtains title.

(b) *Loss calculations.* The Report of Loss form (available in any Agency office) will be used for calculations of all estimated and final loss determinations. Estimated loss payments may only be approved after the lender has submitted a liquidation plan approved by the Agency.

(c) *Estimated loss payments.* When the lender is conducting the liquidation and owns any of the guaranteed portion of the loan, it may request an estimated loss payment by submitting an estimate of loss that will occur in connection with liquidation of the loan. An estimated loss payment may be approved after the Agency has approved the liquidation plan.

(1) The lender will prepare and submit a Report of Loss using the appraised value in lieu of amount received from sale of collateral.

(2) The estimated loss payment shall be calculated as of the date of such payment. The total amount of the loss payment remitted by the Agency will be applied by the lender on the guaranteed portion of the loan debt. Such application does not release the borrower from liability. At the time of final loss settlement, the lender may notify the borrower that the loss payment has been so applied.

(3) After liquidation has been completed, a final Report of Loss will be submitted by the lender to the Agency.

(d) *Final report of loss.* In all cases, a final Report of Loss must be submitted to the Agency. Before Agency approval of any final loss report, the lender must account for all funds obtained, disposition of the collateral, all costs incurred, and any other information necessary for the successful completion of liquidation. Upon receipt of the final accounting and Report of Loss, the Agency may conduct an audit and will determine the final loss. The lender will make its records available to, and otherwise assist, the Agency in making any audit it requires of the Report of Loss. The documentation accompanying the Report of Loss must support the loss claimed.

(1) The lender must document and show that all of the collateral has been accounted for and properly liquidated and that liquidation proceeds have been properly accounted for and applied correctly on the loan. The Agency must be satisfied that the lender has accomplished this in the manner contained herein and that the lender has maximized the collections in conducting the liquidation.

(2) The lender must show a breakdown on any protective advance amount as to the payee, purpose of the expenditure, date paid, evidence that the amount expended was proper, and that the amount was actually paid.

(3) The lender must show a breakdown of liquidation expenses as to the payee, purpose of the expenditure, date paid, evidence that the amount expended was proper, and that the amount was actually paid.

(4) Accrued interest should be supported by attachments showing how the amount was accrued by the lender. A copy of the promissory note and ledger will be attached. If the interest rate was a variable rate, the lender must include documentation of changes in the selected base rate and when the changes in the loan rate became effective.

(e) *Liquidation income.* Any net rental or other income that has been received by the lender from the collateral will be applied on the guaranteed loan debt.

(f) *Liquidation costs.* Certain reasonable liquidation costs will be allowed during the liquidation process. The liquidation costs must be submitted as a part of the liquidation plan. Such costs will be deducted from gross proceeds received from the disposition of collateral unless the costs have been previously determined by the lender (with Agency concurrence) to be protective advances. If changed circumstances after submission of the liquidation plan require a revision of liquidation costs, the lender will obtain the Agency's written concurrence prior to proceeding with the proposed changes. No in-house expenses of the lender will be allowed.

(g) *Protective advance losses.* In those instances where the lender made authorized protective advances, the lender may claim recovery for the guaranteed portion of any loss of monies advanced as well as interest resulting from such protective advances. These claims shall be included in the final Report of Loss.

(h) *Final loss approval.* After the final Report of Loss has been tentatively approved:

(1) If the actual loss is greater than any estimated loss payment, such loss will be paid by the Agency;

(2) If the actual loss is less than any estimated loss payment, the lender will reimburse the Agency;

(3) If the Agency conducted the liquidation, it will provide an accounting to the lender and will pay the lender in accordance with the Loan Note Guarantee.

(i) *Loss limits.* The amount payable by the Agency to the lender cannot exceed the limits contained in the Loan Note Guarantee. If the Agency conducts the liquidation, loss occasioned by accruing interest will be covered by the guarantee only to the date the Agency accepts this responsibility. When the liquidation is conducted by the lender, loss occasioned by accruing interest will be covered to the extent of the guarantee to the date of final settlement provided the lender proceeds expeditiously with the liquidation plan approved by the Agency.

§ 1779.95 Future recovery.

After a loan has been liquidated and a final loss has been paid by the Agency, any future funds which may be recovered by the lender will be pro-rated between the Agency and the lender in accordance with the guaranteed percentage even if the Loan Note Guarantee has been terminated.

§ 1779.96 Termination of Loan Note Guarantee.

The Loan Note Guarantee under this part will terminate automatically:

(a) Upon full payment of the guaranteed loan; or

(b) Upon full payment of any loss obligation or negotiated loss settlement except for future recovery provisions; or

(c) Upon written request from the lender to the Agency, provided that the lender holds all of the guaranteed portion and the original Loan Note Guarantee is returned to the Agency.

§§ 1779.97–1779.99 [Reserved]

§ 1779.100 OMB control number.

The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in this part have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget and have been assigned OMB control number 0572–0122.

PART 1780—WATER AND WASTE LOANS AND GRANTS

2. The authority citation for part 1780 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 U.S.C. 1989; 16 U.S.C. 1005.

Subpart A—General Policies and Requirements

3. Amend § 1780.10(b)(4) by removing the reference ''subpart I of part 1980 of this title'' and adding in its place ''7 CFR part 1779.''

Chapter XVIII—Rural Housing Service, Rural Business—Cooperative Services, Rural Utilities Service, and Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture

PART 1980—GENERAL

4. The authority citation for part 1980 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 U.S.C. 1989; 42 U.S.C. 1480.

Subpart A—[Removed and Reserved]

5. Remove and reserve subpart A, consisting of §§ 1980.1 through 1980.100 and Appendices A through C.

Subpart I—[Removed and Reserved]

6. Remove and reserve Subpart I, consisting of §§ 1980.801 through 1980.900.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

12 CFR Part 8

[Docket No. 01–08]

RIN 1557–AB90

Assessment of Fees

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) is amending its assessment regulation to clarify that the OCC has authority to charge a national bank when the OCC conducts a special examination of a third party that provides services to the bank. The rule applies in the same way to Federal branches and agencies and District of Columbia banks.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 7, 2001.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The OCC charters, regulates, and supervises more than 2,200 national banks, accounting for nearly 60 percent of the nation's banking assets, as well as 58 Federal branches and agencies of foreign banks in the United States. Its mission is to ensure a safe, sound, and competitive national banking system that supports the citizens, communities, and economy of the United States.

The OCC funds the activities it undertakes to carry out this mission through assessments and fees charged to the banks it supervises. The National Bank Act authorizes the OCC to collect ''assessments, fees, or other charges as necessary or appropriate to carry out the responsibilities of the office of the Comptroller.'' 12 U.S.C. 482 (Supp. 1999). The statute requires that our charges ''be set to meet the Comptroller's expenses in carrying out authorized activities.'' *Id.* Under part 8 of our regulations, the OCC currently assesses national banks and Federal branches and agencies according to a formula based on factors that include a bank's asset size, its condition, and whether it is the ''lead'' bank or ''non-lead'' bank [1] among national banks in a holding company.[2] The OCC also has the authority to assess a fee for special examinations and investigations of these banks. 12 CFR 8.6(a).

In its current form, section 8.6(a) refers only to fees for a special examination of a national bank or its affiliate.[3] It does not reflect the OCC's authority to assess a national bank in connection with special examinations of any of the bank's service providers. The Bank Service Company Act provides that performance of services for national banks (or for other entities supervised by the OCC, including subsidiaries subject to examination by the OCC) ''shall be subject to regulation and examination by [the OCC] to the same extent as if such services were being performed by the bank itself on its own premises.'' [4]

Banks historically have used third parties to perform certain activities—payment processing, for example. Some banks, however, have recently entered new lines of business or introduced novel, and potentially high-risk, products, relying substantially on third party service providers to enable the bank to participate in or to conduct those activities. These include, for instance, certain types of credit card programs, sub-prime lending, check cashing, and other specialized types of lending. In many instances, the service provider's interest in, and connection with, these transactions are significantly greater than that of the bank. The bank may nonetheless be exposed to higher than normal levels of risk. This increased reliance on service providers will result in an increased need for the OCC to examine or investigate third party service providers in order to evaluate the effect that third-party activities and relationships have on the safety and soundness of the bank.[5]

On December 1, 2000,[6] we proposed to amend 12 CFR 8.6 to make clear our authority to assess banks for our

[1] A ''lead bank'' is the largest national bank controlled by a company, based on a comparison of the total assets held by each national bank controlled by that company as reported in each bank's Call Report. 12 CFR 8.2(a)(6)(ii)(A).

[2] Independent trust banks are also assessed based on the amount of trust assets those banks manage. *See* 65 FR 75859 (December 5, 2000).

[3] 12 CFR 8.6(a) also permits the OCC to assess a fee for fiduciary examinations and examinations made pursuant to 12 CFR part 5.

[4] 12 U.S.C. 1867(c). Thus, as would be the case if the activity were performed by the bank itself, the OCC's authority to examine the activity does not lapse if the activity is not being conducted at the same time the OCC undertakes an examination.

[5] The OCC has recently noted the risks that may be associated with using service providers in a recent Advisory Letter and urged national banks to focus on conducting proper due diligence before entering into third party arrangements and on maintaining effective oversight and controls during the third party relationship. *See* OCC Advisory Letter No. 2000–9, ''Third Party Risk,'' August 29, 2000.

[6] 65 FR 75196 (December 1, 2000).

supervision of third party servicers. We also proposed to clarify our authority to charge Federal branches and agencies a fee for conducting special examinations. For the reasons described in the following discussion, we adopt the rule substantially as proposed, with a clarification suggested by one commenter.

Proposed Rule and Comments Received

The proposal stated that the OCC may charge a special examination or investigation fee to national banks when examination or investigation of the activities of a third party service provider is warranted by the high risk or unusual nature of the activities conducted by the service provider for the bank, or when the OCC believes that the bank has insufficient systems, controls, or personnel to adequately monitor, measure, and control the risks associated with the activity. The proposed rule also applied to Federal branches and agencies. In addition, the proposal permitted the OCC to impose the assessment if we examine or investigate third party providers of services to subsidiaries subject to examination by the OCC.

The OCC received two comments on this proposal. The first, from a trade association for community banks, suggested that the OCC identify in advance, in the final rule, those instances in which OCC would conduct special examinations and investigations. The commenter suggested that this approach would provide more predictability as to when the OCC would charge the fee that was proposed.

The circumstances under which the OCC will conduct special examinations or investigations of third parties may differ. Accordingly, the OCC is unable to identify in advance every situation that may warrant use of this authority or imposition of a fee on the bank. The final rule addresses this issue highlighted by the commenter, however, by describing the factors the OCC will consider in determining whether to impose fees for examination of a bank's third party service providers. In addition, the OCC will provide banks with notice before we begin a special examination of a service provider for which the fee will be imposed.[7]

The second commenter, a trade association for check cashing centers, suggested that the proposal might discourage relationships between their members and national banks. The commenter noted that check cashing organizations serve local communities by making funds available to consumers quickly. This rulemaking does not address the merits of the check cashing business. We note that the Bank Service Company Act provides pre-existing authority for the OCC to examine check cashers that have entered into particular relationships with national banks. The final rule does not alter the nature or extent of that oversight. Rather, it clarifies the OCC's authority to assess banks for OCC's examination of third parties so that the cost associated with examining them is borne principally by the banks with whom they have relationships, rather than by the national banking system as a whole.

Final Rule

The final rule amends section 8.6(a) to state that the OCC may assess a national bank or a Federal branch or agency a fee for the examination or investigation of an entity that performs services for the institution or its subsidiary and that is subject to OCC examination and regulation pursuant to the Bank Service Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1867(c)). The fees for special exams and investigations will be based on an hourly rate, with the hourly rate provided each year by the OCC in its Notice of Comptroller of the Currency Fees (Notice of Fees).[8] The final rule also states that the factors the OCC will consider in determining whether imposition of a fee for examination of a bank's third party service providers is warranted are (1) the high risk or unusual nature of the activities conducted by the service provider for the banks; (2) the significance to the bank's operations and income of the activities conducted by the service provider for the banks; and (3) the extent to which the bank has sufficient systems, controls, and personnel to adequately monitor, measure, and control risks arising from activities conducted by the service provider for the bank.

The final rule also amends section 8.6(a) to clarify that the OCC may charge a fee for conducting special examinations and investigations of Federal branches and agencies of foreign banks or their affiliates. Federal branches and agencies are subject to the same ''duties, restrictions, penalties, liabilities, conditions, and limitations'' that apply national banks, except as otherwise specifically provided by statute.[9] Current section 8.6 does not address the assessment of a fee for the special examination or investigation of Federal branches and agencies or their affiliates. The final rule amends section 8.6 to make our authority to assess such a fee explicit. The OCC will state the amount of these fees in the Notice of Fees.

The final rule amends the title of part 8 to more accurately reflect the scope of the regulation. While part 8 includes Federal branches and agencies within the scope of the rule, only national banks and District of Columbia banks are listed in the title. The final rule removes from the title references to the types of regulated entities covered by the regulation.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) requires federal agencies to certify that a final rule will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. *See* 5 U.S.C. 603, 605. On the basis of the information currently available, the OCC is of the opinion that this final rule is unlikely to have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities, within the meaning of those terms as used in the RFA. As previously noted, a national bank would be assessed a fee for the examination or investigation of its service provider when the examination or investigation is warranted by the level of risk or unusual or novel nature of the activities conducted by the service provider for the bank, or when the OCC believes that the bank has insufficient systems, controls, or personnel to adequately monitor, measure, and control the risks associated with the activity. As a result, the OCC believes that the fees will not be imposed on a substantial number of small entities.

Executive Order 12866

The OCC has determined that this final rule is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

Section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104–4 (2 U.S.C. 1532) (Unfunded Mandates Act), requires that an agency prepare a budgetary impact statement before promulgating any rule likely to result in a Federal mandate that may result in the expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of $100 million or more in any one year. If a budgetary impact statement is required, section 205 of the Unfunded Mandates Act also requires an agency to identify and

[7] Banks may indemnify themselves against this cost by including in their contractual arrangements with service providers terms that obligate the service provider to reimburse the bank in the event the OCC conducts an examination or investigation of the service provider and charges the bank the fee described here.

[8] *See* 12 CFR 8.8.

[9] 12 U.S.C. 3102(b).

consider a reasonable number of regulatory alternatives before promulgating a rule. The OCC has determined that the final rule will not result in expenditures by State, local, and tribal governments, or by the private sector, of $100 million or more in any one year. Accordingly, this rulemaking is not subject to section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Act.

List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 8

National banks.

Authority and Issuance

For reasons set forth in the preamble, the OCC amends part 8 of Chapter I of title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 8—ASSESSMENT OF FEES

1. The authority citation for part 8 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 12 U.S.C. 93a, 481, 482, 1867, 3102, and 3108; 15 U.S.C. 78c and 78l; and 26 D.C. Code 102.

2. The heading of part 8 is revised to read as set forth above.

3. Section 8.6 is amended by revising the section heading and paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 8.6 Fees for special examinations and investigations.

(a) *Fees.* Pursuant to the authority contained in 12 U.S.C. 481 and 482, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency assesses a fee for:

(1) Examining the fiduciary activities of national and District of Columbia banks and related entities;

(2) Conducting special examinations and investigations of national banks, District of Columbia banks, and Federal branches or Federal agencies of foreign banks;

(3) Conducting special examinations and investigations of an entity with respect to its performance of activities described in section 7(c) of the Bank Service Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1867(c)), if the OCC determines that assessment of the fee is warranted with regard to a particular bank because of the high risk or unusual nature of the activities performed; the significance to the bank's operations and income of the activities performed; or the extent to which the bank has sufficient systems, controls, and personnel to adequately monitor, measure, and control risks arising from such activities;

(4) Conducting special examinations and investigations of affiliates of national banks, District of Columbia banks, and Federal branches or Federal agencies of foreign banks; and

(5) Conducting examinations and investigations made pursuant to 12 CFR part 5, Rules, Policies, and Procedures for Corporate Activities.

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Dated: April 26, 2001.

John D. Hawke, Jr.,

Comptroller of the Currency.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

12 CFR Part 552

[No. 2001–34]

RIN 1550–AB46

Conversion From Stock Form Depository Institution to Federal Stock Association

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision, Treasury.

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) is amending its regulation on conversions from stock from depository institutions to federal stock savings associations. This direct final rule clarifies that the resulting federal stock savings association in such transactions succeeds to all the rights, property, and obligations of the converting institution. This amendment merely codifies OTS's interpretation of its existing regulation.

DATES: The direct final rule is effective July 9, 2001, without further notice, unless OTS receives significant adverse comments by June 7, 2001. If OTS receives such comments, it will publish a timely withdrawal informing the public that this rule will not take effect.

ADDRESSES: *Mail:* Send comments to Regulation Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention Docket No. 2001–34.

Delivery: Hand deliver comments to the Guard's Desk, East Lobby Entrance, 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on business days, Attention Regulation Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Docket No. 2001–34.

Facsimiles: Send facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 906–6518, Attention Docket No. 2001–34.

E-Mail: Send e-mails to *regs.comments@ots.treas.gov*, Attention Docket No. 2001–34, and include your name and telephone number.

Public Inspection: Comments and the related index will be posted on the OTS Internet Site at *www.ots.treas.gov*. In addition, you may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G St. NW., by appointment. To make an appointment for access, call (202) 906–5922, send an e-mail to *public.info@ots.treas.gov,* or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906–7755. (Prior notice identifying the materials you will be requesting will assist us in serving you.) Appointments will be scheduled on business days between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. In most cases, appointments will be available the next business day following the date a request is received.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aaron B. Kahn, (202) 906–6263, Special Counsel, or Kevin A. Corcoran, (202) 906–6962, Assistant Chief Counsel, Business Transactions Division, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington DC 20552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

OTS's regulations at 12 CFR 552.2–6 provides that, with OTS approval, any stock depository institution that is, or is eligible to become, a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank may convert to a federal stock savings association if the converting institution has deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) at the time of conversion, and complies with all applicable statutes and regulations, including section 5(d) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.[1] This regulation does not explicitly address the succession of the federal association resulting from such a conversion to the rights, obligations and property of the converting institution. However, as a matter of practice OTS treats federal stock associations that have resulted from direct conversions pursuant to 12 CFR 552.2–6 as the corporate successors of the converting institutions.

OTS regulations addressing similar transactions explicitly provide that the resulting federal association succeeds to the rights, obligations, and property of a converted or disappearing entity. This is true, for example, for conversions of mutual depository institutions to federal mutual savings associations[2] and the merger or consolidation of stock institutions that result in a federal stock association.[3]

To clarify the legal consequences of direct conversions under 12 CFR 552.2–6, OTS is amending that regulation to provide explicitly that a converted

[1] 12 U.S.C. 1815(d).

[2] 12 CFR 543.14 (2000).

[3] *See* 12 CFR 552.13(l) (2000).

federal stock association succeeds to all the rights, obligations and property of its corporate predecessor.

This action will not change the existing treatment of federal stock associations that have converted from a stock depository institution. Rather, the amendment merely codifies the agency's existing interpretation of its regulation. The text of the amendment has been derived from a comparable provision pertaining to the merger and consolidation of federal stock associations that appears at 12 CFR 552.13(l).

Rulemaking Procedures

Direct final rulemaking is a technique for expediting the issuance of non-controversial rules. Under this procedure, an agency may publish a rule in the **Federal Register** with a statement that, unless a significant adverse comment is received within a specified time period, the rule will become effective as a final rule on a particular date. If a significant adverse comment is filed, however, the agency must withdraw the direct final rule and complete standard notice and comment procedures. This procedure permits an agency to issue final rules expeditiously, while at the same time offering the public the opportunity to challenge the agency's view that the rule is non-controversial.

The Administrative Conference of the United States adopted Recommendation 95–4 encouraging the use of direct final rulemaking,[4] and recommending that agencies develop a direct final rulemaking process for issuing rules that are unlikely to result in significant adverse comments. OTS recently used the direct final rule procedure to remove a regulation on the transfer and repurchase of government securities. *See* 65 FR 16302 and 16350 (March 28, 2000) and 65 FR 30527 (May 12, 2000).

OTS has concluded that this rule is non-controversial and should elicit no significant adverse comment. Accordingly, the agency has determined that it is appropriate to apply direct final rulemaking procedures. Therefore, consistent with the Administrative Conference's recommendations, OTS is applying the following procedures in this rulemaking:

OTS is publishing this notice of direct final rule in the final rule section of the **Federal Register** and is including an opportunity for public comment on the substance of the change (*i.e.,* a 30-day public comment period). OTS has also included a statement of basis and purpose for the rule and has discussed relevant substantive issues in the discussion above.

The direct final rule will automatically become effective in 60 days, unless OTS receives a significant adverse comment within the 30-day comment period. If a timely, significant adverse comment is received, OTS will withdraw the direct final rule before the stated effective date. To be a significant adverse comment, the comment must explain why the rule would be inappropriate, including challenges to the rule's underlying premise or approach, or why the rule would be ineffective or unacceptable without a change.

To ensure that the promulgation of a final rule will not be delayed if significant adverse comments are submitted, OTS has published a related notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**. This related notice cross-references the direct final rule. The related notice indicates that if a timely, significant adverse comment on the matter is received, OTS will address all public comments in subsequent final rule based on the NPRM. If no significant adverse comments are timely received, OTS will take no further action on the NPRM.

Effective Date

This direct final rule imposes no additional requirements on insured depository institutions. This rule is therefore exempt from the requirement found in section 302 of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994[5] that regulations must not take effect before the first day of the quarter following publication.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act,[6] the Director certifies that this direct final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The rule merely codifies an existing OTS interpretation.

Executive Order 12866

OTS has determined that this direct final rule is not a ''significant regulatory action'' for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

OTS has determined that the requirements of this direct final rule will not result in expenditures by State, local, and tribal governments or by the private sector of $100 million or more in any one year. Accordingly, a budgetary impact statement is not required under section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

Federalism

Executive Order 13132 imposes certain requirements on an agency when formulating and implementing polices that have federalism implications or taking actions that preempt state law. OTS has determined that this direct final rule will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government, and will not preempt State law.

List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 552

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Savings associations, Securities.

Accordingly, the Office of Thrift Supervision hereby amends title 12, chapter V of the Code of Federal Regulations as set forth below.

PART 552—INCORPORATION, ORGANIZATION, AND CONVERSION OF FEDERAL STOCK ASSOCIATIONS

1. The authority citation for Part 552 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 12 U.S.C. 1462, 1462a, 1463, 1464, 1467a.

2. Section 552.2–6 is amended by designating the existing section as paragraph (a) and adding paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 552.2–6 Conversion from stock form depository institution to Federal stock association.

(a) * * *

(b) Any and all of the assets and other property (whether real, personal, mixed, tangible or intangible, including choses in action, rights, and credits) of the former stock form depository institution become assets and property of the Federal stock association when the conversion occurs. Similarly, any and all of the obligations and debts of or claims against the former stock form depository institution become obligations and debts of and claims against the Federal stock association when the conversion occurs. In effect, the Federal stock association is the same as the former stock form depository institution with respect to any and all assets, property, claims and debts of or

[4] 60 FR 43108 (Aug. 18, 1995).

[5] Pub. L. No. 103–325, 12 U.S.C. 4802.

[6] Pub. L. No. 96–354, 5 U.S.C. 601.

claims against the former stock form depository institution.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Ellen Seidman,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 2000–NE–12–AD; Amendment 39–12218; AD 2001–08–14]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives: Turbomeca S.A. Arrius Models 2B, 2B1, and 2F Turboshaft Engines; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document makes a correction to Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2001–08–14 applicable to Turbomeca S.A. Arrius models 2B, 2B1, and 2F turboshaft engines, that was published in the **Federal Register** on April 26, 2001 (66 FR 20910). The amendment number of 39–12191 used in this AD is incorrect. This document corrects that amendment number. In all other respects, the original document remains the same.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 31, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Rosa, Aerospace Engineer, Engine Certification Office, FAA, Engine and Propeller Directorate, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803; telephone (781) 238–7152, fax (781) 238–7199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A final rule airworthiness directive (FR Doc. 01–10021) applicable to Turbomeca S.A. Arrius models 2B, 2B1, and 2F turboshaft engines was published in the **Federal Register** on April 26, 2001 (66 FR 20912). The following correction is needed:

1. On page 20910, in the first column, in the Heading of the document, the docket line is corrected to read ''[Docket No. 2000–NE–12–AD; Amendment 39–12218; AD 2001–08–14]''.

PART 39—[CORRECTED]

§ 39.13 [Corrected]

2. On page 20911, in the first column, under amendatory instruction 2, the heading of AD 2001–08–14 is corrected to read as follows:

2001–08–14 Turbomeca S.A. Arrius Models 2B, 2B1, and 2F Turboshaft Engines: Amendment 39–12218. Docket No. 2000–NE–12–AD.

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Issued in Burlington, MA, on April 30, 2001.

Francis A. Favara,

Acting Manager, Engine and Propeller Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 803

[Docket No. 98N–0170]

Medical Devices; Medical Device Reporting Regulations; Technical Amendment

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending its regulations governing Medical Device Reporting (MDR) requirements. When the final regulation was last amended, the regulation published with some errors and omissions that, if uncorrected, may prove to be misleading. This document corrects those errors.

DATES: This rule is effective May 8, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan E. Bounds, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ–500), Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850, 301–594–2735.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the **Federal Register** of January 26, 2000 (65 FR 4112), FDA published a final rule (the January 2000 rule) that amended its MDR regulations governing reporting by manufacturers, importers, distributors, and user facilities of adverse events related to medical devices. These amendments were made to implement revisions to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) under the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 (FDAMA). These regulations became effective March 27, 2000. Under certain provisions of FDAMA, reporting requirements for distributors were eliminated, but reporting requirements for importers, and requirements for distributors to keep records concerning adverse device events and make them available to FDA upon request continue to apply. To accommodate these changes, part 804 (21 CFR part 804) was removed and language was integrated into part 803 (21 CFR part 803) that reflected the retention of importer reporting requirements and recordkeeping requirements for distributors. Another change made by the January 2000 rule revised procedures to require annual, rather than semiannual, summary reporting by user facilities, and eliminated reporting certification requirements. As a result of these substantive amendments, many nonsubstantive changes were made to the organization of provisions in part 803. During preparation of the final rule for publication, however, a number of typographical and editorial errors occurred. In the subsequent months, FDA discovered other errors. The purpose of these amendments is to correct the errors identified in part 803. This document is published as a final rule with the effective date shown above. FDA has determined that this final rule has no substantive impact on the public. FDA, therefore, for good cause, finds under 5 U.S.C.553(b)(3)(B) and (d)(3) that notice and public comment are unnecessary and that this rule may take effect upon publication.

II. Need for Amendments

A. Incorporation of Importer Reporting Requirements Into Part 803

Section 213 of FDAMA eliminated reporting requirements for distributors previously found at part 804. At the same time, reporting requirements for importers were retained and those previously referenced in part 804 were incorporated in part 803. Accordingly, the word ''distributor'' was removed from applicable paragraphs and the word ''importer'' was integrated into the text. During preparation of the final rule amending the regulations to incorporate importer requirements, however, the word ''importer'' was not properly integrated into §§ 803.10, 803.20, 803.50, and 803.52. FDA is amending the regulations to correct this error.

B. Elimination of Reporting Certification and Modification of Semi-Annual Reporting

Section 213(a)(2) of FDAMA revoked section 519(d) of the act (21 U.S.C. 360i(d)) resulting in the elimination of certification requirements. Section 213(c)(1)(A) revised section 519(b)(1)(C) of the act to require annual, rather than

semiannual, summary reporting by user facilities. During preparation of the final rule, however, an editorial error led to the omission in certain paragraphs of amended text that was written to remove references to certification requirements and change the word ''semiannual'' to ''annual.'' Sections 803.10, 803.17, and 803.58 contained these errors. FDA is amending the regulations to correct these errors.

C. Organization of Paragraphs

The integration of importer reporting requirements and the removal of certification references required substantial reorganization of part 803. This reorganization included the need to redesignate certain paragraphs and correct references to those paragraphs throughout the text.

1. Definition of Device User Facility, MDR Reportable Event (or reportable event), and Work Day (§ 803.3(f), (r)(2)(ii), and (ee))

Modifications to § 803.3 require that paragraphs (m) through (ee) be redesignated as paragraphs (n) through (ff) to address the following:

- At paragraph (f), the definition of a ''device user facility'' states that a ''physician's office'' is later defined in paragraph ''(w)'' of this section. In fact, the definition of ''physician's office'' is found later at paragraph ''(x)'' of this section.
- A further error occurred when redesignating the definition of an ''MDR reportable event (or reportable event)'' as paragraph (r)(2)(ii). In this instance, the words ''or contribute'' were inadvertently omitted after the words ''would be likely to cause,'' in the definition text.
- Finally, § 803.3 contains two paragraphs ''(ee)'' because the definition of ''work day'' was not redesignated as paragraph ''(ff).''

FDA is amending the regulations to correct these errors.

2. General Description of Reports Required From User Facilities, Importers, and Manufacturers (§ 803.10(b))

Previously, § 803.10(b) was reserved. As amended by the January 2000 rule, § 803.10(b) was revised to include reporting requirements for importers. During preparation of the January 2000 rule, the amended text incorporated in this section was not organized in the same manner as § 803.10(a) and (c). FDA is amending the regulations to correct this error.

3. Foreign Manufacturers (§ 803.58(b)(4), (b)(5), and (b)(6))

The elimination of certification requirements by manufacturers resulted in the removal of § 803.58(b)(3); therefore, paragraphs (b)(4), (b)(5), and (b)(6) were to be redesignated accordingly. FDA is amending the regulations to correct this error.

4. Exemptions, Variances, and Alternative Reporting Requirements (§ 803.19)

Independent of the errors in part 803 that resulted from the January 2000 rule, FDA discovered an obsolete reference in § 803.19(a)(2). In this instance, the text of § 803.19(a)(2) references part 813, which was removed by a final rule published in the **Federal Register** on January 29, 1997 (62 FR 4164). FDA is amending the regulations to correct this error.

III. Environmental Impact

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.30(h) that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

IV. Analysis of Impacts

FDA has examined the impacts of the final rule under Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612) (as amended by subtitle D of the Small Business Regulatory Fairness Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–121)), and the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–4). Executive Order 12866 directs agencies to assess all costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, when regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits (including potential economic, environmental, public health and safety, and other advantages; distributive impacts; and equity). The agency believes that this final rule is consistent with the regulatory philosophy and principles identified in the Executive Order. In addition, the final rule is not a significant regulatory action as defined by the Executive Order and so is not subject to review under the Executive Order.

The Regulatory Flexibility Act requires agencies to analyze regulatory options that would minimize any significant impact of a rule on small entities. The agency certifies that this final rule will not have a significant negative economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Section 202(a) of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–4) requires that agencies prepare a written statement of anticipated costs and benefits before proposing any rule that may result in an expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of $100 million in any 1 year (adjusted annually for inflation). The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 does not require FDA to prepare a statement of costs and benefits for the final rule, because the final rule is not expected to result in any 1-year expenditure that would exceed $100 million.

V. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

FDA has determined that this final rule contains no additional collections of information. Therefore, clearance by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 is not required.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 803

Imports, Medical devices, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, 21 CFR part 803 is amended as follows:

PART 803—MEDICAL DEVICE REPORTING

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 803 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 352, 360, 360i, 360j, 371, 374.

2. Section 803.3 is amended by revising paragraphs (f) and (r)(2)(ii) and by redesignating the second paragraph (ee) as paragraph (ff) to read as follows:

§ 803.3 Definitions.

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(f) *Device user facility* means a hospital, ambulatory surgical facility, nursing home, outpatient diagnostic facility, or outpatient treatment facility as defined in paragraphs (b), (l), (t), (u), and (v), respectively, of this section, which is not a ''physician's office,'' as defined in paragraph (x) of this section. School nurse offices and employee health units are not device user facilities.

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(r) * * *

(2) * * *

(ii) Has malfunctioned and that the device or a similar device marketed by the manufacturer or importer would be likely to cause or contribute to a death or serious injury if the malfunction were to recur.

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3. Section 803.10 is amended by revising paragraph (b) and by removing paragraph (c)(5) to read as follows:

§ 803.10 General description of reports required from user facilities, importers, and manufacturers.

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(b) *Device importers.* Importers must submit the following reports, which are described more fully in subpart D of this part.

(1) Importers must submit MDR reports of individual adverse events within 30 days after the importer becomes aware of an MDR reportable event as described in §§ 803.40 and 803.42.

(i) Importers must submit reports of device-related deaths or serious injuries to FDA and to the manufacturer.

(ii) Importers must submit reports of malfunctions to the manufacturer.

(2) [Reserved]

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4. Section 803.17 is amended by revising paragraph (b)(3) to read as follows:

§ 803.17 Written MDR procedures.

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(b) * * *

(3) Any information that was evaluated for the purpose of preparing the submission of annual reports; and

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5. Section 803.19 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(2) to read as follows:

§ 803.19 Exemptions, variances, and alternative reporting requirements.

(a) * * *

(2) An individual who manufactures devices intended for use in humans solely for such person's use in research or teaching and not for sale, including any person who is subject to alternative reporting requirements under the investigational device exemption regulations, part 812 of this chapter, which require reporting of all adverse device effects.

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6. Section 803.20 is amended by revising the introductory text of paragraph (a), and paragraphs (a)(2) and (c)(1) to read as follows:

§ 803.20 How to report.

(a) *Description of form.* There are two versions of the MEDWATCH form for individual reports of adverse events. FDA Form 3500 is available for use by health professionals and consumers for the submission of voluntary reports regarding FDA-regulated products. FDA Form 3500A is the mandatory reporting form to be used for submitting reports by user facilities, importers, and manufacturers of FDA-regulated products. The form has some sections that must be completed by all reporters and other sections that must be completed only by the user facility, importer, or manufacturer.

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(2) The back part of the form contains sections to be completed by user facilities, importers, and manufacturers. User facilities and importers must complete section F; device manufacturers must complete sections G and H. Manufacturers are not required to recopy information submitted to them on a Form 3500A unless the information is being copied onto an electronic medium. If the manufacturer corrects or supplies information missing from the other reporter's 3500A form, it should attach a copy of that form to the manufacturer's report form. If the information from the other reporter's 3500A form is complete and correct, the manufacturer can fill in the remaining information on the same form.

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(c) *Information that reasonably suggests a reportable event occurred.* (1) Information that reasonably suggests that a device has or may have caused or contributed to an MDR reportable event (i.e., death, serious injury, and, for manufacturers and importers, a malfunction that would be likely to cause or contribute to a death or serious injury if the malfunction were to recur) includes any information, such as professional, scientific or medical facts and observations or opinions, that would reasonably suggest that a device has caused or may have caused or contributed to a reportable event.

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7. Section 803.50 is amended by revising paragraphs (b)(1)(i) and (b)(2) to read as follows:

§ 803.50 Individual adverse event reports; manufacturers.

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(b) * * *

(1) * * *

(i) Any information that can be obtained by contacting a user facility, importer, or other initial reporter;

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(2) Manufacturers are responsible for obtaining and providing FDA with information that is incomplete or missing from reports submitted by user facilities, importers, and other initial reporters. Manufacturers are also responsible for conducting an investigation of each event and evaluating the cause of the event. If a manufacturer cannot provide complete information on an MDR report, it must provide a statement explaining why such information was incomplete and the steps taken to obtain the information. Any required information not available at the time of the report, which is obtained after the initial filing, must be provided by the manufacturer in a supplemental report under § 803.56.

8. Section 803.52 is amended by revising paragraphs (d)(1), (f)(11)(i), and (f)(11)(ii) to read as follows:

§ 803.52 Individual adverse event report data elements.

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(d) * * *

(1) Name, address, and phone number of the reporter who initially provided information to the user facility, manufacturer, or importer;

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(f) * * *

(11) * * *

(i) Any information missing on the user facility report or importer report, including missing event codes, or information corrected on such forms after manufacturer verification;

(ii) For each event code provided by the user facility under § 803.32(e)(10) or the importer under § 803.42(e)(10), a statement of whether the type of event represented by the code is addressed in the device labeling; and

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§ 803.58 [Amended]

9. Section 803.58 *Foreign manufacturers* is amended by removing paragraph (b)(3) and by redesignating paragraphs (b)(4), (b)(5), and (b)(6) as paragraphs (b)(3), (b)(4), and (b)(5), respectively.

Dated: April 18, 2001.

Linda S. Kahan,

Deputy Director for Regulations Policy, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD01–01–054]

RIN 2115–AE47

Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Harlem River, Newtown Creek, NY

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary final rule

governing the operation of the Third Avenue Bridge, mile 1.9, across the Harlem River between Manhattan and the Bronx; the Madison Avenue Bridge, mile 2.3, across the Harlem River between Manhattan and the Bronx; and the Pulaski Bridge, mile 0.6, across Newtown Creek between Brooklyn and Queens. This temporary final rule authorizes the bridge owner to close the above bridges on May 6, 2001, at different times of short duration to facilitate the running of the Five Borough Bike Tour. Vessels that can pass under the bridges without a bridge opening may do so at any time.

DATES: This temporary final rule is effective only on Sunday, May 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket, are part of docket (CGD01–01–054) and are available for inspection or copying at the First Coast Guard District, Bridge Branch Office, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Arca, Project Officer, First Coast Guard District, (212) 668–7165.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Information

The Coast Guard has determined that good cause exists under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) to forego notice and comment for this rulemaking because notice and comment are unnecessary. The Coast Guard believes notice and comment are unnecessary because the requested closures are of such short duration on a Sunday when there have been few requests to open these bridges. The Harlem River and Newtown Creek is used mostly by commercial vessels and those vessels normally pass under the draws without openings. The commercial vessels that do require openings are work barges that do not operate on Sundays. The Coast Guard, for the reasons just stated, has also determined that good cause exists for this rule to be effective less than 30 days after it is published in the **Federal Register**.

Background

Third Avenue Bridge

The Third Avenue Bridge, mile 1.9, across the Harlem River between Manhattan and the Bronx, has a vertical clearance of 25 feet at mean high water and 30 feet at mean low water in the closed position. The existing operating regulations listed at § 117.789(c) require the draw to open on signal from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., if at least a four-hour notice is given. From 5 p.m. to 10 a.m., the draw need not be opened for vessel traffic.

Madison Avenue Bridge

The Madison Avenue Bridge, mile 2.3, across the Harlem River between Manhattan and the Bronx, has a vertical clearance of 25 feet at mean high water and 29 feet at mean low water in the closed position. The existing operating regulations listed at § 117.789(c) require the draw to open on signal from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., if at least a four-hour notice is given. From 5 p.m. to 10 a.m., the draw need not be opened for vessel traffic.

Pulaski Bridge

The Pulaski Bridge, mile 0.6, across the Newtown Creek between Brooklyn and Queens, has a vertical clearance of 39 feet at mean high water and 43 feet at mean low water in the closed position. The existing operating regulations listed at 117.801(g) require the draw to open on signal, if at least a two-hour advance notice is given. The Coast Guard published a temporary final rule on March 23, 2001, entitled Drawbridge operation regulations, New York, (66 FR 16128) which allows the Pulaski Bridge, to need open only one bascule span for the passage of vessel traffic, from April 23, 2001 through August 31, 2001.

The New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) requested a change to the operating regulations for the Third Avenue Bridge, the Madison Avenue Bridge, and the Pulaski Bridge on May 6, 2001, to allow the bridges to remain in the closed position to facilitate the running of the Five Borough Bike Tour.

The Third Avenue Bridge, mile 1.9, across the Harlem River between Manhattan and the Bronx and the Madison Avenue Bridge, mile 2.3, across the Harlem River between Manhattan and the Bronx, shall remain in the closed position from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on May 6, 2001. The Pulaski Bridge, mile 0.6, across the Newtown Creek between Brooklyn and Queens, shall remain in the closed position from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on May 6, 2001. Vessels that can pass under the bridges without bridge openings may do so at all times.

Regulatory Evaluation

This rule is not a ''significant regulatory action'' under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that Order. The Office of Management and Budget has not reviewed it under that Order. It is not ''significant'' under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040; February 26, 1979). This conclusion is based on the fact that the requested closures are of short duration and on Sunday morning when there have been few requests to open these bridges.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612) we considered whether this rule would have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. ''Small entities'' comprises small businesses, not-for profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations less than 50,000.

The Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This conclusion is based on the fact that the requested closures are of short duration and on Sunday when there have been few requests to open these bridges.

Assistance for Small Entities

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–121), we offered to assist small entities in understanding the rule so that they could better evaluate its effects on them and participate in the rulemaking process. Small businesses may send comments on the actions of Federal employees who enforce, or otherwise determine compliance with, Federal regulations to the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman and the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards. The Ombudsman evaluates these actions annually and rates each agency's responsiveness to small business. If you wish to comment on actions by employees of the Coast Guard, call 1–888–REG–FAIR (1–888–734–3247).

Collection of Information

This rule calls for no new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

Federalism

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13132 and have determined that this rule does not have implications for federalism under that Order.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) governs the issuance of Federal regulations that require unfunded mandates. An unfunded mandate is a regulation that requires a State, local, or tribal government or the private sector to incur direct costs without the Federal Government's having first provided the funds to pay those unfunded mandate costs. This rule will not impose an unfunded mandate.

Taking of Private Property

This rule will not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have taking implications under Executive Order 12630, Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights.

Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets applicable standards in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform, to minimize litigation, eliminate ambiguity, and reduce burden.

Protection of Children

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13045, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks. This rule is not an economically significant rule and does not concern an environmental risk to health or risk to safety that may disproportionately affect children.

Environment

The Coast Guard considered the environmental impact of this rule and concluded that under figure 2–1, paragraph (32)(e) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation because promulgation of changes to drawbridge regulations have been found to not have a significant effect on the environment. A written ''Categorical Exclusion Determination'' is not required for the temporary final rule.

Indian Tribal Governments

This final rule does not have tribal implications under Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, because it does not have substantial direct effect on one or more Indian tribes, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian tribes.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 117

Bridges.

Regulations

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 117 as follows:

PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 117 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 499; 49 CFR 1.46; 33 CFR 1.05–1(g); section 117.255 also issued under the authority of Pub. L. 102–587, 106 Stat. 5039.

2. In § 117.789, from 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. on May 6, 2001, paragraph (c) is temporarily suspended and a new paragraph (g) is added to read as follows:

§ 117.789 Harlem River

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(g) The draws of the Third Avenue Bridge, mile 1.9, and the Madison Avenue Bridge, mile 2.3, across the Harlem River between Manhattan and the Bronx, need not open for vessel traffic on May 6, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

3. In section 117.801, from 9:30 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. on May 6, 2001, paragraph (g) and (h) are suspended and a new paragraph (i) is added to read as follows:

§ 117.801 Newtown Creek, Dutch Kills, English Kills, and their tributaries.

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(i) The draw of the Pulaski Bridge, mile 0.6, across the Newtown Creek between Brooklyn and Queens, need not open for vessel traffic, on May 6, 2001, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dated: April 19, 2001.

G.N. Naccara,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, First Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR PART 117

[CGD08–01–007]

RIN 2115–AE47

Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Ouachita River, LA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is temporarily changing the regulation governing the operation of the Kansas City Southern Railroad swing span bridge across the Ouachita River, mile 167.1, at Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. This rule allows for the passage of vessels from June 4, 2001, through November 15, 2001 during the morning hours with proper advance notice. This rule is issued to facilitate the repairs to the turn span of the bridge. Normally, the draw opens on signal at all times.

DATES: This rule is effective from June 4, 2001, through November 15, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and materials received from the public, as well as documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket, will be available for inspection or copying at the office of the Eighth Coast Guard District, Bridge Administration Branch, Hale Boggs Federal Building, Room 1313, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130–3396 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Frank, Bridge Administration Branch, Commander (ob), Eighth Coast Guard District, telephone number 504–589–2965.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Information

On March 30, 2001, we published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) entitled Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Ouachita River, Louisiana, in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 17376). We received one letter commenting on the proposed rule. No public hearing was requested, and none was held.

Background and Purpose

The Kansas City Southern Railroad has submitted plans to repair the turn span of the swing span bridge across the Ouachita River, mile 167.1, at Monroe. To facilitate the continued movement of trains across the bridge during the repairs, the railroad plans to remove the swing span and temporarily replace it with a removable span bridge with 70 feet of horizontal clearance. The railroad has requested limited openings during the repair period of May 7, 2001 through November 30, 2001. Frequent need to remove and replace the span will severely limit the railroad's ability to complete the repairs in a timely manner.

Discussions were held between the railroad, its contractor, waterway users, and facility operators to determine the best method of allowing vessels to transit the waterway during the repair period. The discussions centered on the mariner's ability to transit the bridge site on any day if proper notification was given. The railroad only wanted to

open the bridge on certain days during the morning hours. Mariners explained that their schedule was not such that they would need to go through the bridge on set days and that the proposed schedule by the railroad may require vessels to wait almost 48 hours for the passage. It was determined that due to the limited number of transits, openings would not be required daily but set days would not be acceptable.

Following the meetings, the group recommended to the Coast Guard that

—The draw need not open for the passage of vessels from 2 a.m. on June 4, 2001 through 2 a.m. on June 6, 2001, and from 2 a.m. on November 12, 2001 until 2 a.m. on November 14, 2001.

—At all other times between June 4, 2001 and November 15, 2001, the draw of the bridge need not open for the passage of vessels, except from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily for those vessels that have provided at least 20-hours notice.

The two 48-hour closures will allow for the removal and replacement of the swing span and placement of the removable span sections of the bridge. Upon establishment of the removable span bridge, mariners will be able to transit the bridge site between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. daily provided that at least 20-hours notice is given.

Discussion of Comments and Changes

Only one letter was received for the NPRM. The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry offered no comments on the proposed rule. No changes have been incorporated into the Final Rule.

Regulatory Evaluation

This rule is not a ''significant regulatory action'' under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that Order. The Office of Management and Budget has not reviewed it under that Order. It is not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040; February 26, l979).

We expect the economic impact of this rule to be so minimal that a full Regulatory Evaluation under paragraph 10(e) of the regulatory policies and procedures of DOT is unnecessary.

This rule maintains the movement of vessels while allowing the bridge owner to repair his bridge as expeditiously as possible.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), the Coast Guard considers whether this rule would have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The term ''small entities'' comprises small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000.

The Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Assistance for Small Entities

Under the 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–121, we want to assist small entities in understanding the rule so that they can better evaluate its effects on them and participate in the rulemaking process.

Collection of Information

This rule would call for no new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.).

Federalism

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13132 and have determined that this rule would not have implications for federalism under that Order. No comments were received with regards to federalism during NPRM comment period.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) governs the issuance of Federal regulations that impose unfunded mandates. An unfunded mandate is a regulation that requires a State, local, or tribal government or the private sector to incur direct costs without the Federal Government's having first provided the funds to pay those costs. This rule would not impose an unfunded mandate. No comments were received with regards to unfunded mandates during NPRM comment period.

Taking of Private Property

This rule would not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have taking implications under Executive Order 12630, Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights. No comments were received with regards to the taking of private property during NPRM comment period.

Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets applicable standards in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of E.O. 12988, Civil Justice Reform, to minimize litigation, eliminate ambiguity, and reduce burden. No comments were received with regards to the taking of private property during NPRM comment period.

Protection of Children

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13045, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks. This rule is not an economically significant rule and does not concern an environmental risk to health or risk to safety that may disproportionately affect children.

Environment

We considered the environmental impact of this rule and concluded that, under figure 2–1, paragraph (32)(e), of Commandant Instruction M16475.lC, this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. Bridge Administration Program actions that can be categorically excluded include promulgation of operating regulations or procedures for drawbridges. A ''Categorical Exclusion Determination'' is available in the docket where indicated under **ADDRESSES.**

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 117

Bridges.

Regulations

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Coast Guard proposes to amend Part 117 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for Part 117 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 499; 49 CFR 1.46; 33 CFR 1.05–1(g); section 117.255 also issued under the authority of Pub. L. 102–587, 106 Stat. 5039.

2. From 2 a.m. on June 4, 2001 until 6 p.m. on November 15, 2001, in § 117.483, the existing text is redesignated as paragraph (a) and a new paragraph (b) is added to read as follows:

§ 117.483 Ouachita River.

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(b) The draw of the Kansas City Southern Railroad swing span bridge, mile 167.1, at Monroe, shall operate as follows:

(1) The draw need not open for the passage of vessels from 2 a.m. on June 4, 2001, through 2 a.m. on June 6, 2001, and from 2 a.m. on November 12, 2001, through 2 a.m. on November 14, 2001.

(2) At all other times between June 4, 2001, and November 15, 2001 inclusive, the draw need not open for the passage of vessels, except from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. daily, the draw shall open for vessels that have provided at least 20-hours notice.

Dated: April 19, 2001.

Paul J. Pluta,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD07–01–034]

RIN 2115–AE47

Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, FL

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is temporarily modifying the regulations governing the operation of the East Sunrise Boulevard and East Las Olas Drawbridges across the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 1062.6 and 1064, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This temporary rule allows the East Sunrise Boulevard and East Las Olas Drawbridges to remain closed for periods of time on May 5 and May 6, 2001 to facilitate the vehicle traffic flow from the 2001 Air & Sea Show.

DATES: This rule is effective from 4 p.m. on May 5, 2001 until 6 p.m. on May 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Material received from the public as well as documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket are part of docket [CGD07–01–034] and are available for inspection or copying at Commander (oan), Seventh Coast Guard District, 909 S.E. 1st Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Lieberum, Project Officer, Seventh Coast Guard District, Bridge Section, at (305) 536–7331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Information

We did not publish a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) for this regulation. Under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing an NPRM. Publishing an NPRM was impracticable and contrary to the public interest. There was insufficient time remaining to publish an NPRM after we were notified of the required closure, and further delaying the event to follow normal rulemaking procedures before incorporating this important safety measure would have a significant negative affect on the outcome of this annual, highly-attended event.

For the same reasons, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register.**

Background and Purpose

The East Las Olas Boulevard Drawbridge, mile 1064.0, across the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, has a vertical clearance of 31 feet above mean high water and a horizontal clearance of 91 feet between fenders. The existing operating regulations in 33 CFR 117.5 require the bridge to open promptly and fully for the passage of vessels when a request to open is given.

The East Sunrise Boulevard Drawbridge, mile 1062.6, across the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, has a vertical clearance of 25 feet at mean high water and a horizontal clearance of 90 feet between fenders. The existing operating regulations in 33 CFR 117.261(gg) require the bridge to open on signal; except that from November 15 to May 15, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the draw need open only on the hour, quarter-hour, half-hour and three-quarter hour.

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department recently requested that the Coast Guard temporarily change the operating regulations for both drawbridges during parts of the 2001 Air and Sea Show to allow the considerable amounts of vehicular and pedestrian traffic be moved away from the beach as safely and quickly as possible. These temporary changes to the drawbridges operating regulations will allow the draws of the East Sunrise Boulevard and East Las Olas Boulevard drawbridges in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to remain closed from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. on May 5, 2001, and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on May 6, 2001. Except that, the East Sunrise Boulevard drawbridge may open at 4:45 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. each day, and the East Las Olas Boulevard drawbridge may open at 4:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. each day on May 5 and 6, 2001.

Regulatory Evaluation

This proposal is not a ''significant regulatory action'' under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that order. The Office of Management and Budget has not reviewed it under that order. It is not ''significant'' under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT)(44 FR 11040:February 26, 1979). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this rule to be so minimal that a full Regulatory Evaluation under paragraph 10(e) of the regulatory policies and procedures of DOT is unnecessary. The changes to the bridge's operating schedules will only be in effect for five total hours over a two-day period. Further, the temporary schedules still allow for some scheduled openings, albeit at reduced intervals.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612), the Coast Guard must consider whether this rule will have a significant economic effect upon a substantial number of small entities. ''Small entities'' include small business, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000.

The Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as the regulations will only be in effect for five total hours over a two day period and the event will be highly publicized.

Assistance for Small Entities

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–221), we offer to assist small entities in understanding the rule so that they could better evaluate its effects on them and participate in the rulemaking process. Small entities may contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** for assistance in understanding and participating in this rulemaking. We also have a point of contact for commenting on actions by employees of the Coast Guard. Small businesses may send comments on the actions of Federal employees who enforce, or otherwise determine compliance with Federal regulations to the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman and the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards. The Ombudsman evaluates these actions annually and rates each agency's responsiveness to small business. If you wish to comment on actions by

employees of the Coast Guard, call 1–888–REG–FAIR (1–888–734–3247).

Collection of Information

This rule calls for no new collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

Federalism

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13132 and have determined that this rule does not have implications for federalism under that order.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) governs the issuance of Federal regulations that require unfunded mandates. An unfunded mandate is a regulation that requires a State, local, or tribal government or the private sector to incur direct costs without the Federal Government's having first provided the funds to pay those unfunded mandate costs. This rule will not impose an unfunded mandate.

Taking of Private Property

This rule will not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have taking implications under Executive Order 12630, Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights.

Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets applicable standards in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform, to minimize litigation, eliminate ambiguity, and reduce burden.

Protection of Children

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13045, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks. This rule is not an economically significant rule and does not concern an environmental risk to health or safety that may disproportionately affect children.

Environment

The Coast Guard has considered the environmental impact of this action and has determined under figure 2–1, paragraph 32(e) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, that this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation.

Indian Tribal Governments

This rule does not have tribal implications under Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, because it does not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian tribes, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian tribes.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 117

Bridges.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, The Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 117 as follows:

PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for Part 117 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 499; 49 CFR 1.46; 33 CFR 1.05–1(g); section 117.255 also issued under the authority of Pub. L. 102–587, 106 Stat. 5039.

2. From 4 p.m. on May 5, 2001, through 6 p.m. on May 6, 2001, in § 117.261, temporarily suspend paragraph (gg) and add temporary paragraphs (ww) and (xx) to read as follows:

§ 117.261 Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway from St. Marys River to Key Largo.

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(ww) *East Las Olas Bridge, mile 1064 at Fort Lauderdale.* The draw shall open on signal except that on May 5 and 6, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day, the draw need only open at 4:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m., and from 9:45 to 10:45 p.m. on May 5, 2001, the draw need not open.

(xx) *East Sunrise Boulevard Bridge (SR 838), mile 1062.6 at Fort Lauderdale.* The draw shall open on signal except that from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day on May 5 and 6, 2001, the draw need only open at 4:45 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., and from 9:45 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. on May 5, 2001, the draw need not open.

Dated: April 27, 2001.

G.W. Sutton,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD07–01–035]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Brooks Memorial (S.E. 17th Street) Bridge Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District, has approved a temporary deviation from the regulations governing the operation of the Brooks Memorial (S.E. 17th Street) bridge across the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 1065.9, Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida. This deviation allows the drawbridge owner or operator to not open the bridge from April 30 to May 9, 2001 with scheduled single leaf openings on May 5 and 6, 2001. This temporary deviation is required to allow the bridge owner to safely conduct repairs to the drawbridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective from April 30 to May 9, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Project Officer, Seventh Coast Guard District, Bridge Branch at (305) 415–6743.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Brooks Memorial (S.E. 17th Street) bridge across the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, has a horizontal clearance of 48 feet between the fender and the bridge span. On April 5, 2001, the Florida Department of Transportation, requested a deviation from the current operating regulation in 33 CFR 117.261(hh) which requires the drawbridge to open on signal; except that from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. the draw need open only on the hour and half-hour. This temporary deviation was requested to allow emergency repairs to the drawbridge.

The District Commander has granted a temporary deviation from the operating requirements listed in 33 CFR 117.261 (hh) for the purpose of conducting repairs to the drawbridge. Under this deviation, the Brooks Memorial (Southeast 17th Street) drawbridge need not open for navigation from 6 a.m. on April 30, to 6 a.m. on May 9, 2001, except that the drawbridge will open on the hour from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on May 5 and 6, 2001. The deviation is effective until May 9, 2001.

Dated: April 27, 2001.

Greg E. Shapley,

Chief, Bridge Administration, Seventh Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD01–01–058]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Harlem River, MA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, First Coast Guard District, has issued a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operation regulations governing the operation of the Triborough (125 Street) Bridge, at mile 1.3, across the Harlem River in New York. This deviation allows the bridge owner to keep the bridge in the closed position from June 4, 2001 through June 24, 2001. This action is necessary to facilitate necessary maintenance at the bridge.

DATES: This deviation is effective from June 4, 2001 through June 24, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Arca, Project Officer, First Coast Guard District, at (212) 668–7165.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Triborough (125 Street) Bridge, at mile 1.3, across the Harlem River, has a vertical clearance of 54 feet at mean high water, and 59 feet at mean low water in the closed position. The existing drawbridge operating regulations are listed at 33 CFR 117.789(d).

The bridge owner, the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, requested a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operating regulations to facilitate maintenance and repairs at the bridge.

This deviation from the operating regulations allows the bridge owner to keep the bridge in the closed position from June 4, 2001 through June 24, 2001.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(c), this work will be performed with all due speed in order to return the bridge to normal operation as soon as possible. This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

Dated: April 27, 2001.

G.N. Naccara,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, First Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD01–01–060]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Connecticut River, CT

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, First Coast Guard District, has issued a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operation regulations for the Route 82 Bridge, mile 16.8, across the Connecticut River at East Haddam, Connecticut. This deviation from the regulations authorizes the bridge owner to keep the bridge in the closed position from 6 p.m. on May 21, 2001 through 6 a.m. on May 22, 2001. This deviation is necessary in order to facilitate necessary repairs at the bridge.

DATE: This deviation is effective from May 21, 2001, through May 22, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Schmied, Project Officer, First Coast Guard District, at (212) 668–7195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Route 82 Bridge, at mile 16.8, across the Connecticut River has a vertical clearance in the closed position of 22 feet at mean high water and 25 feet at mean low water. The existing drawbridge operating regulations are listed at 33 CFR 117.205(c).

The owner of the bridge, Connecticut Department of Transportation, requested a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operating regulations to facilitate the replacement of the pulley system for the submarine cables at the bridge. The bridge can not open for vessel traffic during this repair work.

This deviation to the operating regulations authorizes the owner of the Route 82 Bridge to keep the bridge in the closed position from 6 p.m. on May 21, 2001 through 6 a.m. on May 22, 2001.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(c), this work will be performed with all due speed in order to return the bridge to normal operation as soon as possible. This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

Dated: April 27, 2001.

G.N. Naccara,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, First Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[CGD07–01–036]

RIN 2115—AA97

Security Zone; Vicinity of Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, Vieques, PR and Adjacent Territorial Sea

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: At the request of the U.S. Navy, the Coast Guard is establishing an additional temporary security zone covering the area of territorial sea and land adjacent to the bombing and gunnery range (Impact Area) at the naval installation on the eastern end of Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. The security zone is needed to protect the bombing and gunnery range, and adjacent land and waters at the Navy's Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility on Vieques Island, PR, to ensure against destruction, injury, or loss of uninterrupted use. This rule effectively extends the duration of the rule published on May 3, 2001. Only authorized vessels are permitted to enter or remain within the security zone.

DATES: This rule is effective from 11:59 p.m., April 30, 2001 until 11:59 p.m. May 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket, are part of docket [CGD07–01–036] and are available for inspection or copying at the Seventh Coast Guard District office, 909 S.E. First Avenue, Room 918, Miami, FL, 33131, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LTJG Brian DeVries at (305) 415–6950.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Information

In order to protect the interests of national security, and in accordance with the Presidential Directive of January 31, 2000, the President has directed the conduct of Navy Training at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility on Vieques Island, PR. Immediate action is needed to ensure the uninterrupted use by the U.S. Navy

of the Training Facility on Vieques, including the adjacent land and waters, and to protect that facility from destruction or injury. The Coast Guard is promulgating the security zone regulations to prevent interference with the conduct of the Navy's exercises for the duration of the security zone. As a result, the enforcement of the security zone is a function directly involved in, and necessary to, the Navy training exercise. Accordingly, based on the military function exception set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1), notice and comment rule-making and advance publication, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b) and (d), are not required for this regulation.

Even if the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 would otherwise be applicable, the Coast Guard for good cause finds that, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) and (d)(3), notice and public comment on the rule before the effective date of the rule and advance publication are impracticable and contrary to the public interest. There is an imminent need to use the naval installation bombing and gunnery range and the adjacent waters for ongoing scheduled exercises by the Navy which further the national security interests of the United States. Opportunity for notice and public comment or advance publication of the zone was impracticable since the Navy did not request the establishment of the zone until 30 April 2001. This regulation is geographically and temporally tailored to meet the needs of national security with a minimal burden on the public.

Background and Purpose

The Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility is located on the eastern end of Vieques Island, PR. Use of this naval installation is important to achieving acceptable levels of military readiness in accordance with established training standards and requires training exercises conducted with inert ordnance. Such training exercises cannot be safely or effectively conducted if there are unauthorized persons inside the training areas or if the installation is damaged or personnel are injured. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has established a danger zone in the vicinity of the bombing and gunnery target area, 33 CFR 334.1470, that is in effect during these training exercises. The Army Corps has also established a restricted area off the coast of the naval facility, 33 CFR 334.1480.

In order to further the interests of national security, and in accordance with the Presidential directive of January 31, 2000, the President has directed the conduct of Navy Training at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility on Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. During the current exercises, the restricted area and danger zone have not provided the degree of security required for the naval facility. These operations cannot be conducted if unauthorized personnel or vessels are present inside the security zone. Therefore, to ensure against the destruction, injury or loss of uninterrupted use of the naval installation at Vieques, including the adjacent land and waters, the Coast Guard is establishing this security zone, which effectively extends the duration of the rule published on May 3, 2001 (66 FR 22121).

The Coast Guard previously established a similar security zone (65 FR 25489) around the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, Vieques, PR. Based on the Coast Guard's experience implementing that security zone and discussions with the U.S. Navy, the coordinates of the security zone being implemented by this regulation have been slightly modified. The coordinates of the security zone being implemented by this regulation have been altered so that the zone no longer encompasses commonly used transit paths between Vieques, PR and traditional fishing areas.

This security zone is established pursuant to the authority of subpart D of Part 165 of Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the Magnuson Act regulations promulgated by the President under 50 U.S.C. 191, including subparts 6.01 and 6.04 of part 6 of Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations. See Executive Order 10173, as amended. The security zone is needed to protect the bombing and gunnery range, and the adjacent facilities and water, at Vieques Island, PR against destruction, injury, or loss of uninterrupted use. Pursuant to this regulation, no vessel or person will be allowed to enter or remain in the security zone unless specifically authorized to do so by the District Commander or his designated representatives. The District Commander or his designated representatives may grant permission for a vessel to enter or remain within the security zone when operations permit and may condition that permission as appropriate. As operations permit, all efforts will be made to honor any requests to enter.

Vessels or persons violating this section are subject to the penalties set forth in 50 U.S.C. 192 and 18 U.S.C. 3571: seizure and forfeiture of the vessel, a monetary penalty of not more than $250,000, and imprisonment for not more than 10 years.

Regulatory Evaluation

This rule is not a ''significant regulatory action'' under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that Order. The Office of Management and Budget has not reviewed it under that Order. It is not ''significant'' under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040, February 26, 1979).

Although the security zone covers an area out to three miles from shore, the zone will be in effect for a limited amount of time. The vessel traffic in the area normally consists of a small number of commercial fishing vessels and other vessels transiting the area. These vessels are not allowed to enter or transit the zone during these training exercises under existing Army Corps of Engineer regulations (33 CFR 334.1470 and 33 CFR 334.1480). These vessels can redirect their transit around the zone with only minor delays in time and distance.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612), we considered whether this rule would have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The term ''small entities'' comprises small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000.

The Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This rule will affect the following entities, some of which may be small entities: the owners or operators of vessels intending to transit or anchor in the vicinity of the Naval installation at Vieques, PR and fishing vessels which normally fish the area. These vessels are not allowed to enter or transit the zone during these training exercises under existing Army Corps of Engineer regulations (33 CFR 334.1470 and 334.1480). This security zone will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of these small entities. Although the security zone will cover an area out to three miles from shore, the zone will be in effect only for a limited amount of time.

Assistance for Small Entities

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–

121), we will assist small entities in understanding this rule and how it affects them. Small entities may call the person identified in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Collection of Information

This rule calls for no new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

Federalism

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13132 and have determined that this rule does not have implications for federalism under that Order.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) governs the issuance of Federal regulations that require unfunded mandates. An unfunded mandate is a regulation that requires a State, local, or tribal government or the private sector to incur direct costs without the Federal Government's having first provided the funds to pay those unfunded mandate costs. This rule will not impose an unfunded mandate.

Taking of Private Property

This rule will not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have taking implications under Executive Order 12630, Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights.

Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets applicable standards in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform, to minimize litigation, eliminate ambiguity, and reduce burden.

Protection of Children

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13045, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks. This rule is not an economically significant rule and does not concern an environmental risk to health or risk to safety that may disproportionately affect children.

Environment

The Coast Guard anticipates this temporary rule will be categorically excluded from further environmental documentation under figure 2–1, paragraph 34(g) of Commandant Instruction M16475.lC. This temporary rule only ensures the protection of Naval assets and the uninterrupted use of the area for scheduled Naval operations. Standard Coast Guard manatee and turtle watch measures will be in effect during Coast Guard patrols of the security zone. Deep-water routes will be used where practical. Lookouts will be posted to avoid collision with turtles and manatees. If a collision occurs, notification will be made to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service at Boqueron, Puerto Rico (787–851–7297).

Indian Tribal Governments

This rule does not have tribal implications under Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, because it does not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian tribes, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian tribes.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

Temporary regulation: For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 165 as follows:

PART 165—[Amended]

1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191, 33 CFR 1.05–1(g), 6.04–1, 6.04–6 and 160.5; 49 CFR 1.46.

2. A new temporary § 165.T07–036 is added to read as follows:

§ 165.T07–036 Security Zone; Vieques Island, PR.

(a) *Location.* The following area is established as a Security Zone: An area of water and land measured from the mean high water line off the naval reservation, along the east end of Vieques Island extending from Cabellos Colorados (18°–09.82′ N, 065°–23.45′ W) due northeast 4 nautical miles to position 18°–12.0′ N, 065°–20.0′ W, then easterly around Vieques Island, remaining 3 nautical miles from the coast, to a point 3 nautical miles south of Cayo Jalovita (18°–06.83′ N, 065°–21.25′ W) at 18°–03.6′ N, 065° 20.33′ W then northwest to a baseline position of 18°–05.42′ N, 065°–26.0′ W at Puerto Mosquito, including the rocks, cays, and small islands within.

(b) *Regulations.* (1) In accordance with the general regulations in § 165.33 of this part:

(i) No person or vessel may enter or remain in this zone without the permission of the District Commander or designated representatives,

(ii) All persons within this zone shall obey any direction or order of the District Commander or designated representatives,

(iii) The District Commander or designated representatives may take possession and control of any vessel in this zone,

(iv) The District Commander or designated representatives may remove any person, vessel, article or thing from this zone,

(v) No person may board, or take or place any article or thing on board, any vessel in this zone without the permission of the District Commander or designated representatives; and,

(vi) No person may take or place any article or thing upon any waterfront facility in this security zone without the permission of the District Commander or designated representatives.

(2) The District Commander or designated representatives may grant permission for individual vessels to enter or remain within this security zone when permitted by operational conditions and may place conditions upon that permission. Vessels permitted to enter or remain in this zone must radio the patrol commander upon entering and departing the zone.

(c) *Enforcement.* Vessels or persons violating this section are subject to the penalties set out in 50 U.S.C. 192 and 18 U.S.C. 3571:

(1) Seizure and forfeiture of the vessel;

(2) A monetary penalty of not more than $250,000; and

(3) Imprisonment for not more than 10 years.

(d) *Dates.* This section is effective from 11:59 p.m. April 30, 2001 until 11:59 p.m. May 1, 2001.

(e) *Authority.* In addition to the authority in part 165, this section is also authorized under authority of Executive Order 10173, as amended.

Dated: April 30, 2001.

Thad. W. Allen,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Seventh Coast Gurad District.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 3

RIN 2900–AK63

Disease Associated With Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents: Type 2 Diabetes

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is amending its adjudication regulations concerning presumptive service connection for certain diseases for which there is no record during service. This amendment is necessary to implement a decision of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under the authority granted by 38 U.S.C. 1116 that there is a positive association between exposure to herbicides used in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam era and the subsequent development of Type 2 diabetes. The intended effect of this amendment is to establish presumptive service connection for that condition based on herbicide exposure.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 9, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Russo, Regulations Staff, Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, telephone (202) 273–7211.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA published a proposal to amend 38 CFR 3.309(e) to establish presumptive service connection for Type 2 diabetes based on exposure to herbicides in the **Federal Register** of January 11, 2001 (66 FR 2376–80). Interested persons were invited to submit written comments concerning the proposal on or before March 12, 2001. We received 14 comments: one from the New York State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America, one from the Wisconsin State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America, and 12 from concerned individuals.

I. Comments on the Proposed Rule

Comments Supporting the Proposed Regulation

Three commenters stated that they supported the proposed regulation. One e-mail comment signed by 86 individuals also stated that they supported the proposed regulation. One commenter stated that he supported the proposed regulation and asked for swift implementation of the regulation.

Minimum 10% Rating

One commenter urged that all Vietnam veterans with Type 2 diabetes be awarded a minimum 10% disability rating.

This rule implements 38 U.S.C. 1116(c), which requires VA to establish a presumption of service connection when a positive association is found between exposure to certain herbicide agents and the subsequent development of a disease. The statute does not require VA to presume that such diseases result in any particular degree of disability. Further, under 38 CFR 3.307(a)(6)(ii), any disease must be manifest to a degree of disability of 10 percent or more before it may be presumed service connected based on herbicide exposure. In establishing presumptions of service connection for specific diseases based on herbicide exposure or other circumstances of service, Congress has consistently required that the disease be manifest to a degree of disability of 10 percent or more before the presumption applies. (See 38 U.S.C. 1116(a)(2)). We are aware of no justification for treating type 2 diabetes differently than other presumptive conditions in this regard. We therefore make no change based on this comment. We note that VA's rating schedule in 38 CFR 4.119, Diagnostic Code 7913, provides that a 10-percent rating will be assigned for diabetes which is ''[m]anageable by restricted diet only.''

Herbicide Exposure Outside Republic of Vietnam

One commenter urged that VA amend the proposed regulation to include veterans who did not serve in the Republic of Vietnam, but were exposed to herbicides during their military service.

Section 1116(a)(3) of title 38 of the United States Code establishes a presumption of exposure to certain herbicides for any veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam between January 9, 1962 and May 7, 1975, and has one of the diseases on the list of diseases subject to presumptive service connection. However, if a veteran who did not serve in the Republic of Vietnam, but was exposed to an herbicide agent defined in 38 CFR 3.307(a)(6) during active military service, has a disease on the list of diseases subject to presumptive service connection, VA will presume that the disease is due to the exposure to herbicides. (See 38 CFR 3.309(e)). We therefore believe that there is no need to revise the regulation based on this comment.

Another commenter urged VA to use this rulemaking to define service in the Republic of Vietnam to include service in Vietnam's inland waterways or its territorial waters. The commenter asserted that U.S. military personnel were exposed to herbicides while serving in those locations.

Title 38 U.S.C. 1116 requires that a veteran have served ''in the Republic of Vietnam'' to be eligible for the presumption of exposure to herbicides. We believe that it is commonly recognized that this term includes the inland waterways.

With respect to offshore service, 38 CFR 3.307(a)(6)(iii) provides that ''Service in the Republic of Vietnam '' includes service in offshore waters or other locations only if the conditions of service involved duty or visitation within the Republic of Vietnam. In interpreting similar language in 38 U.S.C. 101(29)(A), VA's General Counsel has concluded that service in a deep-water vessel in waters offshore the Republic of Vietnam does not constitute service ''in the Republic of Vietnam.'' (See VAOPGCPREC 27–97). VA's regulatory definition of ''Service in the Republic of Vietnam'' predates the enactment of section 1116(a)(3) (see former 38 CFR 3.311a(a)(1) (1990)), and we find no basis to conclude that Congress intended to broaden that definition. The commenter cited no authority for concluding that individuals who served in the waters offshore of the Republic of Vietnam were subject to the same risk of herbicide exposure as those who served within the geographic boundaries of the Republic of Vietnam, or for concluding that offshore service is within the meaning of the statutory phrase ''Service in the Republic of Vietnam.'' We therefore make no change based on this comment.

Type 1 Diabetes

We received two comments urging VA to broaden the scope of this regulation to include Type 1 diabetes (also known as juvenile diabetes).

One commenter noted that VA's rating schedule (38 CFR 4.119, DC 7913) refers only to ''diabetes mellitus'' and does not distinguish between Type 1 and Type 2. He also noted that DC 7913 refers to ketoacidosis, and asserted that this condition only occurs with Type 1 diabetes.

VA's Schedule for Rating Disabilities (38 CFR part 4) is used to assess the level of disability caused by a disease or injury. It is not used to determine whether disabilities are service connected, nor is it considered when the Secretary determines whether there

is an association between herbicide exposure and a specific disease. Under 38 U.S.C. 1116, that decision is based on reports of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and all other sound medical and scientific information and analyses available to the Secretary.

Another commenter, an endocrinologist, stated that environmental toxins are well known triggers for the onset of Type 1 diabetes. However, this commenter cited no medical or scientific literature in support of this statement, nor did the commenter specify which environmental toxins (e.g., herbicides) are well known triggers for Type 1 diabetes.

The intent of the proposed regulation was to add only Type 2 diabetes to the list of diseases subject to presumptive service connection based on herbicide exposure in the Republic of Vietnam. Type 1 diabetes is a clinically distinct disease from Type 2 diabetes. As discussed extensively in ''Veterans and Agent Orange: Herbicide/Dioxin Exposure and Type 2 Diabetes'' (VAO: Diabetes), Appendix B, Type 1 is generally considered to be disease of insulin deficiency due to an immune disorder, while Type 2 diabetes is considered to be primarily a disease of insulin resistance. In its report, ''Veterans and Agent Orange: Update 1998'' (Update 1998), NAS concluded that there was ''inadequate or insufficient evidence'' to determine whether an association existed between exposure to herbicides and immune disorders. The Secretary determined ''that the credible evidence against an association between immune system disorders and herbicide exposure outweighs the credible evidence for such an association, and [ ] determined that a positive association does not exist.'' Diseases Not Associated With Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents, 64 FR 59232, 59241 (November 2, 1999).

The conclusion reached by NAS in VAO Diabetes was that ''there is limited/suggestive evidence of an association between exposure to the herbicides used in Vietnam or the contaminant dioxin and Type 2 diabetes.'' This conclusion was based on NAS' thorough review of the published scientific literature on herbicide exposure and diabetes. The Secretary subsequently determined that there is a positive association between exposure to herbicides used in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam era and the development of Type 2 diabetes.

Based on the reasons discussed above, VA finds no basis on which to expand the proposed regulation to include Type 1 diabetes, and we therefore make no change based on these comments.

Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes

One commenter asserted that several recent medical studies reported a significant increase in the incidence of diabetes, apparently resulting from an increase in obesity in the general population. The commenter stated that assuming these studies are valid, it is improper for VA to find a ''statistically significant relationship'' between diabetes and Agent Orange.

NAS was well aware that obesity is a significant risk factor in causing Type 2 diabetes. (VAO: Diabetes at 3). Nevertheless, after a thorough review of the scientific literature available on the subject, NAS concluded ''there is limited/suggestive evidence of an association between exposure to the herbicides used in Vietnam or the contaminant dioxin and Type 2 diabetes.''

The Secretary has not found a ''statistically significant relationship'' between herbicide exposure and diabetes, but rather a ''positive association.'' Title 38 U.S.C. 1116(b)(3) provides that an association is ''positive'' if the credible evidence for the association is equal to or outweighs the credible evidence against the association. Once he has determined that a positive association exists between herbicide exposure and a particular disease, the Secretary must publish regulations establishing presumptive service connection for that disease.

The same commenter suggested that VA either reconsider whether to add Type 2 diabetes to the list of diseases subject to presumptive service connection based on herbicide exposure in the Republic of Vietnam or that it wait to publish the final rule until it reviewed these studies.

Title 38 U.S.C. 1116(c)(1) requires that the Secretary, not later than 60 days after the date on which he receives a report from NAS, determine whether a presumption of service connection is warranted for each disease covered by the report and, if the Secretary determines that a presumption is warranted, issue proposed regulations within 60 days thereafter. 38 U.S.C. 1116(c)(2) requires the Secretary to issue final regulations establishing presumptive service connection for any condition for which he determines there is a positive association with exposure of humans to an herbicide agent not later than 90 days after he has issued proposed regulations.

We believe that the NAS adequately took into consideration the recognized relationship between obesity and type 2 diabetes, and the existence of additional studies concerning this risk factor does not warrant ignoring the time requirements of section 1116(c)(2). For reasons more fully explained in the proposal, the Secretary has concluded that presumptive service connection is warranted for Type 2 diabetes, and VA is, therefore, proceeding with publication of a final rule notwithstanding these comments.

Effective Dates

One commenter urged that the proposed rule be amended to state that awards granted under the rule will be retroactive to the date the claimant first submitted evidence of a diagnosis of Type 2 diabetes. Title 38 U.S.C. 1116(c)(2) clearly and unambiguously requires that regulations promulgated as a result of a decision of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs that a positive association exists between exposure to herbicides and a specified condition or disease ''shall be effective on the date of issuance.'' The effective date established by this rule is in accordance with 38 U.S.C. 1116(c)(2) and 5 U.S.C. 801 et. seq. Under 38 U.S.C. 5110(g), when benefits are awarded based on a new regulation, the effective date of the award may not be earlier than the effective date of the regulation. In view of 38 U.S.C. 1116(c)(2) and 5110(g), VA does not have authority to provide in this rule for assignment of effective dates earlier than the date on which this rule is issued.

Another commenter asked how the court case *Nehmer* v. *U.S. Veterans' Admin.,* C.A. No. C–86–6160 (TEH) (N.D. Cal.), will apply to Type 2 diabetes claims under the proposed rule. The commenter asserted that it is unfair for a Vietnam veteran to not be compensated retroactively by VA.

Pursuant to a stipulation and order of the Federal district court in *Nehmer,* awards of disability compensation or dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) made under VA's regulations issued pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 1116 may, in some circumstances, be made effective retroactive to the date of an earlier claim that was filed or denied before such regulations were issued. Thus, the *Nehmer* stipulation and order, when it applies, permits awards of retroactive benefits that would otherwise be prohibited by 38 U.S.C. 1116(c)(2) and 5110(g). The scope and application of the *Nehmer* stipulation and order is the subject of pending litigation and, until that litigation is resolved, we cannot say how the *Nehmer* stipulation and order will affect claims under this rule.

Nothing in this rule is intended to modify the *Nehmer* stipulation and order or to detract from rights existing under that document. The *Nehmer* stipulation and order applies to a specific class of claimants whose claims were previously filed or denied during a particular time period. This rule will apply to a broader class of claimants, including those whose claims were denied during periods not covered by the *Nehmer* stipulation and order, as well as those who file claims in the future. Individuals will continue to have specific rights under the terms of the *Nehmer* stipulation and order when it applies.

The final rule does not incorporate the effective-date provisions of the *Nehmer* stipulation and order because the scope and application of those provisions is the subject of current litigation and because VA lacks the authority to issue regulatory provisions that would be inconsistent with 38 U.S.C. 1116(c)(2) and 5110(g). (See 38 U.S.C. 501(a).)

VA appreciates the comments submitted in response to the proposed rule that is now adopted without change.

II. Compliance With the Congressional Review Act, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, and Executive Order 12866

We estimate that the five-year cost of this rule from appropriated funds would be $3.3 billion in benefits costs and $62 million in government operating expenses. Since it is likely that the adoption of the proposed rule may have an annual effect on the economy of $100 million or more, the Office of Management and Budget has designated this rule as a major rule under the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 802, and a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review. The following information is provided pursuant to E.O. 12866.

This rule is necessary to comply with 38 U.S.C. 1116, which requires VA to establish a presumption of service connection if the Secretary finds that there is a positive association between exposure to herbicides used in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam era and the subsequent development of any particular disease. As explained above, the Secretary found that there is such an association regarding Type 2 diabetes. There are no feasible alternatives to this rule, since section 1116 requires the Secretary to promulgate it once he finds the positive association described above. This rule would not interfere with state, local or tribal governments in the exercise of their governmental functions.

Benefits Costs

Historical statistics indicate that the total number of veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam or its surrounding waters was about 2.6 million. We estimate that about 2.3 million of these veterans are alive today. Using information gained from VAO: Diabetes and VA's Office of Planning and Analysis, VA applied a prevalence rate of 9% to the current population to determine the number of veterans who might have Type 2 diabetes today. VA assumes that over five years, about 90% of these same veterans would file a diabetes-related claim. We expect that 8 out of 10 claims will be made by first time applicants (original) and that 2 out of 10 will come from veterans already service connected for some other issue (reopened). The average monthly award made on account of diabetes or its ancillary conditions for original and reopened claims is estimated to be $462 and $786, respectively. These figures are based on average benefits to current beneficiaries for all conditions and include dependents' benefits and unemployability benefits where applicable. A moderate number of DIC and burial claims have also been factored into this estimate.

VA estimates the cumulative totals of benefits awards to claimants for years 2001–2005 as follows: 10,199, 80,526, 129,988, 159,198 and 178,356. Benefits costs (in $ million) for years 2001–2005 are as follows: $16.6, $303, $720.1, $1,010.7, and $1,205.3, for a total cost of $3.3 billion over five years. This cost estimate also provides for a nominal number of DIC payments and burial awards. Anticipated cost-of-living allowances (COLA's), per current economic assumptions, were factored into this estimate; however, no retroactive payments were considered.

Administrative Costs

The administrative workload caused by this proposed rule is expected to be 13,361 claims filed in 2001 and more than 220,000 over five years. Full time employee resources devoted to processing claims in years one through five would be 128, 378, 311, 185, and 123, respectively. Administrative workloads assume that not all claims would be granted; it is probable that diabetes related claims will be received from veterans who never served in the Republic of Vietnam. GOE costs (in $ million) for years 2001–2005 are as follows: $6.4, $18.6, $16.5, $11.9, and $8.2, for a total GOE cost of $62 million over five years.

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act requires (in section 202) that agencies prepare an assessment of anticipated costs and benefits before developing any rule that may result in an expenditure by State, local, or tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of $100 million or more in any given year. This rule would have no consequential effect on State, local, or tribal governments.

This document contains no provisions constituting a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

The Secretary hereby certifies that this regulatory amendment will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601–612. The reason for this certification is that these amendments would not directly affect any small entities. Only VA beneficiaries could be directly affected. Therefore, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), these amendments are exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis requirements of sections 603 and 604.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance program numbers are 64.100, 64.101, 64.104, 64.105, 64.106, 64.109, and 64.110).

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 3

Administrative practice and procedure, Claims, Disability benefits, Health care, Pensions, Veterans, Vietnam.

Approved: April 19, 2001.

Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 38 CFR part 3 is amended as follows:

PART 3—ADJUDICATION

Subpart A—Pension, Compensation, and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation

1. The authority citation for part 3, subpart A continues to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a), unless otherwise noted.

2. In § 3.309, paragraph (e), the listing of diseases is amended by adding ''Type 2 diabetes (also known as Type II diabetes mellitus or adult-onset diabetes)'' between ''Chloracne or other acneform disease consistent with chloracne'' and ''Hodgkin's disease'' to read as follows:

§ 3.309 Diseases subject to presumptive service connection.

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Type 2 diabetes (also known as Type II diabetes mellitus or adult-onset diabetes)

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Parts 101–20, 101–21, and 102–85

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Pricing Policy for Occupancy in GSA Space

AGENCY: Office of Business Performance, Public Buildings Service.

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) is revising the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) by moving coverage of GSA's Rent program into the Federal Management Regulation (FMR). A cross-reference is added to the FPMR to direct readers to the coverage in the FMR. The FMR is written in plain language to provide agencies with updated regulatory material that is easy to read and understand. This interim rule establishes the pricing policy guidance for Occupancy Agreements between GSA and customer agencies. It also governs intra-governmental pricing of space and services.

DATES: *Effective Date:* May 8, 2001.

Comment Date: Comments should be submitted on or before July 9, 2001 to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

This interim rule changes the methods by which GSA-controlled space is identified and measured, eliminates the specific physical description of the components of standard level alterations, and substitutes budget guidance for alterations, providing customer agencies flexibility in designing space to meet their mission needs.

The recommendations are being implemented to improve GSA's overall management of real property assets and the level of service and choices provided to its customer agencies.

As a result of the principles outlined in this rule:

(1) Federal agencies will have greater choice in using GSA to meet space needs;

(2) GSA will remain available to provide the benefits of centralized services desired by its customers; and

(3) GSA's relationship with its customers will more closely approximate landlord/customer relationships typical in the private sector, providing incentives to economize and speed program delivery.

The FMR, which replaces the FPMR, contains a refined and streamlined set of policies and regulatory requirements related to managing property and administrative services. Non-regulatory materials, such as guidance, procedures, and standards currently found in the FPMR, and new non-regulatory materials may become available in separate documents, such as customer guides.

B. Executive Order 12866

GSA has determined that this interim rule is a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993.

C. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The interim rule is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*

D. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this interim rule does not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or the collection of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

E. Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

This interim rule is also exempt from congressional review prescribed under 5 U.S.C. 801 since it relates solely to agency management and personnel.

F. Administrative Procedures Act

GSA finds good cause to make this rule effective upon publication of this document in the **Federal Register** under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553(d). This interim final rule does not impose any additional responsibilities on entities in the private sector. Instead, its purpose is to improve asset management practices that affect only Federal agencies that occupy real property owned or controlled by GSA.

List of Subjects in 41 CFR Parts 101–20, 101–21, and 102–85

Federal buildings and facilities, Government property and management.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 41 CFR parts 101–20, 101–21, and 102–85 are amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 101—[AMENDED]

PART 101–20—MANAGEMENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

1. The authority citation for part 101–20 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

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2. Amend § 101–20.102 by removing and reserving paragraph (e).

3. Part 101–21 is revised to read as follows:

PART 101–21—FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 40 U.S.C. 490(j) (The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, Sec. 205(c) and 210(j), 63 Stat. 390 and 86 Stat. 219; (40 U.S.C. 486(c) and 40 U.S.C. 490(j), respectively).

§ 101–21.000 Cross-reference to the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) (41 CFR chapter 102, parts 102–1 through 102–220.)

For information previously contained in this part, see FMR part 85 (41 CFR part 102–85).

CHAPTER 102—[AMENDED]

4. Part 102–85 is added to subchapter C to read as follows:

PART 102–85—PRICING POLICY FOR OCCUPANCY IN GSA SPACE

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Subpart A—Pricing Policy—General

§ 102–85.5 By what authority is the pricing policy in this part prescribed?

(a) General authority is granted in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, Sec. 205(c) and 210(j), 63 Stat. 390 and 86 Stat. 219; (40 U.S.C. 486(c) and 40 U.S.C. 490(j), respectively).

(b) This part implements the applicable provisions of Federal law, including, but not limited to, the:

(1) Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 377, as amended;

(2) Act of July 1, 1898 (40 U.S.C. 285);

(3) Act of April 28, 1902 (40 U.S.C. 19);

(4) Act of August 27, 1935 (40 U.S.C. 304c);

(5) Public Buildings Act of 1959, as amended (40 U.S.C. 601–619);

(6) Public Buildings Amendments of 1972, Pub. L. 92–313, (86 Stat. 219);

(7) Rural Development Act of 1972, Pub. L. 92–419, (86 Stat. 674);

(8) Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950 (40 U.S.C. 490 note);

(9) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 *et seq.*);

(10) National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*);

(11) Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 and the Federal Urban Land Use Act (42 U.S.C. 4201–4244; 40 U.S.C. 531–535);

(12) Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976, as amended (40 U.S.C. 490(a)(16)–(19), 601a and 612a);

(13) Public Buildings Amendments of 1988, Pub. L. 100–678, (102 Stat. 4049);

(14) National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (16 U.S.C. 461 *et seq.*);

(15) Executive Order 12072 of August 16, 1978 (43 FR 36869);

(16) Executive Order 12411 of March 29, 1983 (48 FR 13391);

(17) Executive Order 12512 of April 29, 1985 (50 FR 18453);

(18) Executive Order 13005 of May 21, 1996 (61 FR 26069); and

(19) Executive Order 13006 of May 21, 1996 (61 FR 26071).

§ 102–85.10 What is the scope of this part?

(a) This part describes GSA policy and principles for the assignment and occupancy of space under its control and the rights and obligations of GSA and the customer agencies that request or occupy such space pursuant to GSA Occupancy Agreements (OA).

(b) Space managed by agencies under delegation of authority from GSA is subject to the provisions of this part.

(c) This part is not applicable to:

(1) Licenses, permits or leases with non-Federal entities under the Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act (40 U.S.C. 490(a)(16–19)); or

(2) The disposal of surplus lease space under section 210(h)(2) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 490(h)(2)).

§ 102–85.15 What are the basic policies for charging Rent for space and services?

(a) GSA will charge for space and services furnished by GSA (unless otherwise exempted by the Administrator of General Services) a Rent charge which will approximate commercial charges for comparable space and services. Rent for all assignments for GSA-controlled space will be priced according to the principles of the pricing policy in this part. These principles are reflected in the following elements of GSA Rent charges:

(1) ''Shell'' Rent based on approximate commercial charges for comparable space and services for Federally owned space (accomplished using appraisal procedures);

(2) Rent based on actual cost of the lease, including the costs (if any) of services not provided by the lessor, plus a GSA fee;

(3) Amortization of any tenant improvement allowance used;

(4) Any applicable real estate taxes, operating costs, parking, security and joint use fees; and

(5) For certain projects involving new construction or major renovation of Federally-owned buildings, a return on investment pricing approach if an appraisal-determined rental value does not provide a minimum return (OMB discount rate for calculating the present value of yearly costs plus 2%) on the cost of the prospective capital

investment. Each specific use of Return on Investment (ROI) pricing must be approved by OMB and duly recorded in an Occupancy Agreement (OA) with the customer agency. Once the ROI methodology is employed to establish Rent for a capital investment, the ROI method must be retained for the duration of the OA term.

(b) Special services not included in the standard levels of service may be provided by GSA on a reimbursable basis. GSA may also furnish alterations on a reimbursable basis in buildings where GSA is responsible for alterations only.

(c) The financial terms and conditions under which GSA assigns, and a customer agency occupies, each block of GSA-controlled space, shall be documented in a written OA.

§ 102–85.20 What does an Occupancy Agreement (OA) do?

An OA defines GSA's relationship with each customer agency and:

(a) Establishes specific financial terms, provisions, rights, and obligations of GSA and its customer for each space assignment;

(b) Minimizes exposure to future unknown costs for both GSA and customer agencies;

(c) Stabilizes Rent payments to the extent reasonable and desired by customers; and

(d) Allows tailoring of space and related services to meet customer agency needs.

§ 102–85.25 What is the basic principle governing OAs?

The basic principle governing OAs is to adopt the private sector practice of capturing in a written document the business terms to which GSA and a customer agency agree concerning individual space assignments.

§ 102–85.30 Are there special rules for certain Federal customers?

Yes, in lieu of OAs, GSA is able to enter into agreements with customer agencies that reflect the parties particular needs. For example, the space and services provided to the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate are governed by existing memoranda of agreement (MOA). When there are conflicts between the provisions of this part and MOAs, the MOAs prevail.

§ 102–85.35 What definitions apply to this part?

The following definitions apply to this part:

Accept space or *acceptance of space* means a commitment from an agency to occupy specified GSA-controlled space.

Agency-controlled and/or operated space means:

(1) Space that is owned, leased, or otherwise controlled or operated by Federal agencies under any authority other than the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended; and

(2) it also includes agency-acquired space for which acquisition authority has been delegated or otherwise granted to the agency by GSA. It does not include space covered by an OA.

Assign or *assignment* is defined in the definition for space assignment.

Building shell means the complete enveloping structure, the base-building systems, and the finished common areas (building common and floor common) of a building that bound the tenant areas.

Customer agency means any department, agency, or independent establishment in the Federal Government, including any wholly-owned corporation; any executive agency or any establishment in the legislative or judicial branch of the Government (except the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol, and any activities under his direction).

Emergency relocation is a customer move that results from an extraordinary event such as a fire, natural disaster, or immediate threat to the health and safety of occupants that renders a current space assignment unusable and requires that it be vacated, permanently or temporarily.

Federal Buildings Fund means the fund into which Rent charges and other revenues are deposited, and collections cited in section 210(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (U.S.C. 490(j)), and from which monies are available for expenditures for real property management and related activities in such amounts as are specified in annual appropriations acts without regard to fiscal year limitations.

Federally controlled space means workspace for which the United States Government has a right of occupancy by ownership, by lease, or by any other means, such as by contract, barter, license, easement, permit, requisition, or condemnation. Such workspace excludes space owned or leased by private sector entities performing work on Government contracts.

Federally owned space means space, the title to which is vested in the United States Government or which will vest automatically according to an existing agreement.

Forced move means the involuntary physical relocation, from one space assignment to another, of a customer agency housed in GSA-controlled space initiated by another customer agency or by GSA, before the expiration of a lease or an OA term. (See also the definition of GSA-initiated move.)

General use space means all types of space other than ''warehouse,'' ''parking,'' or ''unique'' space, as defined elsewhere in this part. Examples of general use space are:

(1) Office and office-related space such as file areas, libraries, meeting rooms, computer rooms, mail rooms, training and conference, automated data processing operations, courtrooms, and judicial chambers; and

(2) Storage space that contains different quality and finishes from general use space, but that is within a building where predominantly general use space is located.

GSA-controlled space means Federally controlled space under the custody or control of GSA. It includes space for which GSA has delegated operational, maintenance, or protection authority to the customer agency.

GSA-delegated space (or GSA delegated building) means GSA-controlled space for which GSA has delegated operational, maintenance or protection authority to the customer agency.

GSA-initiated move means any relocation action in GSA-controlled space that:

(1) Is involuntary to the customer agency and required to be effective prior to the expiration of an effective OA, or in the case of leased space, prior to the expiration of the lease; or

(2) Is an emergency relocation initiated by GSA.

Initial space alteration (ISA). See definition of ''tenant improvement.''

Initial space layout means the specific placement of workstations, furniture and equipment within new space assignments.

Inventory means a summary or itemized list of the real property, and associated descriptive information, that is under the control of a Federal agency.

Joint-use space means common space within a Federally controlled facility, not specifically assigned to any one agency, and available for use by multiple agencies, such as cafeterias, auditoriums, conference rooms, credit unions, visitor parking spaces, snack bars, certain wellness/physical fitness facilities, and child care centers.

Leased space means space for which the United States Government has a right of use and occupancy by virtue of having acquired a leasehold interest.

Non-cancelable space means space that, due to its layout, design, location,

or other characteristics, is unlikely to be needed by another GSA customer agency. Typical conditions that might cause space to be defined as non-cancelable are:

(1) Special space construction features;

(2) Lack of any realistic Federal need for the space other than by the requesting agency; and

(3) Remote location or unusual term (short or long) desired by the agency.

Occupancy Agreement (OA) means a written agreement descriptive of the financial terms and conditions under which GSA assigns, and a customer agency occupies, the GSA-controlled space identified therein.

Parking or *parking space* means surface land, structures, or areas within structures designed and designated for the purpose of parking vehicles.

Personnel means the peak number of persons to be housed during a single shift, regardless of how many workstations are provided for them. In addition to permanent employees of the agency, personnel includes temporaries, part-time, seasonal, and contractual employees, budgeted vacancies, and employees of other agencies and organizations who are housed in a space assignment.

Portfolio leases mean long term or ''master'' leases, usually negotiated to house several agencies whose individual term requirements differ from the terms of the underlying GSA lease with the lessor, and from each other. These may also be leases housing single agencies, but which entail for GSA responsibilities (burdens and benefits) which mimic an ownership position, or equity rights, even though no equity interest or ownership liability exists. An example of the latter would be long term renewal options on a lease which, in order to enjoy, involve substantial capital outlays by GSA to improve the building infrastructure. In both these cases, GSA is assuming risks or capital expenditures outside of the conventions of single transactions or occupancies. Accordingly, for a portfolio lease, it is not appropriate merely to pass through to the customer agency(ies) the rental rate of the underlying GSA lease. Portfolio leases are treated for pricing purposes as owned space, with Rent set by appraisal.

Predominant use means the use to which the greatest portion of a location is put. Predominant use is determined by the Public Buildings Service (PBS), GSA, and will typically result in the designation of a location as one of four types of space—General Use, Warehouse, Unique, or Parking—even though some smaller portions of the space may be used for one or more of the other types of uses.

Rent means the amounts charged by GSA for space and related services to the customer agencies with tenancy in GSA-controlled space. The word ''Rent'' is capitalized to differentiate it from the contract ''rent'' that GSA pays lessors.

Rentable square footage means the amount of space as defined in ''Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)/American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard Z65.1–1996.'' The BOMA/ANSI standard also defines ''gross,'' ''office area,'' ''floor common,'' and ''building common'' areas. Any references to these terms in this part refer to the BOMA/ANSI standard definitions. This standard has been adopted in accordance with GSA's interest in conforming its practices to nationally recognized industry standards to the extent possible.

Note to the Definition of Rentable Square Footage: Rentable square footage generally includes square footage of areas occupied by customers plus a prorated share of floor common areas such as elevator lobbies, building corridors, public restrooms, utility closets, and machine rooms. Rentable square footage also includes a prorated share of building common areas located throughout the building. Examples of building common space include ground floor entrance lobby, enclosed atrium, loading dock, and mail room.

Request for space or *space request* means a written or electronically submitted document or an oral request, within which an agency's space needs are summarized. A request for space is requisite for development of an OA. Thus, it must be submitted to GSA by a duly authorized official of the customer agency, and it must be accompanied by documentation of the customer agency's ability to fund payment of required Rent charges.

Return on Investment (ROI) pricing is one possible methodology used to establish a Rent rate for certain owned space. Typically, ROI pricing is a Rent rate that ensures GSA a reasonable return on its cost to acquire and improve the asset. ROI pricing may be used where no other comparable commercial space is available or no other appraisal method would be appropriate. It may also be used in cases in which an appraisal-based rental rate will not meet GSA's minimum return requirements for the planned level of investment.

Security fees mean Rent charges for building services provided by GSA's Federal Protective Service. Security fees are comprised of basic and building specific charges.

(a) A basic security fee is assessed in all PBS-controlled properties where the Federal Protective Service (FPS) provides security services. The rate is set annually on a per-square-foot basis. The charge includes the following services:

(1) General law enforcement on PBS-controlled property;

(2) Physical security assessments;

(3) Crime prevention and awareness training;

(4) Advice and assistance to building security committees;

(5) Intelligence sharing program;

(6) Criminal investigation;

(7) Assistance and coordination in Occupancy Emergency Plan development;

(8) Coordination of mobilization and response to terrorist threat or civil disturbance;

(9) Program administration for security guard contracts; and

(10) Megacenter operations for monitoring building perimeter alarms and dispatching appropriate law enforcement response.

(b) The building specific security charge is comprised of two elements: Operating expenses and amortized capital costs. Building specific charges, whether operating expenses or capital costs, are distributed overall federal users by building or facility in direct proportion to each customer agency's percentage of federal occupancy. As with joint use charges, the distribution of building-specific charges among customer agencies is not re-adjusted for vacancy.

Space means a defined area within a building and/or parcel of land. (Personal property and furniture are not included.)

Space allocation standard (SAS) means a standard agreed upon by GSA and a customer agency, written in terms that permit nationwide or regional application, that is used as a basis for establishing that agency's space requirements. An SAS may describe special GSA and customer agency funding responsibilities, although such responsibilities will be covered in OAs for space assignments. An SAS may also be developed between GSA and customer agencies on a regional level to standardize or simplify transactions, provided that the terms of a regional SAS are consistent with the terms of that agency's national SAS and the terms of this part.

Space assignment or *assignments* means a transaction between GSA and a customer agency that results in a customer agency's right to occupy certain GSA-controlled space, usually in return for customer agency payment(s)

to GSA for use of the space. Space assignment rights, obligations, and responsibilities not covered in this part, or in the customer guides, are formalized in an OA.

Space planning means the process of using recognized professional techniques of planning, layout and interior design to determine the best internal location and the most efficient configuration for satisfying agency space needs.

Space program of requirements means a summary statement of an agency's space needs. These requirements will generally include information about location, square footage, construction requirements, and duration of the agency's space need. They may be identified in any format mutually agreeable to GSA and the agency.

Special space means space which has unusual architectural/construction features, requires the installation of special equipment, or requires disproportionately high or low costs to construct, maintain and/or operate as compared to office or storage space. Special space generally refers to space which has construction features, finishes, services, utilities, or other additional costs beyond those specified in the customer general allowance (*e.g.,* courtrooms, laboratories).

Standard level of service. See § 102–85.165 for the definition of standard level of service.

Telecommunications means electronic processing of information, either voice or data or both, over a wide variety of media, (*e.g.,* copper wire, microwave, fiber optics, radio frequencies), between individuals or offices within a building (*e.g.,* local area networks), between buildings, and between cities.

Tenant improvement (TI) means a finished component of an interior block of space. Tenant improvements represent additions to or alterations of the building shell that adapt the workspace to the specific uses of the customer. If made at initial occupancy, the TIs are known as initial space alterations or ISAs.

Tenant improvement (TI) allowance means the dollar amount, including design, labor, materials, contractor costs (if contractors are used), management, and inspection, that GSA will spend to construct, alter, and finish space for customer occupancy (excluding personal property and furniture, which are customer agency responsibilities) at initial occupancy. The dollar amounts for the allowances are different for each agency and bureau to accommodate agencies' different mission needs. The dollar amounts also may vary by locations reflecting different costs in different markets. The PBS bill will only reflect the actual amount the customers spend, not the allowance. The amount of the TI allowance is determined by GSA. Agencies can request that GSA revise the TI allowance amount by project or categorically for an entire bureau. The cost of replacement of tenant improvements is borne by the customer agency.

Unique space means space for which there is no commercial market comparable (*e.g.,* border stations).

Warehouse or *warehouse space* means space contained in a structure primarily intended for the housing of files, records, equipment, or other personal property, and is not primarily intended for housing personnel and office operations. Warehouse space generally is designed and constructed to lower specifications than office buildings, with features such as exposed ceilings, unfinished perimeter and few dividing partitions. Warehouse space also is usually heated to a lesser degree but not air-conditioned, and is cleaned to lesser standards than office space.

Workspace means Federally controlled space in buildings and structures (permanent, semi-permanent, or temporary) that provides an acceptable environment for the performance of agency mission requirements by employees or by other persons occupying it.

§ 102–85.40 What are the major components of the pricing policy?

The major components of the pricing policy are:

(a) An OA between a customer agency and GSA;

(b) Tenant improvement allowance; and

(c) The establishment of Rent the agency pays to GSA based on the OA for:

(1) Leased space, a pass-through to the customer agency of the underlying GSA lease contract costs, and a PBS fee; or

(2) GSA-owned space, Rent determined by appraisal.

Subpart B—Occupancy Agreement

§ 102–85.45 When is an Occupancy Agreement required?

An Occupancy Agreement (OA) is required for each customer agency's space assignment. The OA must be agreed to by GSA and the customer agency prior to GSA's commitment of funds for occupancy and formal assignment of space.

§ 102–85.50 When does availability of funding have to be certified?

The customer agency must sign an OA prior to GSA's making any major contractual commitments associated with the space request. Typically, this should occur at the earliest possible opportunity-*i.e.,* when funds become available. However, in no event shall certification occur later than just prior to the award of the contract to a design architect in the case of Federal construction or renovation in Federally owned space or prior to the award of a lease. This serves as a customer agency's funding commitment unless certification is provided on another document.

§ 102–85.55 What are the terms and conditions included in an OA?

The terms and conditions are modeled after commercial practice. They are intended to reflect a full mutual understanding of the financial terms and agreement of the parties. The OA describes the actual space and services to be provided and all associated actual costs to the customer during the term of occupancy. The OA does not include any general provisions or terms contained in this part. OAs typically describe the following, depending on whether the space is leased or Federally owned:

(a) Assigned square footage;

(b) Shell Rent and term of occupancy;

(c) Amortized amount of customer allowance used;

(d) Operating costs and escalations;

(e) One time charges; *e.g.,* lump sum payments by the customer;

(f) Real estate tax and escalations;

(g) Parking and escalations;

(h) Additional/reduced services;

(i) Security services and associated Rent;

(j) Joint use space and associated Rent;

(k) PBS fee;

(l) Customer rights and provisions for occupancy after OA expiration;

(m) Cancellation provisions if different from this part or the customer service guides;

(n) Any special circumstances associated with the occupancy, such as environmental responsibilities, unusual use restrictions, or agreements with local authorities;

(o) Emergency relocations;

(p) Clauses specific to the agreement;

(q) Other Rent, *e.g.,* charges for antenna sites, land;

(r) Agency standard clauses; and

(s) General clauses defining the obligations of both parties.

§ 102–85.60 Who can execute an OA?

Authorized GSA and customer agency officials who can commit or obligate the funds of their respective agencies can execute an OA. Higher level signatories may be appropriate from both agencies for space assignments in owned or leased space, that are unusual in size, location, duration, public interest, or other factors. Each agency decides its appropriate signatory level.

§ 102–85.65 How does an OA obligate the customer agency?

An OA obligates the executing customer agency to fund the current-year Rent obligation owed GSA, as well as to reimburse GSA for any other *bona fide* obligations that GSA may have incurred on behalf of the customer agency. Although the OA is an interagency agreement, memorializing the understanding of GSA and its customer agency, the OA may not be construed as obligating future year customer agency funds until they are legally available. A multi-year OA commitment assumes the customer agency will seek the necessary funding through budget and appropriations processes.

§ 102–85.70 Are the standard OA terms appropriate for non-cancelable space?

Yes, most of the standard terms apply; however, the right to cancel upon a 4-month (120 day) notice is not available. See § 102–85.35 for the definition of non-cancelable space.

§ 102–85.75 When can space assignments be terminated?

(a) Customer agencies can terminate any space assignments, except those designated as non-cancelable, with the following stipulations:

(1) The agency must give GSA written notice at least four months prior to termination.

(2) The agency is responsible for reimbursing GSA for the unpaid balance of the cost of tenant improvements, generally prior to GSA releasing the agency from the space assignment. In the event the customer agency received a rent concession (*e.g.,* free rent) at the inception of the assignment as part of the consideration for the entire lease term, then the amount of the concession applicable to the remaining term must be repaid to GSA.

(3) If the space to be vacated is ready for occupancy by another customer and marketable, GSA accepts the termination of assignment.

(4) If the agency has vacated all of the space and removed all personal property and equipment from the space by the cancellation date in the written notice, the agency will be released effective that date from further Rent payments.

(5) An agency may terminate a GSA space assignment with less than a four-month advance written notice to GSA, if:

(i) Either GSA or the terminating agency has identified another agency customer for the assigned space and that substitute agency wants and is able to fully assume the Rent payments due from the terminating agency; and

(ii) The terminating agency continues to pay Rent until the new agency starts paying Rent.

(b) GSA can terminate space assignments according to GSA regulations for emergency or forced moves.

(c) OAs terminate automatically at expiration.

§ 102–85.80 Who is financially responsible for expenses resulting from tenant non-performance?

The customer agencies are financially responsible for expenses incurred by the Government as a result of any failure on their part to fulfill a commitment outlined in an OA or other written agreements in advance of, or in addition to, the OA. Customer agencies are also financially responsible for revised design costs and any additional costs resulting from changes to space requirements or space layouts made by the agency after a lease, alteration, design, or construction contract has been awarded by GSA.

§ 102–85.85 What if a customer agency participates in a consolidation?

If an agency agrees to participate in a consolidation upon expiration of an OA, the relocation expenses will be addressed in the new OA negotiated by GSA and the customer agency. The customer agency generally pays such costs.

Subpart C—Tenant Improvement Allowance

§ 102–85.90 What is a tenant improvement allowance?

A tenant improvement (TI) allowance enables the customer agency to design, configure and build out space to support its program operations. It is based on local market construction costs and the specific bureau's historical use of space. (See also the definition at § 102–85.35.)

§ 102–85.95 Who pays for the TI allowance?

The customer agency pays for the amount of the tenant improvement allowance actually used.

§ 102–85.100 How does a customer agency pay for tenant improvements?

To pay for the installation of tenant improvements, the customer agency may spend an amount not to exceed the tenant allowance. The amount spent by the customer agency for TIs is amortized over a period of time specified in the OA, not to exceed the useful life of the improvements. This amortization payment is in addition to the shell rent and services.

§ 102–85.105 How does an agency pay for customer alterations that exceed the TI allowance?

Amounts exceeding the TI allowance are paid in a one-time lump sum and are not amortized over the term of the occupancy. The agency certifies lump sum funds are available prior to GSA proceeding with the work.

§ 102–85.110 Can the allowance amount be changed?

The GSA schedule of allowances for new assignments is adjusted annually for design and construction cost changes. As the need arises, GSA may adjust an agency or bureau's TI allowance. GSA may also adjust a TI allowance for a specific project, if conditions warrant. This decision is solely GSA's. In addition, the customer agency may waive any part or all of its customization allowance in the case of a new space assignment. In the case of backfill space (also known as relet space), the customer agency can also waive any part or all of the tenant general allowance, if the customer agency will use the existing tenant improvements, with or without modifications.

Subpart D—Rent Charges

§ 102–85.115 How is the Rent determined?

Unless an exemption is granted under the authority of the Administrator of General Services, the Rent charged approximates commercial charges for comparable space and space-related services as follows:

(a) Generally, Rent for Federally owned space provided by GSA is based on market appraisals of fully serviced rental values for the predominant use to which space in a building is put; *e.g.,* general use, warehouse use, and parking use. In cases where market appraisals are not practical; *e.g.,* in cases involving unique space or when market comparables are not available, GSA may establish Rent on the basis of alternate commercial practices. See the discussion of alternate valuation methods in § 102–85.125. Amortization of tenant improvements, parking fees, and security charges are calculated

separately and added to the appraised shell Rent to establish the Rent charge. Customer agencies also pay for a pro rata share of joint use space.

(b) Generally, Rent for space leased by GSA is based on the actual cost of the lease, including the costs (if any) of services not provided by the lessor, plus a GSA fee, and security charges and parking (if not in the lease).

(1) The Rent is based on the terms and conditions of the OA, starting with the shell Rent.

(2) In addition to the shell Rent, the Rent includes amortization of TI allowances used, real estate taxes, operating costs, extra services, parking, GSA fee for its services, and charges for security, joint-use, and other applicable rental charges (*e.g.,* antenna site, land, wareyard).

§ 102–85.120 What is shell Rent?

Shell Rent is that portion of GSA Rent charged for the building envelope and land. (See § 102–85.35 for the definition of building shell.)

§ 102–85.125 What alternate methods may be used to establish Rent in Federally-owned space?

Alternate methods of establishing Rent are based on private sector models. They include, but are not limited to:

(a) Return on investment (ROI) approach or a similar cost recovery method used when market comparables are not available and/or GSA must ''build to suit'' to fulfill customer agency requirements; *e.g.,* border stations; and

(b) Rent schedules for the right to use rooftops and other floor areas not suitable for workspace; *e.g.,* antenna sites and signage.

§ 102–85.130 How are exemptions from Rent granted?

Exemptions from Rent are rare. However, the Administrator of General Services may exempt any GSA customer from Rent after a determination that application of Rent would not be feasible or practical. Customer agency requests for exemptions must be addressed to the Administrator of General Services and submitted in accordance with GSA Order PBS 4210.1, ''Rent Exemption Procedures,'' dated December 20, 1991, or in accordance with any superseding GSA order. A copy of the order may be obtained from the Office of Portfolio Management, General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405.

§ 102–85.135 What if space and services are provided by other executive agencies?

Any executive agency other than GSA providing space and services is authorized to charge the occupant for the space and services at rates approved by the Administrator of General Services and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. If space and services are of the type provided by the Administrator of General Services, the executive agency providing the space and services must credit the monies derived from any fees or charges to the appropriation or fund initially charged for providing the space or services, as prescribed by Subsection 210(k) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 490(k)).

§ 102–85.140 How are changes in Rent reflected in OAs?

(a) If Rent changes in ways that are identified in the OA, then no change to the OA is required. Typically, OAs state that certain components of Rent are subject to annual escalation; *e.g.,* operating expenses, real estate taxes, parking charges, the basic security charge, and building-specific security operating and amortized capital expenses which do not entail a change in service level. Also, in Federally-owned space, OAs state that the shell rent is re-marked to market every five years. In leased space, the OA will identify any programmed changes in the lease contract rent (such as pre-set increases or steps in the contract rent rate) that will translate into a change in the customer agency's Rent. Changes in Rent specified in OAs will serve as notice to agencies of future Rent changes for budgeting purposes. For a discussion of budgeting for Rent, see § 102–85.160.

(b) Changes to Rent other than those identified in paragraph (a) of this section typically require an amended OA. There are many events that might occasion a change in Rent, and an amended OA, such as:

(1) An agency expands or contracts at an existing location;

(2) PBS agrees to fund additional tenant improvements that are then amortized over the remaining OA term, or over an extended OA term;

(3) Upon physical re-measurement, the true square footage of the space assignment is found to be different from the square footage of record;

(4) The amount of joint use space in the building changes;

(5) The level of building-specific security services changes; or

(6) PBS undertakes new capital expenditures for new or enhanced security countermeasures.

§ 102–85.145 When are customer agencies responsible for Rent charges?

(a) When a customer agency occupies cancelable space, it is responsible for Rent charges until:

(1) The date of release specified in the OA, or until the date space is actually vacated, whichever occurs later; or

(2) Four months after having provided GSA written notice of release; or

(3) The date space is actually vacated, whenever occupancy extends beyond the date agreed upon under either paragraph (a)(1) or (2) of this section.

(b) When a customer agency releases non-cancelable space, it is responsible for all attributable Rent and other space charges until the OA expires. This responsibility is mitigated to the extent that GSA is able to assign the space to another user or dispose of it. (See § 102–85.65 How does an OA obligate the customer agency?)

(c) When a customer agency commits to occupy space in an OA or other binding document, but never occupies that space, that agency is responsible for:

(1) Non-cancelable space: Rent payments due for the space until the OA expires, unless GSA can mitigate; or

(2) All other space: Either GSA's space charges for 4 months plus the cost of tenant improvements or GSA's actual costs, whichever is less.

§ 102–85.150 How will Rent charges be reflected on the customer agency's Rent bill?

Rent charges are billed monthly, in arrears, based on an annual rate which is divided by 12. Billing commences the first month in which the agency occupies the space for more than half of the month, and ends in the last month the agency occupies the space.

§ 102–85.155 What does a customer agency do if it does not agree with a Rent bill?

(a) If a customer agency does not agree with the way GSA has determined its Rent obligation (*e.g.,* the agency does not agree with GSA's space classification, appraised Rent, or the allocation of space), the agency may appeal its Rent bill to GSA.

(b) GSA will not increase or otherwise change Rent for any assignment, except as agreed in an OA, in the case of errors, or when the OA is amended. However, customer agencies may at any time request a regional review of the measurement, classification, service levels provided, or charges assessed that pertain to the space assignment without resorting to formal procedures. Such requests do not constitute appeals and should be directed to the appropriate GSA Regional Administrator.

(c) If a customer agency still wants to pursue a formal appeal of Rent charges, they may do so, but with the following limitations:

(1) Terms, including rates, to which the parties agree in an OA are not appealable;

(2) In leased space, the contract rent passed through from the underlying lease cannot be appealed;

(3) In GSA-owned space, when the fully-serviced shell Rent is established through appraisal, the appraised rate must exceed comparable commercial square foot rates by 20 percent. When shell Rent in owned space is established on the basis of ROI at the inception of an OA, and the customer agency executes the OA, then the ROI rate cannot later be appealed. Other components of Rent that are established on the basis of actual cost—*eg.,* amortization of TIs and building specific security charges—also cannot be appealed.

(4) Additionally, the customer agency is required to compare its assigned space with other space in the surrounding community that:

(i) Is available in similar size block of space in a comparable location;

(ii) Is comparable in quality to the space provided by GSA;

(iii) Provides similar service levels as part of the charges;

(iv) Contains similar contractual terms, conditions, and escalations clauses; and

(v) Represents a lease transaction completed at a similar point in time.

(5) Data from at least three comparable locations will be necessary to demonstrate a market trend sufficient to warrant revising an appraised Rent charge.

(d) A customer agency filing an appeal for a particular location or building must develop documentation supporting the appeal and file the appeal with the appropriate Regional Administrator. The GSA regional office will verify all pertinent information and documentation supporting the appeal. The GSA Regional Administrator will accept or deny the appeal and will notify the appealing agency of his or her ruling.

(e) A further appeal may be filed by the customer agency's headquarters level officials with the Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, if equitable resolution has not been obtained from the initial appeal. A head of a customer agency may further appeal to the Administrator of the General Services. Documentation of the procedures followed for prior resolution must accompany an appeal to the Administrator. Decisions made by the Administrator are final.

(f) Adjustments of Rent resulting from reviews and appeals will be effective in the month that the agency submitted a properly documented appeal. Adjustments in Rent made under this section remain in effect for the remainder of the 5-year period in which the charges cited in the OA were applicable.

§ 102–85.160 How does a customer agency know how much to budget for Rent?

GSA normally provides customer agencies an estimate of Rent increases approximately 2 months prior to the agencies' Office of Management and Budget (OMB) submission for the fiscal year in which GSA will charge Rent. This gives the affected customer agencies an opportunity to budget for an increase or decrease. However, GSA must obtain the concurrence of OMB for such changes prior to notifying customer agencies. In the event GSA is unable to provide timely notice of a future Rent increase, customer agencies are nonetheless obligated to pay the increased Rent amount. For existing assignments in owned buildings, GSA charges for fully serviced shell Rent, in aggregate, shall not exceed the bureau level budget estimates provided to the customer agencies annually. This provision does not apply to:

(a) New assignments;

(b) Changes in current assignments;

(c) Leased space;

(d) New tenant improvement amortization;

(e) Building specific security costs; and

(f) New amortization of capital expenditures under ROI pricing due to changes in scope of proposed projects or repair and/or replacement of building components

Subpart E—Standard Levels of Service

§ 102–85.165 What are standard levels of service?

(a) The standard levels of service covered by GSA Rent are comparable to those furnished in commercial practice. They are based on the effort required to service the customer agency's space for a 5-day week (Monday to Friday), one-shift regular work schedule. GSA will provide adequate building startup services, before the beginning of the customer's regular one-shift work schedule, and shutdown services after the end of this schedule.

(b) Without additional charge, GSA customers may use their assigned space and supporting automatic elevator systems, lights and small office and business machines including personal computers on an incidental basis, unless specified otherwise in the OA.

§ 102–85.170 Can flexitime and other alternative work schedules cost the customer agency more?

Yes, GSA customers who extend their regular work schedule by a system of flexible hours shall reimburse GSA for its approximate cost of the additional services required.

§ 102–85.175 Are the standard level services for cleaning, mechanical operation, and maintenance identified in an OA?

Unless specified otherwise in the OA, standard level services for cleaning, mechanical operation, and maintenance shall be provided in accordance with the GSA standard level of services as defined in § 102–85.165, and in the PBS Customer Guide to Real Property. A copy of the guide may be obtained from the General Services Administration, Office of Business Performance (PX), 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405.

§ 102–85.180 Can there be other standard services?

GSA may provide additional services to its customers at the levels and times deemed by the Administrator of General Services to be necessary for efficient operations and proper servicing of space under the assignment responsibility of GSA.

§ 102–85.185 Can space be exempted from the standard levels of service

Yes, customer agencies may be excused from paying for standard service levels for space assignments when:

(a) In GSA-delegated space, the customer agency provides for these services itself and thus pays Rent minus charges for these services; or

(b) In rare instances, standard service levels may be waived by the Administrator of General Services in instances where charging for such standard services would not be feasible or practical, *e.g.,* in assignments of limited square footage or functional use.

§ 102–85.190 Can GSA Rent be adjusted when standard levels of service are performed by other customer agencies?

Customer agencies that arrange and pay separately for the costs of standard level services normally covered by GSA Rent will receive a Rent credit or other type of reimbursement by GSA for the amount GSA would have charged for such services. The type of reimbursement is at GSA's discretion. The reimbursement is limited to the amount included for the services in

GSA Rent. Approval to perform or contract for such services must be obtained in advance by the customer agency from the appropriate GSA regional office.

Subpart F—Special Services

§ 102–85.195 Does GSA provide special services?

Yes, GSA provides special services on a cost-reimbursable basis:

(a) In GSA-controlled space, GSA may provide for special services that cannot be separated from the building or space costs (inseparable services, such as utilities, which are not individually metered). GSA's estimate of the special service cost is the basis for the bill amount. The bill amount for separable special services is either based on a previously agreed upon fixed price or the actual cost, including a fee for GSA's services.

(b) GSA can also provide special services to other Federal agencies in agency-controlled and operated space on a cost-reimbursable basis.

Subpart G—Continued Occupancy, Relocation and Forced Moves

§ 102–85.200 Can customer agencies continue occupancy of space or must they relocate at the end of an OA?

The answer is contingent upon whether the customer agency is in Federally owned or leased space.

(a) Unless stated otherwise in the OA, a customer agency within a GSA controlled, Federally owned building has automatic occupancy rights at the end of the OA term for occupied space. However, a new OA must be negotiated.

(b) In leased space, the OA generally reflects the provisions of the underlying lease and will specify whether or not renewal options are available. If the OA does not include a renewal option, customer agencies should assume relocation would be necessary upon OA expiration, and budget for it. Further, renewal options are not, in themselves, a guarantee of continued occupancy at that location. In some cases, the renewal rate is substantially above market or the option was not part of the initial price evaluation for the occupancy. In such cases, GSA may be required to run a competition for the replacement lease, and a relocation may ensue. Nonetheless, it is also possible that GSA may execute a succeeding lease with the incumbent lessor, in which case there is no move.

(c) GSA and customer agencies should initiate discussions at least 18–20 months in advance of OA expiration to address an action for the replacement or continued occupancy of the existing space assignment. This allows both agencies time to budget for the work and the cost.

§ 102–85.205 What happens if a customer agency continues occupancy after the expiration of an OA?

A mutual goal of GSA and its customers is to have current OAs in place for all space assignments. However, provisions are necessary to cover the GSA and customer relationship if an OA expires prior to execution of a mutually desired succeeding agreement. Because the risks, liabilities, and consequences of a customer's continued occupancy depend on whether the assigned space is leased or Federally owned, different provisions in the following table apply:

HOLDOVER TENANCY—CUSTOMER AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE EVENT OF TENANT DELAY IN VACATING SPACE

In leased space	In federally owned space
To pay those costs associated with lease contract, GSA fee, and damages/claims, arising from changes in GSA contract costs which are caused by the tenant's delay.	To pay Rent as determined by GSA's pricing policy, as described in this part, and those added costs to GSA (claims, damages, changes, etc.) resulting from the tenant-caused delay.

§ 102–85.210 What if a customer agency has to relocate?

If the agency or GSA determines relocation is necessary at the expiration of an OA for either Federally owned or leased space, the customer agency is responsible for all costs associated with relocation at that time.

§ 102–85.215 What if another customer agency forces a GSA customer to move?

If a GSA customer agency, or GSA, forces the relocation of another GSA customer agency prior to the expiration of the customer's OA, the ''forcing'' agency is responsible:

(a) For all reasonable costs associated with the relocation of the agency being ''forced'' to move, including architectural-engineering design, move coordination and physical relocation, telecommunications and ADP equipment relocation and installation;

(b) To GSA for all of the relocated agency's unpaid tenant improvements, if any; and

(c) To the customer agency for the undepreciated amount of any lump sum payment that was already made by the agency for alterations.

§ 102–85.220 Can a customer agency forced to relocate waive the reimbursements?

Yes, a customer agency forced to relocate can waive some or all of the reimbursements from the forcing agency that are prescribed in § 102–85.215. However, a relocated customer agency cannot waive the requirement for the forcing customer agency to reimburse GSA for unpaid tenant improvements. If GSA is the ''forcing'' agency, it is responsible for the same costs as any other forcing customer agency.

§ 102–85.225 What are the funding responsibilities for relocations resulting from emergencies?

(a) In emergencies, swift remedies, including the possible relocation of a customer agency to alternate space, are required. The remedies may include requests for funding authorizations from OMB and Congress. GSA may serve as the central coordinator of such remedies.

(b) Funding responsibility will vary by situation. If a customer agency is only temporarily displaced from its space, GSA typically covers the cost of temporary set-up in a provisional location. If the agency is obliged to relocate permanently, an OA will be prepared which will address all terms of the occupancy. In such cases, new tenant improvements will be constructed which can be amortized over the life of a new occupancy term, and a new Rent rate will be developed.

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41 CFR Part 302–11

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Federal Travel Regulation; Relocation Income Tax (RIT) Allowance Tax Tables

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal, State, and Puerto Rico tax tables for calculating the relocation income tax (RIT) allowance must be updated yearly to reflect changes in Federal, State, and Puerto

Rico income tax brackets and rates. The Federal, State, and Puerto Rico tax tables contained in this rule are for calculating the 2001 RIT allowance to be paid to relocating Federal employees.

DATES: This final rule is effective January 1, 2001, and applies for RIT allowance payments made on or after January 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Calvin L. Pittman, Office of Governmentwide Policy (MTT), Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501–1538.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment provides the tax tables necessary to compute the relocation income tax (RIT) allowance for employees who are taxed in 2001 on moving expense reimbursements.

A. Background

Section 5724b of Title 5, United States Code, provides for reimbursement of substantially all Federal, State, and local income taxes incurred by a transferred Federal employee on taxable moving expense reimbursements. Policies and procedures for the calculation and payment of a RIT allowance are contained in the Federal Travel Regulation (41 CFR part 302–11). The Federal, State, and Puerto Rico tax tables for calculating RIT allowance payments are updated yearly to reflect changes in Federal, State, and Puerto Rico income tax brackets and rates.

B. Executive Order 12866

The General Services Administration (GSA) has determined that this final rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993.

C. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This final rule is not required to be published in the **Federal Register** for notice and comment; therefore, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, does not apply.

D. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this final rule does not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or the collection of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

E. Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

This final rule is also exempt from Congressional review prescribed under 5 U.S.C. 801 since it relates solely to agency management and personnel.

List of Subjects in 41 CFR Part 302–11

Government employees, Income taxes, Relocation allowances and entitlements, Transfers, Travel and transportation expenses.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 41 CFR part 302–11 is amended as follows:

PART 302–11—RELOCATION INCOME TAX (RIT) ALLOWANCE

1. The authority citation for 41 CFR part 302–11 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5738; 20 U.S.C. 905(a); E.O. 11609, 36 FR 13747, 3 CFR, 1971–1975 Comp., p. 586.

2. Appendixes A, B, C, and D to part 302–11 are amended by adding the following tables at the end of each appendix, respectively, to read as follows:

Appendix A to Part 302–11—Federal Tax Tables for RIT Allowance

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Federal Marginal Tax Rates by Earned Income Level and Filing Status—Tax Year 2000

The following table is to be used to determine the Federal marginal tax rate for Year 1 for computation of the RIT allowance as prescribed in § 302–11.8(e)(1). This table is to be used for employees whose Year 1 occurred during calendar year 2000.

Marginal tax rate	Single taxpayer		Heads of household		Married filing jointly/qualifying widows & widowers		Married filing separately	
Percent	Over	But not over	Over	But not over	Over	But not over	Over	But not over
15	$7,417	$34,638	$13,375	$49,734	$17,421	$63,297	$8,603	$31,342
28	34,638	75,764	49,734	113,413	63,297	131,334	31,342	63,448
31	75,764	148,990	113,413	180,742	131,334	189,826	63,448	99,219
36	148,990	306,111	180,742	326,450	189,826	315,957	99,219	170,524
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Appendix B to Part 302–11—State Tax Tables for RIT Allowance

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State Marginal Tax Rates by Earned Income Level—Tax Year 2000

The following table is to be used to determine the State marginal tax rates for calculation of the RIT allowance as prescribed in § 302–11.8(e)(2). This table is to be used for employees who received covered taxable reimbursements during calendar year 2000.

MARGINAL TAX RATES (STATED IN PERCENTS) FOR THE EARNED INCOME AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN EACH COLUMN.[1, 2]

State (or District)	$20,000–$24,999	$25,000–$49,999	$50,000–$74,999	$75,000 & Over
Alabama	5	5	5	5
Alaska	0	0	0	0
Arizona	2.87	3.2	3.74	5.04
Arkansas	4.5	7	7	7
If single status[3]	6	7	7	7
California	2	4	8	9.3
If single status[3]	4	8	8	9.3
Colorado	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Connecticut	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5

MARGINAL TAX RATES (STATED IN PERCENTS) FOR THE EARNED INCOME AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN EACH COLUMN.[1, 2]—Continued

State (or District)	$20,000–$24,999	$25,000–$49,999	$50,000–$74,999	$75,000 & Over
Delaware	5.2	5.95	6.4	6.4
District of Columbia	8	9.5	9.5	9.5
Florida	0	0	0	0
Georgia	6	6	6	6
Hawaii	7.2	8.2	8.75	8.75
If single status[3]	8.2	8.75	8.75	8.75
Idaho	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.2
Illinois	3	3	3	3
Indiana	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Iowa	6.48	7.92	8.98	8.98
If single status[3]	6.8	7.92	8.98	8.98
Kansas	3.5	6.25	6.25	6.45
If single status[3]	6.25	6.45	6.45	6.45
Kentucky	6	6	6	6
Louisiana	2	4	4	6
If single status[3]	4	4	6	6
Maine	4.5	7	8.5	8.5
If single status[3]	7	8.5	8.5	8.5
Maryland	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85
Massachusetts	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95
Michigan	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Minnesota	5.5	7.25	7.25	8
If single status[3]	7.25	7.25	8	8
Mississippi	5	5	5	5
Missouri	6	6	6	6
Montana	9	10	11	11
Nebraska	3.65	5.24	6.99	6.99
If single status[3]	5.24	6.99	6.99	6.99
Nevada	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	1.4	1.75	2.45	6.37
If single status[3]	1.4	3.5	5.525	6.37
New Mexico	3.2	6	7.1	8.2
If single status[3]	6	7.1	7.9	8.2
New York	4	5.25	6.85	6.85
If single status[3]	5.25	6.85	6.85	6.85
North Carolina	6	7	7	7.75
North Dakota	6.67	9.33	12	12
If single status[3]	8	10.67	12	12
Ohio	3.580	4.295	5.012	7.228
Oklahoma	5	6.75	6.75	6.75
If single status[3]	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Oregon	9	9	9	9
Pennsylvania	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rhode Island[4]	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5
South Carolina	7	7	7	7
South Dakota	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0
Utah	7	7	7	7
Vermont[5]	25	25	25	25
Virginia	5	5.75	5.75	5.75
Washington	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	4	4.5	6	6.5
Wisconsin	6.37	6.77	6.77	6.77
Wyoming	0	0	0	0

[1] Earned income amounts that fall between the income brackets shown in this table (e.g., $24,999.45, $49,999.75) should be rounded to the nearest dollar to determine the marginal tax rate to be used in calculating the RIT allowance.

[2] If the earned income amount is less than the lowest income bracket shown in this table, the employing agency shall establish an appropriate marginal tax rate as provided in § 302–11.8(e)(2)(ii).

[3] This rate applies only to those individuals certifying that they will file under a single status within the States where they will pay income taxes. All other taxpayers, regardless of filing status, will use the other rate shown.

[4] The income tax rate for Rhode Island is 26.5 percent of Federal income tax liability for all employees. Rates shown as a percent of Federal income tax liability must be converted to a percent of income as provided in § 302–11.8(e)(2)(iii).

[5] The income tax rate for Vermont is 25 percent of Federal income tax liability for all employees. Rates shown as a percent of Federal income tax liability must be converted to a percent of income as provided in § 302–11.8(e)(2)(iii).

Appendix C to Part 302–11—Federal Tax Tables For RIT Allowance—Year 2

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Federal Marginal Tax Rates by Earned Income Level and Filing Statu—Tax Year 2001

The following table is to be used to determine the Federal marginal tax rate for Year 2 for computation of the RIT allowance as prescribed in § 302–11.8(e)(1). This table is to be used for employees whose Year 1 occurred during calendar years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 or 2000.

Marginal tax rate	Single taxpayer		Heads of household		Married filing jointly/qualifying widows & widowers		Married filing separately	
Percent	Over	But not over	Over	But not over	Over	But not over	Over	But not over
15	$7,582	$35,363	$13,905	$51,016	$18,061	$65,011	$8,742	$32,028
28	$35,363	$77,472	$51,016	$116,612	$65,011	$133,818	$32,028	$65,470
31	$77,472	$154,524	$116,612	$180,660	$133,818	$193,566	$65,470	$99,363
36	$154,524	$317,548	$180,660	$324,522	$193,566	$323,455	$99,363	$169,100
39.6	$317,548		$324,522		$323,455		$169,100	

Appendix D to Part 302–11—Puerto Rico Tax Tables for RIT Allowance

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Puerto Rico Marginal Tax Rates by Earned Income Level—Tax Year 2000

The following table is to be used to determine the Puerto Rico marginal tax rate for computation of the RIT allowance as prescribed in § 302–11.8(e)(4)(i).

Marginal tax rate	Single filing status		Any other filing status	
Percent	Over	But not over	Over	But not over
11				$25,000
16.5		$25,000		
29.5	$25,000	$50,000	$25,000	$50,000
33	$50,000		$50,000	

Dated: April 30, 2001.

Thurman M. Davis, Sr.,

Acting Administrator of General Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

49 CFR Part 1

[OST–1999–6189]

Organization and Delegation of Powers and Duties; Delegation to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation is delegating to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, his authority to regulate the discharge of sewage and graywater by cruise vessels into certain Alaskan waters.

DATES: This final rule is effective on May 8, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this rule, call Kathryn Sinniger, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, US Coast Guard, 202–267–0128. If you have questions on viewing the docket, call Dorothy Beard, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, telephone 202–366–5149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In December, 2000, Congress passed Title XIV—Certain Alaskan Cruise Ship Operations, Public Law 106–554, limiting the discharges of treated and untreated sewage and graywater by cruise vessels visiting Alaskan ports and operating in the waters of the Alexander Archipelago and the navigable waters of the United States within the State of Alaska and within Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. Title XIV directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations, including requirements for logbooks and reports, incorporating into the vessel examination and inspection regime the sampling of cruise vessel discharges sufficient to verify that those vessels comply with all applicable environmental laws and international treaty requirements.

The Secretary is delegating to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, his authority under Title XIV—Certain Alaskan Cruise Ship Operations, Public Law 106–554, to promulgate regulations that will ensure compliance with this statute by the owners, operators, masters, or other person in charge of cruise vessels operating in waters covered by this statute.

This delegation is being published as a final rule effective on the date of publication. Since this amendment relates to the Departmental management, organization, procedure, and practice, notice and comment are unnecessary under 5 U.S.C. 553(b). Furthermore, since this amendment expedites the Coast Guard's ability to promulgate regulations to meet the environmental goals and enforcement obligations of the statute, the Secretary finds good cause, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), that this rule should be made effective on the date of publication.

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 1

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Organization and functions (Government agencies).

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 1 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

PART 1—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 322; 46 U.S.C. 2104(a); 28 U.S.C. 2672; 31 U.S.C 3711(a)(2); Pub. L. 101–552, 104 Stat. 2736; Pub. L. 106–159, 113 Stat. 1748.

2. In § 1.46, add new paragraph (ttt) to read as follows:

§ 1.46 Delegations to Commandant of the Coast Guard.

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(ttt) Carry out the functions and exercise the authority vested in the Secretary by Title XIV—Certain Alaskan Cruise Ship Operations, Public Law 106–554 to regulate the discharge of sewage and graywater by cruise vessels into the waters of the Alexander Archipelago, as defined in that law, and the navigable waters of the United States within the State of Alaska and within Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.

Issued on: April 27, 2001.

Norman Y. Mineta,

Secretary of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018–AH73

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Re-opening of Comment Period on the Sacramento Splittail Final Rule

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule; re-opening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the re-opening of the comment period for the final rule on the Sacramento splittail (*Pogonichthys macrolepidotus*). Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted as they will be incorporated into the public record as part of this re-opened comment period, and will be fully considered in the final rule.

DATES: We will accept public comments until June 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and information should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W–2605, Sacramento, California 95825. For electronic mail address and further instructions on commenting, refer to Public Comments Solicited section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, Stephanie Brady or Jason Douglas, at the above address (telephone 916/414–6600; facsimile 916/414–6713).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Sacramento splittail (hereafter splittail) represents the only extant species in its genus in North America. For a detailed description of the species, see the Recovery Plan for the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta Native Fishes (Service 1996) and references within that plan.

Splittail are endemic to certain waterways in California's Central Valley, where they were once widely distributed (Moyle 1976). Sacramento splittail occur in Suisun Bay, Suisun Marsh, the San Francisco Bay-Sacramento-San Joaquin River Estuary (Estuary), the Estuary's tributaries (primarily the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers), the Napa River and Marsh, and the Petaluma River and Marsh. The Sacramento splittail no longer occurs throughout a significant portion of its former range.

Pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), the splittail was listed as a threatened species on February 8, 1999 (64 FR 5963). In this previous listing determination, the Service found that changes in water flows and water quality resulting from export of water from the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, periodic prolonged drought, loss of shallow water habitat, and the effect of agricultural and industrial pollutants were significant factors in the species decline.

Subsequent to the publication of the final rule, plaintiffs in the cases *San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority* v. *Anne Badgley, et al.* and *State Water Contractors, et al.* v. *Michael Spear, et al.* commenced action in Federal Eastern District Court of California, challenging the listing of the splittail as threatened, alleging various violations of the Act and of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C 551 *et seq.*). The Service, as directed by the court, and pursuant to the Act, provided notice of the opening of a comment period regarding the threatened status for the splittail, from January 12, 2001 to February 12, 2001 (66 FR 2828). The Service is now re-opening the comment period to acquire additional information on the status, abundance and distribution of splittail in the Central Valley of California. Upon the close of this comment period, the Service will make its determination whether the splittail warrants the continued protection of the Act.

Public Comments Solicited

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments and materials concerning this proposal by any one of several methods:

1. You may submit written comments and information by mail to the Field Supervisor, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W–2605, Sacramento, California 95825.

2. You may send comments by electronic mail (e-mail) to: fw1splittail@fws.gov. If you submit comments by e-mail, please submit them as an ASCII file and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include ''Attn: RIN 1018–AH73'' and your name and return address in your e-mail message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your e-mail message, contact us directly by calling our Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office at telephone number 919/414–6600, during normal business hours.

3. You may hand-deliver comments to our Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, during normal business hours, at the address given above.

Comments and materials received will be available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address under (1) above.

Author(s)

The primary author of this notice is Stephanie Brady (see **ADDRESSES** section), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Regional Office, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232.

Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Michael J. Spear,

Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 010413094–1094–01; I.D. 032101A]

RIN 0648–AP10

Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Emergency interim rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this emergency interim rule to govern fishing in the Atlantic deep-sea red crab (*Chaceon quinquedens*) (red crab) fishery. This rule implements a total allowable catch (TAC) of 2.5 million lb (1,134 mt) of red crab; a possession limit of 65,000 lb (29.5 mt) of whole red crab or its equivalent; a trap/pot limit of 600 pots; and an incidental catch of 100 lb (45.4 kg) of whole red crab per fishing trip. This rule also establishes the requirements for a letter of authorization (LOA), for vessel reporting via an interactive voice response (IVR) system, and for submission of vessel trip reports (VTR) for the red crab fishery. The intended effect of this rule is to prevent or eliminate overfishing and provide immediate protection of the red crab stock in the previously unregulated Atlantic deep-sea red crab fishery in the Northeast region until a Federal fishery management plan (FMP) is implemented.

DATES: This emergency interim rule is effective from May 18, 2001, through November 14, 2001.

Written comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. local time on June 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to, and copies of the Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review supporting this action may be obtained from, Patricia A. Kurkul, Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930.

Comments regarding the collection-of-information requirements contained in this emergency interim rule should be sent to the Regional Administrator and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 (Attn: NOAA Desk Officer).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: E. Martin Jaffe, Fishery Policy Analyst, 978–281–9272.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Deep-sea red crabs are typically slow growing, and major recruitment events are believed to occur rarely, leaving this resource particularly vulnerable to overfishing. Prior to March 1, 2000 (the ''control date'' that may be used for establishing eligibility criteria for determining levels of access to the red crab fishery, should access be regulated in the future), the largest reported vessel in the red crab fishery was 120 ft (36.6 m) in length overall and the average hold capacity of vessels in the fleet was between 60,000 and 65,000 lb (27.2 mt and 29.5 mt) of whole crab product. As of the control date, no vessel reportedly fished more than 600 pots, and none had the ability to process completely crabs on board. (''Process completely'' means that the harvested crabs are picked, cleaned, cooked, and frozen.) All but one of the five vessels in the fishery prior to the control date land their crabs whole and alive. The remaining vessel reportedly butchers the crabs on board, which means the crab is cut in half and the carapace removed (with a recovery rate of about 58 percent, by weight, of the whole crab). The principal method of fishing for these vessels is to steam to the fishing grounds, set and haul baited traps, and return to port quickly in order to ensure fresh product. Trips are limited in length primarily by the hold capacity of the vessel and by the need to keep the product fresh and, for most vessels, alive.

In late 2000, two additional vessels reportedly entered the red crab fishery. Both of these vessels are larger than the rest of the fleet, reportedly on the order of 150 ft (45.7 m) in length overall, and are catcher-processor vessels with the capability of extensive processing (picking, cleaning, cooking and freezing) of crab product on board while at sea. The hold capacity of these vessels is also larger than that of the other vessels in the fleet--one vessel reportedly has a hold capacity of up to 300,000 lb (136.1 mt) and the other up to 185,000 lb (84 mt). Each of these vessels is reported to be fishing similar numbers of traps/pots as the other vessels in the fleet. Further, in early 2001, a third new vessel reportedly entered the red crab fishery, and more vessels may be considering entering this fishery.

The most recent information available on deep-sea red crabs and the red crab fishery, which is based on a 1977 assessment, indicates that there is a maximum sustainable yield (MSY) of approximately 5.5 million lb (2,495 mt) and that four to six vessels fishing at historical levels of capacity represent the maximum amount of harvesting effort that can be sustained by the resource in order not to exceed the MSY. The addition of up to three new vessels, with a potential for more, threatens not only the resource but also the viability of the existing fishery unless restrictive measures are put into place. While the non-processor vessels fill their holds with whole and, in most cases, live crabs, the catcher-processor vessels have the capability to fill their holds with processed frozen crab meat and thus land an equivalent live weight product of 5 to 30 times higher than the non-processor vessels (depending on hold capacity and processing recovery rate).

Since there were only five vessels in the fishery at the time of the control date, and given the evidence that harvesting capacity on that date was sufficient to utilize fully the available resource, additional harvesting capacity after the control date threatens the fishery. Concerns for overharvesting are increased if vessels entering the fishery after the control date are significantly larger in hold capacity and/or are capable of processing red crab at sea.

Given an MSY for the Northeast region of 5.5 million lb (2,495 mt) and a hold capacity of approximately 65,000 lb (29.5 mt) of whole crab, each of the five vessels fishing in the red crab fishery prior to the March 1, 2000, control date could take a maximum of 1.3 percent of the MSY per trip. A catcher-processor vessel, with a hold capacity of 300,000 lb (136.1 mt) of finished product, could take approximately 16 to 30 percent of the MSY per trip (depending on processing recovery rate). Given the recent red crab landings by vessels that fished for red crab prior to the control date, incremental effort by those vessels and effort by new vessels could result in overfishing.

In fact, even without new entrants, overfishing may be occurring. Preliminary reports from the industry suggest that existing vessels harvested approximately 7 million lb (3,175.2 mt) of red crab in 2000, roughly 125 percent of the MSY estimate.

At its January 23, 2001, meeting, the New England Fishery Management Council (Council) approved a motion to request that the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) use his authority under

section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) to promulgate emergency regulations to address the potential for a rapid increase in the harvesting of red crab and to halt or prevent overfishing, while providing immediate protection to the red crab resource as the Council develops an FMP for red crab.

Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act authorizes the Secretary to implement emergency regulations or interim measures, if necessary, to address an emergency or overfishing, regardless of whether an FMP exists for such fishery. These emergency regulations may remain in effect for no more than 180 calendar days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, with a possible 180-day extension, provided the public has an opportunity to comment on the measures. In the case where emergency regulations are implemented at the request of the Council, an extension is justified only if the Council is actively preparing an FMP (or an FMP amendment or other regulations) to address the emergency or overfishing on a permanent basis.

For the reasons stated above, NMFS concurs with the Council's determination that the current exploitation of the red crab resource, combined with the likelihood of immediate, significant increases in total exploitation, constitutes an emergency situation that presents significant conservation problems. Although the precise level of harvest is unknown, recently reported landings have been at or in excess of the historical MSY. With the arrival of new harvesting capacity and the probability that total capacity could increase several-fold in the next few months, there is strong justification for the Secretary's intervention in preventing overfishing.

This emergency rule contains measures that, NMFS believes, will prevent or eliminate overfishing of the red crab stock in the short term in the EEZ from Cape Hatteras Light, NC, northward to the U.S.-Canada border. This area was chosen for regulation because it encompasses, based on available information, the portions of the red crab stock currently being harvested. The measures include a TAC of 2.5 million lb (1,134 mt) of red crab for the 180-day period of effectiveness for this emergency rule, which is based on an annual TAC of 5.0 million lb (2,268 mt); a possession limit of 65,000 lb (29.5 mt) of whole red crab or its equivalent; a trap/pot limit of 600 pots; and an incidental catch of 100 lb (45.4 kg) of whole red crab per trip. This rule also establishes the requirements for a LOA, for vessel reporting via an IVR system, and for submission of VTRs for the red crab fishery.

As mentioned previously, a region-wide MSY estimate of red crab is approximately 5.5 million lb (2,495 mt). The 1977 red crab assessment, which was based on a 1974 survey conducted prior to the establishment of the Hague Line, included portions of Georges Bank that are now in Canadian waters. Since 92.4 percent of the total exploitable biomass abundance was in U.S. waters, an appropriate annual TAC for the area chosen for regulation is approximately 5 million lb (2,268 mt).

The establishment of a 2.5-million lb (1,134-mt) TAC sets an upper limit on the amount of red crab available to be harvested during the 180-day effectiveness period of these emergency regulations. When NMFS determines that total landings of red crab are projected to have reached the TAC, the directed red crab fishery will be closed and fishing for, and landings of, red crab in amounts greater than the incidental catch limit will be prohibited. NMFS has set the TAC at a level that will ensure, to the extent possible, that overfishing does not occur.

This action establishes a 65,000-lb (29.5-mt) possession limit, which is the average hold capacity of the non-processing red crab vessels that fished historically, at least 1 year prior to and including the control date of March 1, 2000. The possession limit applies to landings of whole or processed red crabs equivalent to 65,000 lb (29.5 mt) of whole crabs. The ratio of whole crab weight to finished product weight for crab parts, other than whole crabs or meat only, is 1.72 to 1. The ratio of whole crab weight to finished product weight for crabs that have been picked, cleaned, cooked, and frozen (that is, meat only) is 4 to 1. Vessels that land whole crabs and that have hold capacities of approximately 65,000 lb (29.5 mt) should be able to continue fishing at or near their historical levels. Vessels with significantly larger hold capacities than 65,000 lb (29.5 mt) will be able to participate in the fishery but will likely be constrained in their ability to fish efficiently for red crab. Setting the trip limit at 65,000 lb (29.5 mt) is intended to help prevent a derby-type fishery and is intended to allow the greatest number of vessels with a recent history in the fishery to continue to fish in a safer, more economical manner, while not expressly precluding red crab fishing by any vessel that chooses to fish under the emergency provisions. The transferring of red crab at sea, either whole or processed, is prohibited pursuant to § 648.265(b). Purchasing, possessing or receiving for a commercial purpose, more than 100 lb (45.4 kg) of whole red crab, or its equivalent as specified at § 648.265(a), caught by a vessel in the EEZ that has not been issued a valid LOA under this subpart, is also prohibited pursuant to § 648.265(c).

This action also establishes a trap/pot limit of 600 pots. No vessel reportedly fished more than 600 pots as of the control date and this pot limit is not expected to be a restriction for vessels currently fishing for red crab, including the newly entered vessels. This pot limit could, however, serve to prevent any vessel from increasing the number of pots it fishes, in the face of trip limits. Therefore, with a vessel spreading its effort out and catching its trip limit over several days, rather than sooner, the fishery is prevented from being converted into a derby-type fishery.

For non-red crab directed trips, data from 1998 and 1999 show that the median catch was 115 lb (52.2 kg) per trip. An incidental catch limit of 100 lb (45.4 kg) of whole red crab per fishing trip, or its equivalent as discussed above, is established by this emergency action for vessels fishing without a LOA in order to allow historical incidental catches to continue. While NMFS' databases show a total incidental catch of red crab of 13,594 lb (6,166 kg) in 1998 and of 10,852 lb (4,922.5 kg) in 1999, this is very likely to be an underestimate, given the uncertainty in the data. Nevertheless, the total allowed incidental catch, which is not counted against the TAC, is expected to be insignificant and should not undermine the benefits of having a TAC.

In conjunction with the aforementioned measures, vessels intending to fish for or land more than the allowed incidental catch limit for red crab are required to obtain an LOA issued by the Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, by requesting one, in writing, from the Northeast Region Permit Office (see **ADDRESSES**) or by calling the Permit Office at 978–281–9370.

To allow for monitoring of the TAC, vessels that obtain an LOA are required to report their red crab catch landings via an IVR system (the IVR reporting system used to monitor harvest levels for certain species in the fisheries of the Northeast) upon returning to port for each trip until the expiration of these emergency regulations or until such time that the TAC has been reached and the fishery closed, whichever comes first.

To enable the gathering of data for the fishery that are necessary for the

development of a Red Crab FMP, vessels that obtain an LOA are required to file a VTR, consistent with these emergency regulations, for the duration of these emergency regulations or until such time that the TAC has been reached and the fishery closed, whichever comes first.

The red crab fishery falls under the Marine Mammal Protection Act Category I Lobster Trap/Pot fishery. Therefore, vessels in this fishery are required to comply with the applicable gear restrictions for that fishery, including a required weak link at the buoy that breaks away knotless at 3,780 lb (1,714.6 kg) and a requirement for marking of gear as specified at § 229.32. Also, red crab fishing gear, fished in 200 fathoms (365.8 m) or less by a vessel issued a limited access lobster permit under § 697.4(a), must comply with the trap tagging requirements specified at § 697.19.

Classification

The AA finds that the need to provide immediate protection to the Atlantic deep-sea red crab stock to protect it from overfishing constitutes good cause to waive the requirement to provide notice and the opportunity for public comment, pursuant to authority set forth at 5 U.S.C. 553 (b)(B), as such procedures would be contrary to the public interest. Similarly, the need to implement these measures in a timely manner to protect the stock from overfishing constitutes good cause, under authority contained in 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), to partially waive the 30-day delay in effective date otherwise required by 5 U.S.C. 553(d). The reason for the partial waiver is to allow vessel owners 10 days to obtain the necessary vessel LOA and fishing logs.

This emergency rule has been determined to be not significant for the purposes of E.O. 12866.

This rule is exempt from the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because no public comments are required under 5 U.S.C. 553 *et seq.* and no other law mandates the application of such requirements.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) unless that collection-of-information displays a currently valid OMB control number.

This rule contains four collection-of-information requirements subject to the PRA. The collection of this information has been approved by OMB, and the OMB control numbers and the estimated time for a response are as follows:

Letters of authorization, OMB control number 0648–0202 (5 minutes/response).

Observer deployment, OMB control number 0648–0202 (2 minutes/response).

Vessel trip reports, OMB control number 0648–0212 (5 minutes/response).

IVR system reports, OMB control number 0648–0212 (4 minutes/response).

The aforementioned response estimates include the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding these burden estimates, or any other aspect of the data requirements, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to NMFS and OMB (see **ADDRESSES**).

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 648

Fishing, Fisheries, Vessel permits, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

John Oliver,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 648 is amended as follows:

PART 648—FISHERIES OF THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

1. The authority citation for part 648 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

2. Subpart M is added to read as follows:

Subpart M—Emergency Measures for the Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery

Sec.

648.260 Purpose and scope.
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Subpart M—Emergency Measures for the Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery

§ 648.260 Purpose and scope.

These regulations implement emergency measures, under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, to manage the red crab fishery in the EEZ in U.S. waters of the western Atlantic Ocean from 35°15.3′ N. Lat., the latitude of Cape Hatteras Light, NC, northward to the U.S.-Canada border.

§ 648.261 Definitions.

In addition to the definitions in the Magnuson-Stevens Act, 50 CFR part 600, and in § 648.2, the terms in this subpart have the following meaning:

Red crab means *Chaceon quinquedens*.

Trap/pot means any structure or other device, other than a net, that is placed, or designed to be placed, on the ocean bottom and is designed for, or is capable of, catching red crabs.

§ 648.262 Vessel letters of authorization (LOA).

(a) Any vessel of the United States must have been issued and have on board a valid LOA from the Northeast Regional Administrator to fish for, catch, possess, transport, land, sell, trade, barter, or process at sea more than 100 lb (45.4 kg) of red crab, or its equivalent as specified at § 648.265(a), per fishing trip in or from the EEZ from 35°15.3′ N. Lat., the latitude of Cape Hatteras Light, NC, northward to the U.S.-Canada border.

(b) An LOA, once issued, shall be effective until the TAC has been reached and the fishery has been closed as specified under § 648.264.

(c) An LOA, for the purposes of this subpart, may be obtained by telephone or written request to the Northeast Region Permit Office.

§ 648.263 Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

(a) The owner or operator of a vessel issued a valid LOA under this subpart must comply with the recordkeeping and reporting requirements prescribed in this subpart, unless the TAC has been reached and the fishery has been closed as specified in § 648.264. The owner or operator of a vessel that has been issued a valid LOA under this subpart must report red crab landings per fishing trip via an IVR system within 24 hours after returning to port and offloading. The IVR report does not exempt the owner or operator from any other applicable reporting requirements of this part and shall include at least the following information, and any other information required by the Regional Administrator: Vessel identification, pounds of red crab landed, and pounds of red crab discarded at sea, in accordance with the conversion factor specified in § 648.265(a), if applicable.

(b) The owner or operator of a vessel issued a valid LOA under this subpart

must maintain on board the vessel, and submit to the Northeast Regional Administrator, an accurate fishing log report for each fishing trip, on forms supplied by or approved by the Northeast Regional Administrator. Log reports must be filled out before landing any red crab or its equivalent. Information in log reports must be provided in accordance with § 648.7(b)(1)(i). Fishing vessel log reports, including negative fishing reports, must be postmarked or received by the Northeast Regional Administrator within 15 days after the end of the reporting month. Each vessel owner will be sent forms and instructions, including the address to which reports are to be submitted, along with the LOA issued under this subpart. This log report does not exempt the owner or operator from other applicable reporting requirements of this part.

§ 648.264 Closure.

NMFS shall prohibit any further fishing for, catching, landing, or processing at sea of red crab, in a fishing period for which NMFS has established a TAC, other than incidental catch as specified at § 648.267, as of the date NMFS determines that the total landings of red crab will reach or exceed that TAC. NMFS shall publish notification of this prohibition in the **Federal Register**, without further opportunity for public comment.

§ 648.265 Possession and landing limits.

(a) A vessel or operator of a vessel that has been issued a valid LOA under this subpart may fish for, catch, possess, transport, land, sell, trade, barter, or process at sea up to 65,000 lb (29.5 mt) of whole red crab (including culls) or its equivalent, per fishing trip. For red crab meat-only, the equivalent weight of whole red crab is the weight of red crab meat multiplied by 4. For red crab parts other than whole or meat-only, the equivalent weight of whole red crab is the weight of red crab parts multiplied by 1.72.

(b) A vessel may not transfer at sea, either directly or indirectly, or attempt to transfer at sea to any vessel, any red crab, or its equivalent, taken in or from the EEZ.

(c) No person may purchase, possess, or receive for a commercial purpose, more than 100 lb (45.4 kg) of whole red crab, or its equivalent as specified at § 648.265(a), caught in the EEZ by a vessel that has not been issued a valid LOA under this subpart.

§ 648.266 Trap/pot limits.

A vessel or operator of a vessel may possess, haul, harvest red crab from, or carry on board a vessel, up to a total of 600 traps/pots when fishing for, catching, or landing red crab.

§ 648.267 Incidental catch.

Any vessel or operator of a vessel that has not been issued a valid LOA under this subpart, or a vessel or operator of a vessel that has been issued a valid LOA under this subpart and the prohibition specified at § 648.264 takes effect, is authorized to possess and land no more than 100 lb (45.4 kg) of whole red crab, or its equivalent, per trip.

§ 648.268 Prohibitions.

(a) In addition to the general prohibitions specified in § 600.725 of this chapter and in § 648.14, it is unlawful for any person to do any of the following:

(1) Fish for, catch, possess, transport, land, sell, trade, barter or process at sea more than 100 lb (45.4 kg) of whole red crab, or its equivalent as specified at § 648.265(a), per fishing trip, in or from the EEZ from 35°15.3′ N. Lat., the latitude of Cape Hatteras Light, NC, northward to the U.S.-Canada border, unless in possession of a valid LOA issued by the Northeast Regional Administrator under this subpart.

(2) Fail to comply with the recordkeeping and reporting requirements of § 648.263.

(3) Fish for, catch, possess, transport, land, sell, trade, barter or process at sea red crab in excess of a landing limit specified in § 648.265.

(4) Possess, haul, harvest red crab from, or carry on board a vessel, more than a total of 600 traps/pots when fishing for, catching, or landing red crab as specified at § 648.266.

(5) Transfer at sea, either directly or indirectly, or attempt to transfer at sea to any vessel, any red crab, or its equivalent as specified at § 648.265(a), taken in or from the EEZ.

(6) Purchase, possess, or receive for a commercial purpose, more than the incidental catch level specified in § 648.267 of red crab caught in the EEZ from 35°15.3′ N. Lat., the latitude of Cape Hatteras Light, NC, northward to the U.S.-Canada border by a vessel that has not been issued a valid LOA under this subpart.

(b) [Reserved]

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2001 Management Measures

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Annual management measures for the ocean salmon fishery; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS establishes fishery management measures for the 2001 ocean salmon fisheries off Washington, Oregon, and California and the 2002 salmon seasons opening earlier than May 1, 2002. Specific fishery management measures vary by fishery and by area. The measures establish fishing areas, seasons, quotas, legal gear, recreational fishing days and catch limits, possession and landing restrictions, and minimum lengths for salmon taken in the U.S. exclusive economic zone (EEZ) (3-200 nm) off Washington, Oregon, and California. The management measures are intended to prevent overfishing and to apportion the ocean harvest equitably among treaty Indian and non-treaty commercial and recreational fisheries. The measures are also intended to allow a portion of the salmon runs to escape the ocean fisheries in order to provide for spawning escapement and for inside fisheries (fisheries occurring in state internal waters).

DATES: Effective from 0001 hours Pacific Daylight Time, May 2, 2001, until the effective date of the 2002 management measures, as published in the **Federal Register**. Comments must be received by May 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the management measures and the related environmental assessment (EA) may be sent to Donna Darm, Acting Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way N.E., Seattle, WA 98115–0070, fax: 206–526–6376; or to Rebecca Lent, Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802–4213, fax: 562–980–4018. Comments

will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or Internet.

Copies of the EA and other documents cited in this document are available from Dr. Donald O. McIsaac, Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 S.W. Fifth Ave., Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

Send comments regarding the reporting burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection-of-information requirements in these management measures, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to one of the NMFS addresses and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washigton, D.C. 20503 (ATTN: NOAA Desk Officer).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William L. Robinson at 206–526–6140, or Svein Fougner at 562–980–4040.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The ocean salmon fisheries in the EEZ off Washington, Oregon, and California are managed under a ''framework'' fishery management plan entitled the Pacific Coast Salmon Plan (Salmon FMP). Regulations at 50 CFR part 660, subpart H, provide the mechanism for making preseason and inseason adjustments to the management measures, within limits set by the Salmon FMP, by notification in the **Federal Register.**

These management measures for the 2001 and pre-May 2002 ocean salmon fisheries were recommended by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) at its April 3 to 6, 2001, meeting.

Schedule Used to Establish 2001 Management Measures

In accordance with the Salmon FMP, the Council's Salmon Technical Team (STT) and staff economist prepared a series of reports for the Council, its advisors, and the public. The first of the reports was prepared in February when the necessary scientific information first became available. The first report, ''Review of 2000 Ocean Salmon Fisheries'' (REVIEW), summarizes biological and socio-economic data for the 2000 ocean salmon fisheries and assesses how well the Council's 2000 management objectives were met. The second report, ''Preseason Report I Stock Abundance Analysis for 2001 Ocean Salmon Fisheries'' (PRE I), provides the 2001 salmon stock abundance projections and analyzes the impacts on the stocks and Council management goals if the 2000 regulations and regulatory procedures were applied to the 2001 stock abundances.

The Council met in Portland, OR from March 5 to 9, 2001, to develop 2001 management options for proposal. Three commercial and three recreational fishery management options were proposed for analysis and public comment. These options consisted of various combinations of management measures designed to protect weak stocks of coho and chinook salmon and to provide for ocean harvests of more abundant stocks. After the March Council meeting, the Council's STT and staff economist prepared a third report, ''Preseason Report II Analysis of Proposed Regulatory Options for 2001 Ocean Salmon Fisheries'', which analyzes the effects of the proposed 2001 management options. This report also was made available to the Council, its advisors, and the public.

Public hearings to receive public testimony on the proposed options were held on: March 26, 2001, in Westport, WA and Coos Bay, OR; March 27, 2001, in Tillamook, OR and Eureka, CA; and March 28, 2001, in Moss Landing, CA. The Council also received public testimony at both the March and April meetings, and received written comments at the Council office.

The Council met on April 3 to 6, 2001, in Sacramento, CA to adopt its final 2001 recommendations. Following the April Council meeting, the Council's STT and staff economist prepared a fourth report, ''Preseason Report III Analysis of Council-Adopted Management Measures for 2001 Ocean Salmon Fisheries,'' which analyzes the environmental and socio-economic effects of the Council's final recommendations. This report also was made available to the Council, its advisors, and the public. After the Council took final action on the annual ocean salmon specifications in April, it published the recommended management measures in its newsletter.

Resource Status

Since 1989, NMFS has listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) 16 evolutionarily significant units (ESUs) of salmon on the West Coast. As the listings have occurred, NMFS has conducted formal ESA section 7 consultations and issued biological opinions (BOs) that consider the impacts to listed salmonid species resulting from proposed implementation of the salmon FMP, or in some cases, from proposed implementation of the annual management measures. Associated with the BOs are incidental take statements that specify the level of take that is exempted from the section 9 prohibitions of the ESA (consultation standards). Some of the BOs have concluded that implementation of the salmon FMP is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of certain listed ESUs. Other BOs have found that implementation of the salmon FMP is likely to jeopardize certain listed ESUs and have identified reasonable and prudent alternatives that would avoid the likelihood of jeopardizing the continued existence of the ESU under consideration. In a March 2, 2001, letter to the Council, NMFS provided the Council with ESA standards and guidance for the management of stocks listed under the ESA in anticipation of the BOs in preparation for the 2001 management season.

Estimates of the 2000 spawning escapements for key stocks managed under the salmon FMP and preseason estimates of 2001 ocean abundance are provided in the Council's REVIEW and PRE I documents. The primary resource and management concerns are for salmon stocks listed under the ESA.

NMFS has listed three ESUs of coho under the ESA: central California coastal, southern Oregon/northern California coastal, and Oregon coastal. The three northern sub-stocks of Oregon coastal natural (OCN) coho comprise the Oregon coastal coho ESU. OCN coho are the largest naturally produced component of the natural and hatchery coho stocks originating from rivers south of Leadbetter Point, WA. OCN coho are managed as a stock aggregate with four identified sub-stocks that include coho produced from Oregon river and lake systems south of the Columbia River. NMFS' ESA consultation standards require that the three OCN northern sub-stocks be managed in accordance with Amendment 13 to the Salmon FMP, which permits an exploitation rate of up to 15 percent under the current level of ocean survival. The southern sub-stock is part of the southern Oregon/northern California coastal ESU and must be managed in accordance with the requirements for that ESU. The 2001 ocean abundance estimate for OCN is 50,100 coho, which is 90 percent of the 2000 preseason prediction of 55,900 coho, but represents a 72 percent increase above the post-season estimate of the 1998 parent brood (PRE I).

Central California coastal coho and southern Oregon/northern California coastal coho are listed as threatened species under the ESA (61 FR 56138, October 31, 1996, and 62 FR 24588, May 6, 1997). Coho populations in California have not been monitored closely in the past, and no forecasts of the ocean abundance of listed coho originating from California are available; these runs have been generally at low abundance

levels for many years. NMFS' ESA consultation standards for the southern Oregon/northern California coastal coho and Central California coastal coho ESUs require that the ocean exploitation rate on Rogue/Klamath hatchery coho be constrained to 13 percent or less, and that the retention of coho in recreational and commercial fisheries off California be prohibited.

Sacramento River winter chinook is listed as an endangered species under the ESA (59 FR 440, January 4, 1994). NMFS' ESA consultation standard requires that all harvest-related impacts to the Sacramento River winter chinook salmon population be reduced by a level that would achieve at least a 31 percent increase in the age-3 spawner-to-spawner replacement rate over a base period of 1989 through 1993. The 2000 spawning run size was estimated to be 560 adults, similar to the estimated 1997 adult escapement. Neither preseason nor postseason estimates of ocean abundance are available for winter chinook; however, the run is expected to remain depressed in 2001.

California coastal chinook is listed as a threatened species under the ESA (64 FR 50394, September 16, 1999). Coastal chinook spawning populations are not well monitored and no estimate of an ocean exploitation rate is available. NMFS' ESA consultation standard for California coastal chinook requires that the ocean harvest rate on Klamath River fall chinook not exceed 17 percent, which is the maximum observed since 1996. The standard is intended to prevent harvest impacts on California coastal chinook from increasing substantially above levels that have occurred since 1996, the year in which additional ocean harvest constraints were introduced to protect Sacramento River winter chinook.

California Central Valley spring chinook is listed as a threatened species under the ESA (64 FR 50394, September 16, 1999). Since 1994, the 3-year replacement rates of Central Valley spring chinook returning to Deer and Butte Creeks have consistently increased, with relatively strong returns to Butte Creek. NMFS' ESA consultation standard for Central Valley spring chinook requires continued implementation of ESA consultation standards to protect Sacramento River winter chinook.

Snake River wild fall chinook is listed under the ESA as a threatened species (57 FR 14653, April 22, 1992). Information on the stock's ocean distribution and on fishery impacts is not available. Fishery impacts on Snake River fall chinook are evaluated using the Lyons Ferry Hatchery stock. The Lyons Ferry stock is widely distributed and harvested by ocean fisheries from southern California to Alaska. NMFS' ESA consultation standard requires that Council fisheries must be managed to ensure that the exploitation rate on age-3 and age-4 adults for the combined Southeast Alaska, Canadian, and Council fisheries is 30 percent less than that observed during the 1988-1993 base period.

This is the second year that NMFS provided guidance to the Council related to the Puget Sound chinook ESU. NMFS' consultation standards for Puget Sound chinook stocks are expressed in terms of total or southern U.S. fishery exploitation rate ceilings, or terminal escapement objectives. Under the current management structure, Council fisheries are included as part of the suite of fisheries that comprise the fishing regime negotiated each year by the co-managers under *U.S.* v. *Washington* to meet management objectives for Puget Sound and Washington Coastal salmon stocks. The comprehensive nature of the management objectives and the management planning structure strongly connect Council and Puget Sound fisheries. Therefore, in adopting its regulations, the Council must determine that its fisheries in the ocean, when combined with the suite of other fisheries impacting this ESU, meet the management targets set for stocks within this ESU. NMFS estimated in its ESA BO for 2000 fisheries that the exploitation rates from Council-managed fisheries on Puget Sound spring and fall chinook stock aggregates have been zero and three percent or less, respectively, in recent years. Management actions taken to meet exploitation rate targets will, therefore, occur primarily in the Puget Sound fisheries, but the nature of the existing process is such that ocean fishery impacts will be accounted for, and are potentially liable to constraining measures to meet particular targets.

NMFS has evaluated the ''Puget Sound Comprehensive Chinook Management Plan: Harvest Management Component as a Resource Management Plan'' (RMP) for Puget Sound chinook under the recently adopted ESA section 4(d) rule (65 FR 42422, July 10, 2000). The RMP, jointly developed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and the Puget Sound Treaty Tribes, includes stock-specific harvest management objectives for Puget Sound chinook. NMFS has determined that the RMP is consistent with the ESA section 4(d) rule, and that the 2001 ocean and inside fisheries are consistent with the RMP. In addition, the 2001 and pre-May 2002 management measures are consistent with the standards set to avoid jeopardy in the above BO.

Management Measures for 2001 Fisheries

The Council recommended ocean harvest levels and management measures for 2001 are designed to apportion the burden of protecting the weak stocks identified and discussed in PRE I equitably among ocean fisheries and to allow maximum harvest of natural and hatchery run surplus to inside fishery and spawning needs. NMFS finds the Council's recommendations responsive to the goals of the salmon FMP, the requirements of the resource, and the socio-economic factors affecting resource users. The recommendations are consistent with the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) and other applicable law, including the ESA and U.S. obligations to Indian tribes with federally recognized fishing rights. Accordingly, NMFS has adopted them.

The dominant issues before the Council were achieving an acceptable ocean exploitation rate on OCN and southern Oregon/northern California coho, meeting NMFS' ESA consultation standards for Sacramento River winter chinook, California coastal chinook, and Puget Sound chinook, and equitably allocating the Klamath River fall chinook harvest.

Amendment 13 establishes the allowable harvest rates for OCN coho. When the Council adopted Amendment 13 in 1997, it stipulated that the amendment should be reviewed and updated on a periodic basis beginning in 2000. In November of 1999, the Council approved the formation of an ad hoc OCN workgroup to complete the review. The subsequent report recommended several changes to the original management matrix including a lower range of harvest rates when spawner abundance and marine survival are very low. At its November, 2000, meeting the Council adopted the OCN workgroup report as ''expert biological advice to help guide Council management of OCN coho.'' The report recommended that harvest rates be limited to the range of between 0 and 8 percent when the status of parental spawners is ''critical'' for any of the sub-aggregate populations regardless of marine survival. This is the circumstance the Council faced this year. Even though the marine survival will be in the medium category, the applicable parental spawner status is critical, and the OCN workgroup report

recommended a 0 to 8 percent exploitation rate. The guidance provided by the workgroup report given the circumstances for 2001 are more specific and more conservative than under the original Amendment 13 management matrix. The Council's recommended measures are expected to produce a 7.4-percent OCN coho exploitation rate (freshwater and marine) and a 3.0 percent marine exploitation rate impact for Rogue/Klamath coho, which are the index stocks for the southern Oregon/northern California coho stocks. Retention of coho off California continues to be prohibited for the seventh consecutive year.

From the U.S.-Canada border to Cape Falcon, OR, ocean fisheries are managed to protect depressed lower Columbia River fall chinook salmon and Washington coastal and Puget Sound natural coho salmon stocks, and to meet ESA requirements for Snake River fall chinook salmon. Ocean treaty and non-treaty harvests and management measures were based in part on negotiations between Washington State fishery managers, commercial and recreational fishing groups, and the Washington coastal, Puget Sound, and Columbia River treaty Indian tribes as authorized by the U.S. District Court in *U.S.* v. *Washington*, *U.S.* v. *Oregon,*and *Hoh Indian Tribe* v. *Baldrige*.

North of Cape Falcon, OR, the 2001 management measures are more liberal than the 2000 season measures. The total allowable catch for 2001 is 60,000 chinook and 300,000 coho; these fisheries are restricted to protect depressed Washington coastal, Puget Sound, and OCN coho. Washington coastal and Puget Sound chinook generally migrate to the far north and are affected insignificantly by ocean harvests from Cape Falcon to the U.S.-Canada border.

South of Cape Falcon, OR, the retention of coho is prohibited, except for a recreational selective fishery off Oregon in July with a 55,000-fish quota of marked hatchery coho. Chinook fisheries are constrained primarily to meet the ESA standards for California coastal chinook and Sacramento River winter chinook. As a result of these constraints and the high abundance forecast for age-4 Klamath River fall chinook, an unusually large number of fall chinook are predicted to be available for in-river harvest in the Klamath-Trinity Basin. These constraints also limit impacts on threatened Snake River fall chinook and Central Valley spring chinook, and limit hook-and-release mortality on Oregon coastal coho, southern Oregon/northern California coastal coho, and central California coho. Size limit, gear, and seasonal restrictions are intended to reduce harvest impacts on ESA listed stocks.

Treaty Indian Fisheries

The treaty-Indian commercial troll fishery quota is 37,000 chinook in ocean management areas and Area 4B combined. The fisheries includes a chinook-directed fishery in May and June (under a quota of 18,500 chinook) and an all-salmon season beginning in July with a 18,500 chinook sub-quota. The expected 2001 harvest would be an increase from the observed harvest in 2000. The coho quota for the treaty-Indian troll fishery in ocean management areas, including Washington State Statistical Area 4B for the July-September period is 90,000 coho, a significant increase from 2000.

2002 Fisheries

The timing of the March and April Council meetings makes it impracticable for the Council to recommend fishing seasons that begin before May 1 of the same year. Therefore, the 2002 fishing seasons opening earlier than May 1 are also established in this action. The Council recommended, and NMFS concurs, that the recreational seasons from Horse Mountain to the U.S.-Mexico Border will open off California in 2001 as indicated in the season description section. At the November 2001 meeting, the Council will consider a recommendation to open recreational seasons for all salmon except coho prior to April 13 in areas off California between Pt. Arena and the U.S.-Mexico border. At the March 2002 meeting, the Council will consider inseason recommendations to (1) open commercial seasons for all salmon except coho prior to May 1 in areas off Oregon and off California south of Point Sur, (2) open recreational seasons for all salmon except coho prior to May 1 in areas off Oregon, and (3) identify the areas, season, quota, and special regulations for any experimental April fisheries (proposals must meet Council protocol and be received in November 2001).

Inseason Actions

The following sections set out the management regime for the salmon fishery. Open seasons and days are described in Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the 2001 management measures. Inseason closures in the commercial and recreational fisheries are announced on the NMFS hotline and through the U.S. Coast Guard Notice to Mariners as described in Section 7. Other inseason adjustments to management measures are also announced on the hotline and through the Notice to Mariners.

The following are the management measures recommended by the Council and approved and implemented by NMFS for 2001 and, as specified, for 2002.

Section 1. Commercial Management Measures for 2001 Ocean Salmon Fisheries

Note: This section contains restrictions in parts A, B, and C that must be followed for lawful participation in the fishery.

A. Season Description—North of Cape Falcon

U.S—Canada Border to Cape Falcon

May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 17,000-chinook guideline (see C.7.a). All salmon except coho. No more than 4 spreads per line beginning June 1 (see gear restrictions in C.2). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.4.a and C.4.b). The 17,000-chinook guideline includes a subarea guideline of 12,000 chinook for the area between the U.S.-Canada border and the Queets River. State regulations require that fishers fishing within the U.S.-Canada Border to Queets River subarea, and intending to land their catch outside of this subarea, notify WDFW before they leave the subarea. Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in adjacent areas that are closed to all commercial non-Indian salmon fishing, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. Inseason actions may modify harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (see C.7.a).

U.S—Canada Border to Leadbetter Pt.

July 1 through earliest of July 27 or 7,000-chinook preseason guideline (see C.7.a) or 12,000 marked coho guideline. All salmon (all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip). The 7,000-chinook guideline includes a subarea guideline of 4,000 chinook for the area between the U.S.-Canada border and the Queets River. Gear restricted to plugs 6 inches (15.2 cm) or longer; no more than 4 spreads per line plus 1 flasher w/o hooks (see also C.2). Cape Flattery Control Zone closed (C.4.a). Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be implemented or adjusted inseason. Fishery is continuous until 75 percent of either guideline is caught, then it reverts to 4 days open/3 days closed. Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in adjacent areas that are closed to all commercial non-Indian

salmon fishing, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. State regulations require that fishers fishing within the U.S.-Canada Border to Queets River subarea, and intending to land their catch outside of this subarea, notify WDFW before they leave the subarea.

Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon

July 20 through July 27. Catch in this fishery will be assessed against the 6,000 chinook and 63,000 marked coho guidelines in the Queets River to Cape Falcon fishery. All salmon (all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip). See gear restrictions in C.2. Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines (see C.7.a) may be instituted or adjusted inseason. Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in adjacent areas that are closed to all commercial non-Indian salmon fishing, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. Columbia River Control Zone is closed (C.4.b).

Queets River to Cape Falcon

The earlier of the day following closure of the U.S.-Canada Border to Leadbetter Pt. July troll fishery or July 28, but not before July 20, through earliest of September 30 or the overall chinook quota (preseason 6,000-chinook guideline; see C.7.a.) or 63,000 marked coho guideline. All salmon (all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip). See gear restrictions in C.2. Fishery continuous until 75 percent of either guideline caught, then reverts to a cycle of 4 days open/3 days closed. Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be instituted or adjusted inseason. Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in adjacent areas that are closed to all commercial non-Indian salmon fishing, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. Columbia River Control Zone is closed (C.4.b).

South of Cape Falcon

Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty

April 1 through July 18; July 27 through August 29; and September 1 through October 31. All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions C.2 and Oregon State regulations for a description of the closed area at the mouth of Tillamook Bay. [Note: Incidental retention of halibut is not allowed until May 1.]

Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt.

April 1 through July 9; July 18 through August 29; and September 1 through October 31. All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions in C.2.

Humbug Mt. to OR–CA Border

May 1 through May 31. All salmon except coho. See gear restriction C.2.

June 3 through earlier of June 30 or 1,500-chinook. All salmon except coho. Fishery follows a cycle of 2 days open/2 days closed (may be adjusted inseason to match management needs). Possession and landing limit of 30 fish per day. See gear restrictions C.2. All salmon must be landed and delivered to Gold Beach, Port Orford, or Brookings within 24 hours of closure.

August 1 through earlier of August 31 or 3,000-chinook quota. All salmon except coho. Possession and landing limit of 30 fish per day. See gear restrictions C.2. All salmon must be landed and delivered to Gold Beach, Port Orford, or Brookings within 24 hours of closure.

Humbug Mt., OR to Humboldt South Jetty

September 1 through earlier of September 30 or 8,000-chinook quota. All salmon except coho. Possession and landing limit of 30 fish per day. All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area. See gear restrictions in C.2. Klamath Control Zone closed (C.4.). The 8,000-chinook quota includes a harvest guideline limiting the combined landings at the ports of Gold Beach, Port Orford, and Brookings to no more than 2,000 chinook. If this guideline is reached prior to the overall quota, the fishery will close north of the Oregon-California border. When the fishery is closed north of the Oregon-California border and open to the south, Oregon State regulations provide for the following action: Vessels with fish on board caught in the open area off California may seek temporary mooring in Brookings, OR prior to landing in California only if such vessels first notify the Chetco River Coast Guard Station via VHF channel 22A between the hours of 0500 and 2200 and provide the vessel name, number of fish on board, and estimated time of arrival.

Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)

May 1 through earlier of May 31 or 3,000-chinook quota. All salmon except coho. All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area. Minimum size 26 inches (66 cm). See gear restrictions in C.2.

September 1 through September 30. All salmon except coho. Minimum size 26 inches (66 cm). See gear restrictions in C.2.

Pt. Arena to Pt. Reyes (Bodega Bay)

June 24 through September 30. All salmon except coho. Minimum size limit 26 inches (66 cm) through June 30 and 27 inches (68.6 cm) thereafter. See gear restrictions in C.2.

Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro

May 24 through September 30. All salmon except coho. Minimum size 26 inches (66 cm) through June 30 and 27 inches (68.6 cm) thereafter. See gear restrictions in C.2.

Mon. through Fri. October 1 through October 12. All salmon except coho. Minimum size 27 inches (68.6 cm). See gear restrictions in C.2.

Pt. San Pedro to Pt. Sur

May 1 through August 14. All salmon except coho. Minimum size limit 26 inches (66 cm) through June 30 and 27 inches (68.6 cm) thereafter. See gear restrictions in C.2.

Pt. Sur to U.S.-Mexico Border

May 1 through August 14 and September 11 through September 30. All salmon except coho. Minimum size 26 inches (66 cm) through June 30 and 27 inches (68.6 cm) thereafter. See gear restrictions C.2.

In 2002, Council to consider opening a fishery from April. 15-30 south of Pt. Sur (see C.7.b).

B. MINIMUM SIZE (INCHES)

	Chinook		Coho		
Area (when open)	Total Length	Head-off	Total Length	Head-off	Pink
North of Cape Falcon	28.0	21.5	16.0	12.0	None
Cape Falcon to Pt. Arena	26.0 [a]	19.5[a]			None
South of Pt. Arena prior to July 1	26.0[a]	19.5 [a]			None
South of Pt. Arena after June 30	27.0[a]	20.25[a]			None

[a] Chinook not less than 26 in (19.5 in head-off) taken in open seasons south of Cape Falcon may be landed north of Cape Falcon only when the season is closed north of Cape Falcon.

Metric equivalents: 28.0 in=71.1 cm, 27.0 in=68.6 cm, 26.0 in=66.0 cm, 21.5 in=54.6 cm, 20.25 in=51.4 cm, 19.5 in= 49.5 cm, 16.0 in=40.6 cm, 12.0 in=30.5 cm.

C. Special Requirements, Definitions, Restrictions, or Exceptions

C.1. Compliance with Minimum Size or Other Special Restrictions:

All salmon on board a vessel must meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area being fished and the area in which they are landed if that area is open. Salmon may be landed in an area that is closed only if they meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area in which they were caught.

C.2. Gear Restrictions:

a. Single point, single shank, barbless hooks are required in all fisheries.

b. Off Oregon South of Cape Falcon: No more than 4 spreads are allowed per line.

Spread defined: A single leader connected to an individual lure or bait.

c. Off California: No more than 6 lines are allowed per vessel and barbless circle hooks are required when fishing with bait by any means other than trolling.

Circle hook defined: A hook with a generally circular shape and a point which turns inward, pointing directly to the shank at a 90° angle.

Trolling defined: Fishing from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions.

C.3. Transit Through Closed Areas with Salmon on Board: It is unlawful for a vessel to have troll or recreational gear in the water while transiting any area closed to salmon fishing while possessing salmon; however, fishing for species other than salmon is not prohibited if the area is open for such species and no salmon are in possession.

C.4. Control Zone Definitions:

a. Cape Flattery Control Zone—The area from Cape Flattery (48°23′00″ N. lat.) to the northern boundary of the U.S. EEZ; and the area from Cape Flattery south to Cape Alava, 48°10′00″ N. lat. and east of 125°05′00″ W. long.

b. Columbia Control Zone—An area at the Columbia River mouth, bounded on the west by a line running northeast/southwest between red lighted Buoy #4 (46°13′35″ N. lat., 124°06′50″ W. long.) and green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15′09″ N. lat., 124°06′16″ W. long.); on the east, by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14′00″ N. lat., 124°03′07″ W. long. to its intersection with the north jetty; on the north, by a line running northeast/southwest between green lighted Buoy #7 to the tip of the north jetty (46°14′48″ N. lat., 124°05′20″ W. long.) and then along the north jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line; and, on the south, by a line running northeast/southwest between red lighted Buoy #4 and the tip of the south jetty (46°14′03″ N. lat., 124°04′05″ W. long.), and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line.

c. Klamath Control Zone—The ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38′48″ N. lat. (approximately 6 nm (11.1 km) north of the Klamath River mouth); on the west, by 124°23′00″ W. long. (approximately 12 nm (22.2 km) off shore); and, on the south, by 41°26′48″ N. lat. (approximately 6 nm (11.1 km) south of the Klamath River mouth).

C.5. Notification When Unsafe Conditions Prevent Compliance with Regulations: If prevented by unsafe weather conditions or mechanical problems from meeting special management area landing restrictions, vessels must notify the U.S. Coast Guard and receive acknowledgment of such notification prior to leaving the area. This notification shall include the name of the vessel, port where delivery will be made, approximate amount of salmon (by species) on board, and the estimated time of arrival.

C.6. Incidental Halibut Harvest: During authorized periods, the operator of a vessel that has been issued an incidental halibut harvest license may retain Pacific halibut caught incidentally in Area 2A while trolling for salmon. License applications for incidental harvest must be obtained from the International Pacific Halibut Commission (phone 206–634–1838). Applicants must apply prior to April 1 of each year. Incidental harvest is authorized only during May and June troll seasons and after June 30 if quota remains and if announced on the NMFS hotline (phone 800–662–9825). Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and WDFW will monitor landings. If the landings are projected to exceed the 34,046-lb (15.5-mt) preseason allocation or the total Area 2A non-Indian commercial halibut allocation, NMFS will take inseason action to close the incidental halibut fishery. License holders may land no more than 1 halibut per each 3 chinook, (except 1 halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement), and no more than 35 halibut may be landed per trip. Halibut retained must be no less than 32 in (81.3 cm) in total length (with head on).

C.7. Inseason Management: In addition to standard inseason actions or modifications already noted under the season description, the following inseason adjustments may be implemented:

a. After the May/June non-Indian commercial salmon fishery north of Cape Falcon, if the entire 17,000 chinook harvest guideline has not been taken, up to 5,000 chinook may be transferred to the Queets River to Cape Falcon July-September harvest guideline at a one-to-one rate. Any chinook uncaught from the May/June fishery in excess of 5,000 may be transferred to the July-September fishery on a fishery impact equivalent basis.

b. At the March 2002 meeting, the Council will consider inseason recommendations to: (1) open commercial seasons for all salmon except coho prior to May 1 in areas off Oregon and off California south of Point Sur, and (2) identify the areas, season, quota, and special regulations for any experimental April fisheries (proposals must meet Council protocol and be received by November 2001).

C.8. Consistent with Council management objectives, the State of Oregon may establish additional late-season, chinook-only fisheries in state waters. Check state regulations for details.

C.9. For the purposes of California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) Code, Section 8232.5, the definition of the KMZ for the ocean salmon season is that area from Humbug Mt., OR to Horse Mt., CA.

Section 2. Recreational Management Measures for 2001 Ocean Salmon Fisheries

Note: This section contains restrictions in parts A, B, and C that must be followed for lawful participation in the fishery.

A. Season Description—North of Cape Falcon

U.S.—Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay Area)

July 1 through earlier of September 30 or 23,400-coho subarea quota. All salmon (7 days per week), 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook, and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Chinook non-retention in Area 4B unless modified by inseason

management. Inseason management (C.4) may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within a guideline of 1,700 chinook.

Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push Area)

July 1 through earlier of September 23 or subarea sub-quota of 5,350 coho; September 24 through earlier of October 21 or overall subarea quota of 5,850 (500 set-aside) coho. All salmon (7 days per week), 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook, and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Inseason management (C.4) may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within a guideline of 1,000 chinook for the general season and 100 chinook for the set-aside season.

Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. (Westport Area)

Sunday through Thursday July 1 through earlier of September 30 or 83,250 coho subarea quota; All salmon. 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Inseason management (C.4) may be used to maintain season length and limit harvest within a guideline of 19,450 chinook.

Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon (Columbia River Area)

Sunday through Thursday July 1 through earlier of September 3 or subarea sub-quota of 102,500 coho; Tillamook Head to North Head Lighthouse, 7 days per week, September 4 through earlier of September 30 or overall subarea quota of 112,500 coho (10,000 set-aside). All salmon. 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Closed between Tillamook Head and Cape Falcon beginning August 1. Closed in Recreational Columbia Control Zone (C.3.a). Inseason management (C.4) may be used to sustain season length and limit harvest within a guideline of 7,750 chinook.

South of Cape Falcon

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.

Except as provided below during the selective fishery, the season is: April 1 through October 31; all salmon except coho; 2 fish per day; no more than 6 fish in 7 consecutive days. See gear restrictions in C.2.a and C.2.b. See Oregon State regulations for a description of a closure at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.

Selective fishery for marked hatchery coho: June 22 through earlier of July 31 or a landed catch of 55,000 coho. All salmon. 2 fish per day, all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. No more than 6 fish in 7 consecutive days. All salmon except coho season reopens the earlier of August 1 or attainment of the coho quota.

Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt. (Klamath Management Zone)

May 17 through July 8 and July 24 through September 3. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. From May 17 through July 8, no more than 4 fish in 7 consecutive days. Beginning July 24, no more than 6 fish in 7 consecutive days. See gear restrictions in C.2. Klamath Control Zone (C.3.b) closed during August.

Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)

February 17 through November 18; All salmon except coho; 2 fish per day. Minimum size 24 inches (61 cm) through May 31, and 20 inches (50.8 cm) thereafter. Gear restrictions include: one rod per angler, no more than 2 barbless hooks, and circle hooks when not trolling (C.2.a, C.2.c and C.2.d).

In 2002, the season opens February 16 (nearest Saturday to February 15) for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day, 24-inch (61-cm) minimum size limit and the same gear restrictions as in 2001.

Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.

April 14 through November 13; All salmon except coho; 2 fish per day. Minimum size limit 24 inches (61 cm) through June 30, and 20 inches (50.8 cm) thereafter. One rod per angler. Gear restrictions include: one rod per angler, no more than 2 barbless hooks, and circle hooks when not trolling (C.2.a, C.2.c, and C.2.d).

In 2002, the season opens April 13 for all salmon except coho; 2 fish per day, 24-inch (61-cm) minimum size limit and the same gear restrictions as in 2001. This opening could be modified to allow an earlier opening date following Council review at its November 2001 meeting.

Pigeon Pt. to U.S.-Mexico Border

March 31 through September 30. All salmon except coho; 2 fish per day. Minimum size limit 24 inches (61 cm) through June 30, and 20 inches (50.8 cm) thereafter. Gear restrictions include: one rod per angler, no more than 2 barbless hooks, and circle hooks when not trolling (C.2.a, C.2.c, and C.2.d).

In 2002, the season opens March 30 for all salmon except coho; 2 fish per day, 24-inch (61-cm) minimum size limit and the same gear restrictions as in 2001. This opening date could be modified to an earlier opening date following Council review at its November 2001 meeting.

B. MINIMUM SIZE (INCHES)

Area (when open)	Chinook	Coho	Pink
North of Cape Falcon	24.0	16.0	None
Cape Falcon to Horse Mt.	20.0	16.0	None, except 20.0 off CA
Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena	20.0[a]		20.0
South of Pt. Arena	20.0[b]		20.0

[a] Except 24.0 inches prior to June 1.
[b] Except 24.0 inches prior to July 1.
Metric equivalents: 24.0 in=61.0 cm, 20.0 in=50.8 cm, 16.0 in=40.6 cm.

C. Special Requirements, Definitions, Restrictions, or Exceptions

C.1. All salmon on board a vessel must meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area being fished, and the area in which they are landed if that area is open. Salmon may be landed in an area that is closed only if they meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area in which they were caught.

C.2.Gear Restrictions: All persons fishing for salmon, and all persons fishing from a boat with salmon on board must meet the gear restrictions listed below for specific areas or seasons.

a. U.S.—Canada Border to Pt. Conception, California: No more than one rod may be used per angler and

single point, single shank, barbless hooks are required for all fishing gear. (Note: ODFW regulations in the state-water fishery off Tillamook Bay may allow the use of barbed hooks to be consistent with inside regulations.)

b. Off Oregon between Cape Falcon and Humbug Mt.:

April 1–30: Anglers are limited to artificial lures and plugs of any size, or bait no less than 6 inches (15.2 cm) long (excluding hooks and swivels). All gear must have no more than 2 single point, single shank, barbless hooks. Divers are prohibited and flashers may be used only with downriggers.

May 1 through October 31: No special gear restrictions other than anglers must use no more than 2 single point, single shank, barbless hooks.

c. Off California North of Pt. Conception: Anglers must use no more than 2 single point, single shank, barbless hooks.

d. Off California between Horse Mt. and Pt. Conception: Off California between Horse Mt. and Pt. Conception: Single point, single shank, barbless circle hooks (see circle hook definition below) must be used if angling with bait by any means other than trolling and no more than 2 such hooks shall be used. When angling with 2 hooks, the distance between the hooks must not exceed 5 inches (12.7 cm) when measured from the top of the eye of the top hook to the inner base of the curve of the lower hook, and both hooks must be permanently tied in place (hard tied). Circle hooks are not required when artificial lures are used without bait.

Circle hook defined: A hook with a generally circular shape and a point which turns inward, pointing directly to the shank at a 90° angle.

Trolling defined: Angling from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions.

C.3.Control Zone Definitions:

a. Columbia Control Zone—An area at the Columbia River mouth, bounded on the west by a line running northeast/southwest between red lighted Buoy #4 (46°13′ 35″ N. Lat., 124°06′ 50″ W. long.) and green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15′ 09″ N. lat., 124°06′ 16″ W. long.); on the east, by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357 true from the south jetty at 46°14′ 00″ N. lat., 124°03′07″ West. long. to its intersection with the north jetty; on the north, by a line running northeast/southwest between green lighted Buoy #7 to the tip of the north jetty (46°14′ 48″ N. lat., 124°05′ 20″ W. long.) and then along the north jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line; and, on the south, by a line running northeast/southwest between red lighted Buoy #4 and tip of the south jetty (46°14′ 03″ N. lat., 124°04′ 05″ W. long.), and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy ı10 line.

b. Klamath Control Zone—The ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38′ 48″ N. lat. (approximately 6 nm (11.1 km) north of the Klamath River mouth); on the west, by 124°23′ 00″ W. long. (approximately 12 nm (22.2 km) off shore); and, on the south, by 41°26′ 48″ N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles (11.1 km) south of the Klamath River mouth).

C.4. Inseason Management: Regulatory modifications may be necessary inseason to meet preseason management objectives such as quotas, harvest guidelines and season duration. Actions could include modifications to bag limits or days open to fishing, and extensions or reductions in areas open to fishing. NMFS may transfer coho inseason among recreational subareas north of Cape Falcon to help meet the recreational season duration objectives (for each subarea) after conferring with representatives of the affected ports and the Salmon Advisory Subpanel recreational representatives north of Cape Falcon. At the November, 2001 meeting, the Council will consider recommendation to open seasons for all salmon except coho prior to April 13, 2002, in areas off California between Pt. Arena and the U.S.-Mexico border. At the March, 2002 meeting, the Council will consider an inseason recommendation to open seasons for all salmon except coho prior to May 1, 2002, in areas off Oregon.

C.5. Additional Seasons in State Territorial Waters: Consistent with Council management objectives, the States of Washington and Oregon may establish limited seasons in state waters. Oregon state-water fisheries are limited to chinook salmon. Check state regulations for details.

Section 3. Treaty Indian Management Measures for 2001 Ocean Salmon Fisheries

Note: This section contains restrictions in parts A, B, and C which must be followed for lawful participation in the fishery.

A. Season Descriptions

Tribe and Area Boundaries	Open Seasons	Salmon Species	Minimum Size (inches)		Special Restrictions by Area
			Chinook	Coho	
MAKAH—Washington State Statistical Area 4B and that portion of the FMA north of 48°02′15″ N. lat. (Norwegian Memorial) and east of 125°44′ 00″ W. long.	May 1 through earlier of June 30 or chinook quota.	All except coho	24		Barbless hooks No more than 8 fixed lines per boat or no more than 4 hand-held lines per person
	July 1 through earliest of September 15 or chinook or coho quota.	All	24	16	
QUILEUTE—That portion of the FMA between 48°07′ 36″ N. lat. (Sand Point) and 47°31′ 42″ N. lat. (Queets River) and east of 125°44′ 00″ W. long.	May 1 through earlier of June 30 or chinook quota.	All except coho	24		Barbless hooks. No more than 8 fixed lines per boat.

Tribe and Area Boundaries	Open Seasons	Salmon Species	Minimum Size (inches)		Special Restrictions by Area
			Chinook	Coho	
	July 1 through earliest of September 15 or chinook or coho quota.	All	24	16	
HOH—That portion of the FMA between 47°54′18″ N. lat. (Quillayute River) and 47°21′00″ N. lat. (Quinault River) and east of 125°44′00″ W. long.	May 1 through earlier of June 30 or chinook quota.	All except coho	24		Barbless hooks. No more than 8 fixed lines per boat.
	July 1 through earliest of September 15 or chinook or coho quota.	All	24	16	
QUINAULT—That portion of the FMA between 47°40′06″ N. lat. (Destruction Island) and 46°53′18″ N. lat. (Point Chehalis) and east of 125°44′00″ W. long	May 1 through earlier of June 30 or chinook quota.	All except coho	24		Barbless hooks No more than 8 fixed lines per boat.
	August 1 through earliest of September 15 or chinook or coho quota.	All	24	16	

* Metric equivalents: 24 in=61.0 cm, 16 in=40.6 cm.

B. Special Requirements, Restrictions, and Exceptions

B.1. All boundaries may be changed to include such other areas as may hereafter be authorized by a Federal court for that tribe's treaty fishery.

B.2. Applicable lengths for dressed, head-off salmon, are 18 in (45.7 cm) for chinook and 12 in (30.5 cm) for coho. Minimum size and retention limits for ceremonial and subsistence harvest are as follows:

Makah Tribe— None

Quileute, Hoh and Quinault tribes— Not more than 2 chinook longer than 24 in (61.0 cm) in total length may be retained per day. Chinook less than 24 in (61.0 cm) total length may be retained.

B.3. The area within a 6-mile (9.7 km) radius of the mouths of the Queets River (47°31′42″ N. lat.) and the Hoh River (47°45′12″ N. lat.) will be closed to commercial fishing. A closure within 2 miles (3.2 km) of the mouth of the Quinault River (47°21′00″ N. lat.) may be enacted by the Quinault Nation and/or the State of Washington and will not adversely affect the Secretary of Commerce's management regime.

C. Quotas

C.1. The overall treaty troll ocean quotas are 37,000 chinook and 90,000 coho. The overall chinook quota is divided into 18,500 chinook for the May/June chinook-directed fishery and 18,500 chinook for the July through September all-salmon season. If the chinook quota for the May/June fishery is not fully utilized, the excess fish cannot be transferred into the later all-salmon season. The quotas include troll catches by the S'Klallam and Makah tribes in Washington State Statistical Area 4B from May 1 through September 30.

Section 4. Halibut Retention

Under the authority of the Northern Pacific Halibut Act, NMFS promulgated regulations governing the Pacific halibut fishery which appear at 50 CFR part 300, subpart E. In addition, the 2001 Pacific halibut management measures were published in the **Federal Register** on March 21, 2001 (66 FR 15801). The regulations and management measures provide that vessels participating in the salmon troll fishery in Area 2A (all waters off the States of Washington, Oregon, and California), which have obtained the appropriate International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) license, may retain halibut caught incidentally during authorized periods in conformance with provisions published with the annual salmon management measures. A salmon troller may participate in the halibut incidental catch fishery during the salmon troll season or in the directed commercial fishery targeting halibut, but not both.

The following measures have been approved by IPHC, and implemented by NMFS. The operator of a vessel who has been issued an incidental halibut harvest license by the IPHC may retain Pacific halibut caught incidentally in Area 2A, during authorized periods, while trolling for salmon. Incidental harvest is authorized only during the May and June troll seasons. It is also authorized after June 30 if halibut quota remains and if halibut retention is announced on the NMFS hotline (phone 800-622-9825). License holders may land no more than 1 halibut per each 3 chinook, except 1 halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 35 halibut may be landed per trip. Halibut retained must meet the minimum size limit of 32 in (81.3 cm). The ODFW and WDFW will monitor landings and, if they are projected to exceed the 34,046-lb (15.5-mt) preseason allocation or the Area 2A non-Indian commercial total allowable catch of halibut, NMFS will take inseason action to close the incidental halibut fishery. License applications for incidental harvest must be obtained from the IPHC. Applicants must apply prior to April 1 of each year.

Section 5. Gear Definitions and Restrictions

In addition to the gear restrictions shown in Section 1, 2, and 3, the following gear definitions and restrictions are applicable:

Commercial Troll Fishing Gear: Troll fishing gear for the ocean salmon fisheries in the EEZ off Washington, Oregon, and California is defined as one or more lines that drag hooks behind a moving fishing vessel. In that portion of the fishery management area (FMA) off Oregon and Washington, the line or lines must be affixed to the vessel and must not be intentionally disengaged from the vessel at any time during the fishing operation.

Recreational Fishing Gear: Recreational fishing gear for the FMA is defined as angling tackle consisting of a line with no more than one artificial lure or natural bait attached. In that portion of the FMA off Oregon and Washington, the line must be attached to a rod and reel held by hand or closely attended; the rod and reel must be held

by hand while playing a hooked fish. No person may use more than one rod and line while fishing off Oregon or Washington. In that portion of the FMA off California, the line must be attached to a rod and reel held by hand or closely attended. Weights directly attached to a line may not exceed 4 lb (1.8 kg). While fishing off California north of Point Conception, no person fishing for salmon and no person fishing from a boat with salmon on board may use more than one rod and line. Fishing includes any activity that can reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking, or harvesting of fish.

Section 6. Geographical Landmarks

Wherever the words ''nautical miles off shore'' are used in this document, the distance is measured from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured.

Geographical landmarks referenced in this document are at the following locations:

Cape Flattery	48°23′00″ N. lat.
Cape Alava	48°10′00″ N. lat.
Queets River	47°31′42″ N. lat.
Leadbetter Point	46°38′10″ N. lat.
Cape Falcon	45°46′00″ N. lat.
Florence South Jetty	44°00′54″ N. lat.
Humbug Mountain	42°40′30″ N. lat.
Mack Arch	42°13′40″ N. lat.
House Rock	42°06′32″ N. lat.
Oregon-California Border	42°00′00″ N. lat.
Humboldt South Jetty	40°45′53″ N. lat.
Horse Mountain	40°05′00″ N. lat.
Point Arena	38°57′30″ N. lat.
Point Reyes	37°59′44″ N. lat.
Point San Pedro	37°35′40″ N. lat.
Pigeon Point	37°11′00″ N. lat.
Point Sur.	36°18′00″ N. lat.
Point Conception	34°27′00″ N. lat

Section 7. Inseason Notice Procedures

Actual notice of inseason management actions will be provided by a telephone hotline administered by the Northwest Region, NMFS, 206–526–6667 or 800–662–9825, and by U.S. Coast Guard Notice to Mariners broadcasts. These broadcasts are announced on Channel 16 VHF-FM and 2182 KHz at frequent intervals. The announcements designate the channel or frequency over which the Notice to Mariners will be immediately broadcast. Inseason actions will also be filed with the **Federal Register** as soon as practicable. Since provisions of these management measures may be altered by inseason actions, fishermen should monitor either the telephone hotline or Coast Guard broadcasts for current information for the area in which they are fishing.

Classification

This notification of annual management measures is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA) finds good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), to waive the requirement for prior notice and opportunity for public comment. As described earlier (Schedule Used to Establish 2001 Management Measures), the Council solicited public comment on these measures and has notified the public of the measures it recommended for implementation. Providing additional opportunity for prior notice and public comments on these measures through a rulemaking process would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Given the extremely low returns of many ocean salmon stocks listed under the ESA, the need to prevent overfishing, and the need to facilitate a level of escapement to meet the requirements of the resource and inside fisheries, it is essential to have these measures effective at the beginning of the fishing year. Failure to implement these measures immediately could compromise the status of certain stocks and negatively impact international, state, and tribal salmon fisheries, thereby undermining the purposes of this agency action.

For the reasons discussed earlier, the AA has determined that good cause exists to waive the requirements of 50 CFR 660.411 for prior notice and opportunity for public comments. Section 660.411 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, requires NMFS to publish an action implementing management measures for ocean salmon fisheries each year and, if time allows, invite public comment prior to the effective date. Section 660.411 further states that if, for good cause, an action must be filed without affording a prior opportunity for public comment, the measures will become effective; however, public comments on the action will be received for a period of 15 days after filing of the action with the Office of the Federal Register. NMFS will receive public comments on this action for 15 days from the date of filing this action for public inspection with the Office of the Federal Register.

The AA also finds that good cause exists under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), to waive the 30-day delay in effectiveness of this rule. The finding of good cause is based upon the public's interest in having these provisions in place as early as possible in the ocean salmon fishing year. As previously discussed, these measures are essential to conserve threatened and endangered ocean salmon stocks, and to provide for harvest of more abundant stocks. The finding of good cause to waive the 30-day delay in effectiveness is also based on the limited time available to implement these new measures after the final Council meeting in April and before the commencement of the ocean salmon fishing year on May 1.

To enhance notification of the fishing industry of these new measures, NMFS is announcing the new measures over the telephone hotline used for inseason management actions and by U.S. Coast Guard Notice to Mariners Broadcast. NMFS is also advising the States of Washington, Oregon, and California on the new management measures. These states announce the seasons for applicable state and Federal fisheries through their own public notification systems.

This action contains collection-of-information requirements subject to the PRA, and which have been approved by OMB under control number 0648–0433. The public reporting burden for providing notifications if landing area restrictions cannot be met, or to obtain temporary mooring in Brookings, OR, is estimated to average 15 minutes per response. This estimate include the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate, or any other aspect of this data collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to NMFS and OMB (see **ADDRESSES**).

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Since 1989, NMFS has listed 16 ESUs of salmon on the West Coast. As the listings have occurred, NMFS has conducted formal ESA section 7 consultations (Table 1) and issued biological opinions (BOs) that consider the impacts to listed salmonid species resulting from proposed implementation of the salmon FMP, or in some cases, from proposed implementation of the annual management measures.

TABLE 1. NMFS' BIOLOGICAL OPINIONS ON OCEAN FISHERIES IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE SALMON FMP AND DURATION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION COVERED BY EACH OPINION.

Date	ESU covered and effective period
March 8, 1996	Snake River chinook and sockeye (until reinitiated), Sacramento River winter chinook (6 years)
February 18, 1997	Sacramento River winter chinook (5 years)
April 28, 1999	Oregon coastal coho, S. Oregon/ N. California coastal coho, Central California coastal coho (until reinitiated)
April 28, 2000	Central Valley spring chinook and California coastal chinook (until reinitiated)
April 30, 2001	Upper Columbia River spring chinook, Upper Willamette River chinook, Lower Columbia River chinook, Puget Sound chinook (until reinitiated)

Based on these BOs, NMFS concludes that these management measures are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any ESU of salmon that is listed under the ESA. The Council's recommended management measures comply with the terms and conditions of the incidental take statements in all applicable BOs related to listed salmon species that may be affected by Council fisheries.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: May 2, 2001.

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Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 010112013–1013–01; I.D. 050101A]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sharpchin and Northern Rockfish in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting retention of sharpchin and northern rockfish in the Bering Sea subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). NMFS is requiring that catch of sharpchin and northern rockfish in this area be treated in the same manner as prohibited species and discarded at sea with a minimum of injury. This action is necessary because the amount of the 2001 total allowable catch (TAC) of sharpchin and northern rockfish in this area has been achieved.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), May 4, 2001, until 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Furuness, 907–586–7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI according to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The amount of the 2001 TAC of sharpchin and northern rockfish in the Bering Sea subarea of the BSAI was established as 16 metric tons by the Final 2001 Harvest Specifications and Associated Management Measures for the Groundfish Fisheries Off Alaska (66 FR 7276, January 22, 2001).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(2), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined that the amount of the 2001 TAC for sharpchin and northern rockfish in the Bering Sea subarea of the BSAI has been achieved. Therefore, NMFS is requiring that further catches of sharpchin and northern rockfish in the Bering Sea subarea of the BSAI be treated as prohibited species in accordance with § 679.21(b).

Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, finds the need to immediately implement this action because the fact that the amount of the 2001 TAC for sharpchin and northern rockfish in the Bering Sea subarea of the BSAI has been achieved constitutes good cause to waive the requirement to provide prior notice opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B) and 50 CFR 679.20(b)(3)(iii)(A), as such procedures would be unnecessary and contrary to the public interest. Similarly, the need to implement these measures in a timely fashion because the amount of the 2001 TAC for sharpchin and northern rockfish in the Bering Sea subarea of the BSAI has been achieved constitutes good cause to find that the effective date of this action cannot be delayed for 30 days. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), a delay in the effective date is hereby waived.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: May 2, 2001.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Proposed Rules

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

10 CFR Part 600

RIN 1991–AB57

Grants and Agreements With For-Profit Organizations

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (the ''Department'' or ''DOE'') is seeking comments on whether to initiate a rulemaking that prescribes administrative requirements for financial assistance awards tailored specifically to for-profit organizations. DOE is also requesting comments on the specific changes proposed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. Comments received in response to this document should contain no proprietary or confidential business information.

DATES: Written comments must be received by July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments (3 copies) should be addressed to: Trudy Wood, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, MA–51, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

If possible a copy should also be E-mailed to *fanotice@pr.doe.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Trudy Wood, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Department of Energy, at (202) 586–5625.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Currently, DOE is engaged in the Government-wide effort to streamline and simplify the application, administrative, and reporting procedures for Federal financial assistance programs pursuant to Public Law 106–107, the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (henceforth ''the Act''). As part of its initiative to consult with non-Federal entities, the Department solicited comments and suggestions from the grant community. In response, DOE received comments from for-profit organizations relating to issues that were unique to DOE and that were not being addressed in the Government-wide effort to implement the Act. Therefore, DOE is considering creating a new subpart to 10 CFR part 600 that contains administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements that are tailored to for-profit organizations with the goal of eliminating barriers which prevent these organizations from participating in the Department's financial assistance programs.

II. Current Regulations

The DOE assistance regulations are contained in 10 CFR part 600. As a matter of discretion, these regulations provide that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements with institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations also apply to for-profit organizations.

III. Rulemaking Under Consideration

DOE is considering initiating a rulemaking that provides administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements that are specifically tailored to for-profit organizations. The changes under consideration would: (1) eliminate unnecessary requirements; and (2) maximize the effectiveness with which the Department's financial assistance programs support the accomplishment of their purposes, consistent with good stewardship of public funds and statutory requirements.

IV. Proposed Changes

DOE is considering the following major changes to 10 CFR part 600:

1. Create a new subpart that provides administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements that are specifically tailored to for-profit organizations, similar to the Department of Defense Grant and Agreement Regulations, 32 CFR part 34, Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with For-Profit Organizations. Among other things, the new subpart would allow DOE to apply less restrictive requirements to small awards and to awards made pursuant to the Small Business Innovation Research or Small Business Technology Transfer Research programs.

2. Eliminate the requirement for incorporation of the following intellectual property clauses in awards with for-profit organizations:

a. FAR 52.227–1 Authorization and Consent
b. FAR 52.227.2 Notice and Assistance Regarding Patent and Copyright Infringement
c. FAR 52.227–3 Patent Indemnity
d. FAR 52.227–23 Rights in Proposal Data

3. Revise the Rights in Data and Patent Rights Provisions for financial assistance awards with large for-profit organizations. The new provisions would incorporate the following changes:

a. Eliminate DOE's routine use of clauses that grant to DOE the right to require recipients, under certain circumstances, to license background data and patents to third parties, to assure commercialization (see DEAR 952.227–13(k) and 952.227–14). DOE would require such third party licensing rights only when it is necessary to satisfy the needs of the program; and

b. Eliminate the requirement that the recipient obtain the Contracting Officer's approval prior to copyrighting computer software developed under the assistance award.

4. Simplify the advanced patent waiver petition process by making advanced waiver approval automatic if the awardee agrees to the conditions specified in the solicitation. This simplified process would eliminate the detailed 20 question waiver petition. The conditions specified in the solicitation would include:

a. Providing a one paragraph summary of a business plan for commercializing the technology;

b. Non-Federal cost sharing of at least 20 percent to establish a corporate commitment to commercializing the technology;

c. Agreement to statutory requirements attaching to the subject inventions, such as subject invention disclosure to DOE, Government purpose license rights, march-in rights, and a preference for United States industries; and

d. A U.S. competitiveness requirement dealing with substantial manufacturing in the U.S.

5. Simplify the financial and program management requirements by:

a. Encouraging recipients to use existing financial management systems

established for conducting business in the commercial marketplace to the extent that the systems comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Practices (GAAP) and certain minimum standards (i.e., effective control of funds, accurate records that document the source and application of the Federal funds and the recipient's required cost share, and a system to support charges to Federal awards for salaries and wages);

b. Establishing a preference for the reimbursement method of payment; and

c. Requiring recipients that expend $300,000 or more in a year under Federal awards to have an audit for that year by an independent auditor. The audit generally would be made a part of the regularly scheduled, annual audit of the recipient's financial statements.

6. Clarify and simplify the property standards. The revised property standards would encourage recipients to use existing property management systems to the extent that the systems meet certain minimum requirements.

7. Significantly reduce requirements imposed on recipient procurement activities in favor of best commercial practices. DOE is considering establishing minimum procurement requirements, such as:

a. Requiring recipients' procurement procedures to use effective competition techniques or other means that ensure reasonable cost for procured goods and services;

b. Requiring pre-award review of procurements only when the contracting officer judges that there is a compelling need to do so and then only if a provision in the award states the requirement; and

c. Encourage the use of best commercial practices in the procurement of commercial items.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on April 30, 2001.

Richard H. Hopf,

Acting Director, Office of Management and Administration, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

12 CFR Part 552

[No. 2001–35]

RIN 1550–AB46

Conversion From Stock Form Depository Institution to Federal Stock Association

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) is proposing to amend its regulation on conversions from stock form depository institutions to federal stock savings associations. This proposed rule would clarify that the resulting federal stock savings association in such transactions succeeds to all the rights, property, and obligations of the converting institution. This amendment merely codifies OTS's interpretation of its existing regulation.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: *Mail:* Send comments to Regulation Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention Docket No. 2001–35.

Delivery: Hand deliver comments to the Guard's Desk, East Lobby Entrance, 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on business days, Attention Regulation Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Docket No. 2001–35.

Facsimiles: Send facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 906–6518, Attention Docket No. 2001–35.

E–Mail: Send e-mails to *regs.comments@ots.treas.gov,* Attention Docket No. 2001–35, and include your name and telephone number.

Public Inspection: Comments and the related index will be posted on the OTS Internet Site at *www.ots.treas.gov*. In addition, you may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G St. N.W., by appointment. To make an appointment for access, call (202) 906–5922, send an e-mail to *public.info@ots.treas.gov,* or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906–7755. (Prior notice identifying the materials you will be requesting will assist us in serving you.) Appointments will be scheduled on business days between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. In most cases, appointments will be available the next business day following the date a request is received.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aaron B. Kahn, (202) 906–6263, Special Counsel, or Kevin A. Corcoran, (202) 906–6962, Assistant Chief Counsel, Business Transactions Division, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington DC 20552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

OTS regulations at 12 CFR 552.2–6 provides that, with OTS approval, any stock depository institution that is, or is eligible to become, a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank may convert to a federal stock savings association if the converting institution has deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) at the time of conversion, and complies with all applicable statutes and regulations, including section 5(d) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.[1] This regulation does not explicitly address the succession of the federal association resulting from such a conversion to the rights, obligations and property of the converting institution. However, as a matter of practice OTS treats federal stock associations that have resulted from direct conversions pursuant to 12 CFR 552.2–6 as the corporate successors of the converting institutions.

OTS regulations addressing similar transactions explicitly provide that the resulting federal association succeeds to the rights, obligations, and property of a converted or disappearing entity. This is true, for example, for conversions of mutual depository institutions to federal mutual savings associations[2] and the merger or consolidation of stock institutions that result in a federal stock association.[3]

To clarify the legal consequences of direct conversions under 12 CFR 552.2–6, OTS is proposing to amend that regulation to provide explicitly that a converted federal stock association succeeds to all the rights, obligations and property of its corporate predecessor.

This action will not change the existing treatment accorded federal stock associations that have converted from a stock depository institution. Rather, the amendment merely codifies the agency's existing interpretation of its regulation. The text of the amendment has been derived from a comparable provision pertaining to the merger and consolidation of federal stock associations that appears at 12 CFR 552.13(l).

[1] 12 U.S.C. 1815(d).

[2] 12 CFR 543.14 (2000).

[3] *See* 12 CFR 552.13(l) (2000).

Comments; Accompanying Direct Final Rule

If no significant adverse comments are timely received, no further activity is contemplated relative to this proposed rule. Rather, the related direct final rule published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register** will automatically go into effect on the date specified in that rule. If significant adverse comments are timely received, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule. Because OTS will not institute a second comment period for this proposed rule, any parties interested in commenting should do so during this comment period.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act,[4] the Director certifies that this proposed rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The rule would merely codifies an existing OTS interpretation.

Executive Order 12866

OTS has determined that this proposed rule is not a ''significant regulatory action'' for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

OTS has determined that the requirements of this proposed rule will not result in expenditures by State, local, and tribal governments or by the private sector of $100 million or more in any one year. Accordingly, a budgetary impact statement is not required under section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

Federalism

Executive Order 13132 imposes certain requirements on an agency when formulating and implementing polices that have federalism implications or taking actions that preempt state law. OTS has determined that this proposed rule will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government, and will not preempt State law.

List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 552

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Savings associations, Securities.

[4] Pub. L. No. 96–354, 5 U.S.C. 601.

Accordingly, the Office of Thrift Supervision hereby proposes to amend title 12, chapter V of the Code of Federal Regulations as set forth below.

PART 552—INCORPORATION, ORGANIZATION, AND CONVERSION OF FEDERAL STOCK ASSOCIATIONS

1. The authority citation for Part 552 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 12 U.S.C. 1462, 1462a, 1463, 1464, 1467a.

2. Section 552.2–6 is amended by designating the text of the section as paragraph (a) and adding paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 552.2–6 Conversion from stock form depository institution to Federal stock association.

(a) * * *

(b) Any and all of the assets and other property (whether real, personal, mixed, tangible or intangible, including choses in action, rights, and credits) of the former stock form depository institution become assets and property of the Federal stock association when the conversion occurs. Similarly, any and all of the obligations and debts of or claims against the former stock form depository institution become obligations and debts of and claims against the Federal stock association when the conversion occurs. In effect, the Federal stock association is the same as the former stock form depository institution with respect to any and all assets, property, claims and debts of or claims against the former stock form depository institution.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Ellen Seidman,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 23

[Docket No. CE165; Notice No. 23–01–02–SC]

Special Conditions: Ayres Corporation; Model LM 200, ''Loadmaster''; Flight

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed special conditions.

SUMMARY: This action proposes special conditions for the Ayres Corporation, Model LM 200 airplane. This airplane will have novel or unusual design features associated with centerline thrust. The applicable airworthiness regulations do not contain adequate or appropriate safety standards for this design feature. These proposed special conditions contain the additional safety standards that the Administrator considers necessary to establish a level of safety equivalent to that established by the existing airworthiness standards.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this proposal may be mailed in duplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Regional Counsel, ACE–7, Attention: Rules Docket, Docket No. CE165, 901 Locust, Room 506, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, or delivered in duplicate to the Regional Counsel at the above address. Comments must be marked: CE165. Comments may be inspected in the Rules Docket weekdays, except Federal holidays, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lowell Foster, Federal Aviation Administration, Aircraft Certification Service, Small Airplane Directorate, ACE–111, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri, 816–329–4125, fax 816–329–4090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of these proposed special conditions by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the regulatory docket or notice number and be submitted in duplicate to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered by the Administrator. The proposals described in this action may be changed in light of the comments received. All comments received will be available in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerning this rulemaking will be filed in the docket. Persons wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this action must include with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: ''Comments to CE165.'' The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

Background

On February 9, 2001, Ayres Corporation applied for a type certificate for their new Model LM 200 ''Loadmaster.'' The Model LM 200 operates with a multiengine/single propeller propulsion system and fixed landing gear. The system consists of two turbine engines driving a single propeller through a combining gearbox. The aircraft is conventional, semi-monocoque, aluminum construction with a high cantilever wing, fixed gear, mechanical and electro-mechanical controls, and it will be unpressurized. Certification will include single pilot and IFR operations.

It is not possible for this airplane to have literal compliance with some commuter category flight test regulations. The Model LM 200 must comply with all commuter category multiengine requirements; however, since this propulsion system will result in centerline thrust, this airplane will not have a V_{MC} or V_{MCG}. The propeller is independent of both or either engine such that, with the failure of an engine, the propeller will continue to operate normally but with less torque input. The propeller control system does have failure modes independent of both engines that need to be considered when determining airplane performance. 14 CFR part 23 does not contain adequate or appropriate requirements to address a multiengine/single propeller design that results in centerline thrust.

Type Certification Basis

Under the provisions of 14 CFR 21.17, Ayres Corporation must show that the Model LM 200 ''Loadmaster'' meets the applicable provisions of part 23, as amended by Amendments 23–1 through 23–53, thereto.

If the Administrator finds that the applicable airworthiness regulations (*i.e.,* part 23) do not contain adequate or appropriate safety standards for the Ayres Corporation Model LM 200 ''Loadmaster'' because of a novel or unusual design feature, special conditions are prescribed under the provisions of § 21.16.

In addition to the applicable airworthiness regulations and special conditions, the Model LM 200 must comply with the part 23 fuel vent and exhaust emission requirements of 14 CFR part 34 and the part 23 noise certification requirements of 14 CFR part 36, and the FAA must issue a finding of regulatory adequacy pursuant to § 611 of Public Law 92–574, the ''Noise Control Act of 1972.''

Special conditions, as appropriate, are issued in accordance with § 11.49 after public notice, as required by §§ 11.28 and 11.29(b), and become part of the type certification basis in accordance with § 21.17(a)(2).

Special conditions are initially applicable to the model for which they are issued. Should the type certificate for that model be amended later to include any other model that incorporates the same novel or unusual design feature, the special conditions would also apply to the other model under the provisions of § 21.101(a)(1).

Novel or Unusual Design Features

The Model LM 200 will incorporate the following novel or unusual design features: The Model LM 200 will operate with a multiengine/single propeller propulsion system.

Applicability

As discussed above, these special conditions are applicable to the Model LM 200. Should Ayres Corporation apply at a later date for a change to the type certificate to include another model incorporating the same novel or unusual design feature, the special conditions would apply to that model as well under the provisions of § 21.101(a)(1).

Conclusion

This action affects only certain novel or unusual design features on one model of airplane. It is not a rule of general applicability, and it affects only the applicant who applied to the FAA for approval of these features on the airplane.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 23

Aircraft, Aviation safety.

The authority citation for these special conditions is as follows: 49 U.S.C. 106(g); 40113, 44701, 44702, and 44704; 14 CFR 21.16 and 21.17; and 14 CFR 11.28 and 11.29(b).

The Proposed Special Conditions

Accordingly, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposes the following special conditions as part of the type certification basis for Ayres Corporation Model LM 200 airplanes.

Flight Test Special Conditions

1. In addition to the requirements in § 23.51(c)(1)(i), V_{EF} is also a propeller control system failure speed where the propeller primary control system fails to the configuration most critical to producing thrust, considering all single point failures. The applicant must establish V_{EF} to be related to the stall speed, and it must not be less than 1.05 V_{S1} or greater than 1.2 V_{S1}.

2. In addition to the requirements in § 23.51(c)(3), to determine a single value for V_R, the applicant must determine and use the most critical of either the one engine inoperative (OEI) configuration or the most critical failed propeller primary control system configuration, whichever is worse. The failed propeller control system configuration must consider all single point failures with both engines operating normally.

3. In addition to the requirement in § 23.51(c)(5), the applicant must determine and use the most critical of either the OEI configuration or the most critical failed propeller primary control system configuration, whichever is worse. The failed propeller control system must consider all single point failures, with both engines operating normally.

4. In § 23.63, where the OEI configuration is required, the applicant must also assume the condition where both engines are operating normally and the propeller primary control system has failed. In the failed propeller primary control system configuration, the applicant must consider all single point failures that result in a propeller configuration most critical to producing thrust.

5. In addition to the requirements in § 23.75(g), the applicant must also determine the increase in landing distance due to failure of the propeller primary control system. This configuration includes both engines operating normally and the propeller primary control system failed to the most critical thrust producing condition considering all single point failures.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on April 25, 2001.

Michael K. Dahl,

Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 62

RIN 3067–AD17

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Pilot Project—Public Entity Insurers

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: We (the Federal Insurance Administration of FEMA) are proposing to launch a three-year pilot project that would permit intergovernmental risk-

sharing pools sponsored by State municipal leagues to sell flood insurance to public entities under the National Flood Insurance Program's Write Your Own (WYO) effort. We would limit the participants in this pilot effort to three such insurers that would be able to provide flood insurance only to public entities for their public buildings. The participants in this pilot effort would also have to comply with comparable eligibility criteria and performance standards for operations, reporting, and customer service that we require of private insurance companies that participate under the WYO program. This proposal includes the eligibility criteria for participation in the proposed pilot and an addendum to the WYO Arrangement that would construe the term ''the company'' used in the Arrangement to mean not only WYO companies but also the insurers selected for this proposed pilot.

DATES: Please submit any comments on this proposed rule by July 9, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward T. Pasterick, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Federal Insurance Administration, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, 202–646–3443, (facsimile) 202–646–4335, or (email) *Edward.Pasterick@fema.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The NFIP's Write Your Own Program: Successes

Since 1983, when we (FIA) established the WYO program, we have worked in close partnership with private insurance companies to serve a national goal: to protect more of the Nation's property owners against flood loss through insurance. The expertise of our private insurance industry partners, especially in marketing, underwriting, and claims adjustment, has been invaluable in helping us not only provide a high level of customer service to policyholders under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) but also increase the number of property owners covered by flood insurance—a national objective. In fact, as the WYO program has grown so has the number of policyholders nationwide covered by flood insurance. Our flood insurance policy base has more than doubled since the WYO program's inception on October 1, 1983, with policies increasing from 1.9 million to more than 4.3 million policies in force today.

One of the inherent strengths of the WYO program, and one of the reasons for its success, is that private insurance companies, writing property insurance for other perils such as wind and fire, provide convenient access to flood insurance coverage for their customers in need of flood insurance protection. This model may also apply to the unique relationship that public entity insurers, especially State municipal league-sponsored or other intergovernmental risk-sharing pools, such as those sponsored by school districts and transit districts, enjoy with local governments. Such public entity insurers that already provide property insurance coverage to public entities for their public buildings may be in an ideal position to provide the same high level of customer service and easy access to local governments in need of flood insurance protection for their public buildings. This is an avenue that we would like to explore for the benefit of public entities in need of flood insurance protection.

Possible Expansion of the WYO Program

We believe that there may be considerable merit in expanding the framework of the WYO program to include not only our current participants—the property insurance companies that meet financial and operating standards—but also other insurers of public buildings, such as State municipal league-sponsored and other risk pools meeting comparable standards that can serve the specialized insurance market of public entities. By permitting State municipal league-sponsored and other intergovernmental risk-sharing pools to sell flood insurance, we would be providing public entities with the same kind of insurance channel that many use for their other property insurance needs.

This proposal then would add, on a pilot project basis, a new class of insurer to the WYO program. Specifically, we would add to § 62.23 and § 62.24 language that would authorize us to launch the pilot project and enter into an arrangement under the WYO program with up to three State municipal league-sponsored intergovernmental risk-sharing pools to sell flood insurance directly to municipalities provided these intergovernmental risk-sharing pools meet comparable eligibility, performance, and customer service standards as we have established for the private insurance companies. Our proposed revision to § 62.24 includes the criteria that the participants in the pilot project would have to meet as a condition for participation.

We would limit the three-year proposed pilot to no more than three State municipal league-sponsored intergovernmental risk-sharing pools that meet the eligibility criteria that we include in the proposal. Should the pilot succeed in increasing the number of public buildings covered by flood insurance while maintaining the program's standards for customer service, we would be willing to broaden the effort permanently to include other intergovernmental risk-sharing pools, such as those sponsored by school districts and transit districts, that provide property insurance to public entities and that meet our eligibility criteria. Such a pilot would also furnish us with data and experience that would help us improve operations should State municipal league-sponsored and other intergovernmental risk-sharing pools become permanent adjuncts to the WYO program.

It is our hope that the proposed pilot project would provide local governments with an accessible and familiar channel to meet their flood insurance needs through State municipal league sponsored intergovernmental risk-sharing pools since these organizations meet and deal with local governments daily. Such intergovernmental risk-sharing pools already provide expertise in a number of areas such as risk management, and these entities would be in a position to better serve the needs of the localities by providing and servicing flood coverage to the locality for their public buildings. Such organizations bring with them risk management expertise and a unique insight into the needs of their customers—local public entities.

Scope of the Pilot Project

We propose, therefore, to launch a pilot project beginning with the 2001–2 Arrangement Year for the WYO program that begins October 1, 2001. The pilot project would enable up to three State municipal league-sponsored intergovernmental risk-sharing pools—to be nominated by the National League of Cities—to provide flood insurance to communities to cover their public buildings. Under the pilot project, the participating State municipal league-sponsored intergovernmental risk-sharing pools would provide flood insurance only to the buildings of public entities. Private buildings and private personal property would remain the exclusive marketing domain of the private insurance companies participating in the WYO program.

The proposed pilot project would be for a period of three years, but we would begin our analysis at the end of the second year to determine whether the pilot project is meeting our goals. Specifically, we would determine whether the participating State municipal league-sponsored

intergovernmental risk-sharing pools had positioned themselves to write flood insurance on a large number of public buildings and whether they had maintained the same level of customer service and the same level of performance that we require of participating companies under the WYO program. The analysis at the end of the proposed pilot project would help us determine whether the pilot project should continue, and if so, whether we should expand the program beyond the limited participants of the pilot effort, and whether we need to modify or adjust the program based on project experience.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

NEPA imposes requirements for considering the environmental impacts of agency decisions. It requires that an agency prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for ''major federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.'' If an action may or may not have a significant impact, the agency must prepare an environmental assessment (EA). If, as a result of this study, the agency makes a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), no further action is necessary. If it will have a significant effect, then the agency uses the EA to develop an EIS.

Categorical Exclusions. Agencies can categorically identify actions (for example, repair of a building damaged by a disaster) that do not normally have a significant impact on the environment. The purpose of this proposed rule is to launch a three-year pilot project that would permit intergovernmental risk-sharing pools sponsored by State municipal leagues to sell flood insurance to public entities under the National Flood Insurance Program's WYO effort.

Accordingly, we have determined that this rule is excluded from the preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement under 44 CFR 10.8(d)(2)(ii), where the rule is related to actions that qualify for categorical exclusion under 44 CFR 10.8(d)(2)(i), which addresses the preparation, revision, and adoption of regulations, directives, and other guidance documents related to actions that qualify for categorical exclusions. We have not prepared an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement as defined by NEPA.

Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review

We have prepared and reviewed this proposed rule under the provisions of E.O. 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review. Under Executive Order 12866, 58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993, a significant regulatory action is subject to OMB review and the requirements of the Executive Order. The Executive Order defines ''significant regulatory action'' as one that is likely to result in a rule that may:

(1) Have an annual effect on the economy of $100 million or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities;

(2) Create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency;

(3) Materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or

(4) Raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in the Executive Order.

For the reasons that follow we have concluded that the proposed rule is neither an economically significant nor a significant regulatory action under the Executive Order.

The proposed rule would accomplish one primary purpose: to determine the merit of permanently expanding the WYO program to permit State municipal league-sponsored intergovernmental risk-sharing pools to sell flood insurance to public entities to cover their buildings against flood loss. The proposed rule would permit us to analyze the three-year pilot project to determine the merit of permitting such insurers to be eligible to sell flood insurance permanently under the WYO program. There are no major economic impacts resulting from implementation of this proposal. Rather, the proposed rule would add a new marketing avenue for writing flood insurance for public buildings.

The Office of Management and Budget has not reviewed this proposed rule under the principles of Executive Order 12866.

Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the following collections of information applicable to this proposed rule:

1. *Title:* Write Your Own (WYO) Program.

OMB Number: 3067–0169 (expires March 31, 2002).

Affected Public: Business or Other For Profit and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 120. The pilot limits the number of additional participants to 3. Therefore, we do not anticipate that there will be an overall increase in the annual number of respondents for this collection.

Estimated Hour Burden: 33 minutes per respondent.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 792 hours. We do not anticipate that there will be an overall increase in the annual burden hours for this collection.

Frequency of Response: Respondents are required to submit the information on a monthly basis.

2. *Title:* Write Your Own (WYO) Company Participation Criteria; New Applicants.

OMB Number: 3067–0259 (expires April 30, 2002).

Affected Public: Business or Other For Profit and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 5. The pilot limits the number of additional participants to 3. Therefore, we do not anticipate that there will be an overall increase in the annual number of respondents for this collection.

Estimated Hour Burden: 7 hours per respondent.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 35 hours. We do not anticipate that there will be an overall increase in the annual burden hours for this collection.

Frequency of Response: Respondents are required to submit the information one-time only.

The proposed rule will launch a 3-year pilot project that would add intergovernmental risk-sharing pools sponsored by State municipal leagues as a new category of insurer under the Write Your Own (WYO) program. For this pilot, the number of participants is limited to three such insurers that would be able to provide flood insurance only to public entities for their public buildings. The participants must also comply with comparable eligibility criteria and performance standards for operations, reporting, and customer service that we require of private insurance companies that participate in the WYO program. The OMB approval for these collections include the collections of information referenced in § 62.23(a), titled ''Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement,'' appendix A, and contained in § 62.24 of the proposed rule.

The requirements under the Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement (appendix A to part 62) include standards for insurers participating in

the Write Your Own program to complete transactions, claims, underwriting, customer service, reporting, marketing, and handling litigation to ensure adequate customer service and to safeguard the use of Federal funds drawn from the National Flood Insurance Fund. The requirements for financial control for insurers participating in the Write Your Own program (set forth in the Financial Control Plan, appendix B to part 62) include standards for: independent auditing, auditing of flood insurance financial statements, and monthly reporting, as well as requirements by FEMA's Office of Financial Management on Letter of Credit use.

Comments: We ask for your comments on our need for this information, the accuracy of our burden estimates, and any methods you can suggest for minimizing the burden on respondents, including automated collection techniques. Please send comments on the collections of information described above to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; Attention: Desk Officer for FEMA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should include the OMB number (3067–0259) and may be submitted up to July 9, 2001, but comments will be most useful if received by OMB within 30 days of the **Federal Register** publication date. We will also accept comments up to July 9, 2001. Written comments to us should be addressed to the Chief, Records Management Branch, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472. We will respond to any OMB or public comments on the collections of information contained in the proposed rule.

For Additional Information Contact: You may obtain a copy of the approved OMB clearance packages for the collections of information by mail at FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., room 316, Washington, DC 20472, by e-mail at *muriel.anderson@fema.gov,* or by calling (202) 646–2625.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act agencies must consider the impact of their rulemakings on ''small entities'' (small businesses, small organizations and local governments). When 5 U.S.C. 553 requires an agency to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking, the Act requires a regulatory flexibility analysis for both the proposed rule and the final rule if the rulemaking could ''have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.'' The Act also provides that if a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required, the agency must certify in the rulemaking document that the rulemaking will not ''have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.''

For the reasons that follow I certify that a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required for this rule because it would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This proposed rule revises the National NFIP regulations to launch a three-year pilot project that would permit intergovernmental risk sharing pools sponsored by State municipal leagues to sell insurance to public entities under the NFIP's WYO Program. We would limit the participants to three such insurers that would be able to provide flood insurance only to public entities for public buildings. Participation in the pilot program is voluntary.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism

Executive Order 13132, Federalism, dated August 4, 1999, sets forth principles and criteria that agencies must adhere to in formulating and implementing policies that have federalism implications, that is, regulations that have substantial direct effects on the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Federal agencies must closely examine the statutory authority supporting any action that would limit the policymaking discretion of the States, and to the extent practicable, must consult with State and local officials before implementing any such action.

We have reviewed this proposed rule under E.O. 13132 and have concluded that the rule does not have federalism implications as defined by the Executive Order. The rule is a proposal to add a new category of insurer under the WYO program—an insurer that would provide another marketing avenue to protect public buildings from flood loss. Inasmuch as the insurance benefits and requirements derive from a Federal statute and program exclusively administered by the Federal Government for the benefit of State, local and tribal governments, individuals, and not-for-profit organizations, the rule neither limits nor preempts any policymaking discretion of the State that the State might otherwise have. We have, nevertheless, consulted with local officials, with the National League of Cities, and with several State municipal leagues.

The Office of Management and Budget has reviewed this rule under the provisions of Executive Order 13132.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 62

Flood insurance.

Accordingly, amend 44 CFR part 62 as follows:

PART 62—SALE OF INSURANCE AND ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS

1. The authority citation for Part 62 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 43 FR 41943, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127 of Mar. 31, 1979, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

2. Revise paragraphs (a) and (b) of § 62.23 to read as follows:

§ 62.23 WYO Companies Authorized

(a) Pursuant to section 1345 of the Act, the Administrator may enter into arrangements with individual private sector property insurance companies or other insurers whereby such companies may offer flood insurance coverage under the program to eligible applicants for such insurance including policyholders insured by them under their own property business lines of insurance pursuant to their customary business practices including their usual arrangements with agents and producers, in any State in which such WYO companies are authorized to engage in the business of property insurance. Arrangements entered into by WYO Companies under this subpart must be in the form and substance of the standard arrangement, titled ''Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement,'' a copy of which is included in appendix A of this part and made a part of these regulations.

(b) Any duly authorized insurer so engaged in the Program shall be a WYO Company. (The term ''WYO Company'' shall include the following kinds of insurers: an association of local governments, a State municipal league-sponsored and other intergovernmental risk-sharing pool for covering public entity structures.)

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3. Revise § 62.24 to read as follows:

§ 62.24 WYO Participation Criteria

New companies or organizations eligible for the pilot project we describe in paragraph (b) of this section that seek to participate in the WYO program, as well as former WYO companies seeking to return to the WYO program, must meet standards for financial capability and stability for statistical and financial reporting and for commitment to program objectives.

(a) To demonstrate the ability to meet the financial requirements, a private insurance company wishing to enter or reenter the WYO program must:

(1) Be a licensed property insurance company;

(2) Have a five (5) year history of writing property insurance;

(3) Disclose any legal proceedings, suspensions, judgments, settlements, or agreements reached with any State insurance department, State attorney general, State corporation commission, or the Federal Government during the immediately prior five (5) years regarding the company's business practices;

(4) Submit its most recent National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) annual statement;

(5) Submit, as data become available, information to indicate that the company meets or exceeds NAIC standards for risk-based capital and surplus; and

(6) Submit its last State or regional audit, which should contain no material negative findings.

(b) To demonstrate the ability to meet the financial requirements, an association of local governments, or a State municipal league-sponsored intergovernmental risk-sharing pool for covering public entity structures, wishing to enter the WYO pilot program commencing on October 1, 2001, must:

(1) Have authority by a State to provide property coverage to its members;

(2) Have a five (5) year history of writing property coverage;

(3) Disclose any legal proceedings, suspensions, judgments, settlements, or agreements reached with any State insurance department, State attorney general, State corporation commission, or the Federal Government during the immediate prior five (5) years regarding the company's business practices; and

(4) Submit its most recent two annual audits from an independent accounting firm performed in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles that show no material negative findings; and submit, as data become available, information to indicate that the association or the pool meets or exceeds standards comparable to those of the NAIC for risk-based capital and surplus.

(c) An applicant for entry or reentry in the WYO program must also pass a test to determine the applicant's ability to process flood insurance and meet the Transaction Record Reporting and Processing (TRRP) Plan requirements of the WYO Financial Control Plan. Unless the test requirement is waived, *e.g.,* where the applicant's reporting requirements will be fulfilled by an already qualified performer, the applicant must prepare and submit test output monthly tape(s) and monthly financial statements and reconciliations for processing by the NFIP Bureau and Statistical Agent contractor. For test purposes, no error tolerance will be allowed. If the applicant fails the initial test, a second test will be run, which the applicant must pass to participate in the Program.

(d) To satisfy the requirement for commitment to Program goals, including marketing of flood insurance policies, the applicant shall submit information concerning the company's plans for the WYO Program including plans for the training and support of producers and staff, marketing plans and sales targets, and claims handling and disaster response plans. Applicants must also identify those aspects of their planned flood insurance operations to be performed by another organization, managing agent, another WYO Company, a WYO vendor, a service bureau or related organization. Applicants shall also name, in addition to a Principal Coordinator, a corporate officer point of contact—an individual, *e.g.,* at the level of Senior Executive Vice President, who reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Operating Officer. Each applicant shall furnish the latest available information regarding the number of its fire, allied lines, farmowners multiple peril, homeowners multiple peril, and commercial multiple peril policies in force, by line. A private insurance company applying for participation in the WYO program shall also furnish its Best's Financial Size Category for the purpose of setting marketing goals.

Appendix A to Part 62 [Amended]

3. Add the following ADDENDUM at the end of Appendix A to Part 62:

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Addendum to Appendix A to Part 62—Federal Emergency Management Agency, Federal Insurance Administration, Financial Assistance/ Subsidy Arrangement

Note: This Addendum to Appendix A to Part 62 applies only to public entity insurers participating in the pilot project established in § 62.24(b) that permits State municipal league-sponsored intergovernmental risk-sharing pools to provide flood insurance to public entities to cover public buildings.

''Company'' in the preceding Arrangement includes ''public entity insurer.''

The references to ''marketing guidelines'' in Article II—Undertaking of the Company and to ''marketing goals'' in Article III—Loss Costs, Expenses, Expense Reimbursement, and Premium Refunds shall apply only to the private insurance companies participating in the WYO program.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, ''Flood Insurance'')

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Howard Leikin,

Acting Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 54

[CC Docket No. 96–45, FCC 01–143]

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission proposes a revised method for allocating discounts to schools and libraries under the federal universal service mechanism when there is insufficient funding to support all requests for internal connections. The Commission also seeks comment on proposed administrative modifications to our rules to provide additional time for recipients under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism to implement contracts or agreements with service providers for non-recurring services.

DATES: Comments are due on or before May 23, 2001. Reply comments are due on or before May 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties should also send three paper copies of their filings to Sheryl Todd, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room 5–B540, Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties who choose to file by paper should also submit their comments on diskette. These diskettes should be submitted to Sheryl Todd, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room 5–B540, Washington, D.C. 20554. The diskette should be clearly labeled with the commenter's name, proceeding, including the lead docket number in the proceeding (CC Docket No. 96–45), type

of pleading (comment or reply comment), date of submission, and the name of the electronic file on diskette. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katherine Tofigh, Attorney, Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting Policy Division, (202) 418–7400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) in CC Docket No. 96–45 released on April 30, 2001. The full text of this document is available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY–A257, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20554.

I. Introduction

1. The Commission's rules require schools and libraries to implement services for which discounts have been committed by the Administrator within the funding year for which the discounts were sought. The Commission's May 8, 1997, *Universal Service Order,* 62 FR 32862 (June 17, 1997), established a calendar funding year (January 1—December 31) for schools and libraries receiving universal service support. On September 10, 1997, the Common Carrier Bureau released a *Public Notice,* 62 FR 48280, September 15, 1997, seeking comment on Universal Service Support Distribution Options for School, Libraries, and Rural Health Care Providers. The Commission subsequently issued its *Fifth Reconsideration Order,* 63 FR 38089, July 15, 1998, which changed the funding year for schools and libraries support to a fiscal year (July 1–June 30).

2. In the *Tenth Reconsideration Order,* 64 FR 22806, April 28, 1999, the Commission extended the deadline for schools and libraries to use their discounts on non-recurring services from June 30, 1999 to September 30, 1999, which allowed schools and libraries to implement non-recurring services in the summer months, when schools were in recess. On May 4, 2000, the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) extended the Year 2 deadline for schools and libraries to use their discounts on non-recurring services from June 30, 2000 (the end of the funding period) to September 30, 2000.

3. In this Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM), we propose a revised method for allocating discounts to schools and libraries under the federal universal service mechanism when there is insufficient funding to support all requests for internal connections. Specifically, we seek comment on a proposed rule change to give funding priority to requests for internal connections made by individual schools and libraries that did not receive funding commitments for internal connections during the previous funding year. With many schools and libraries having already benefited from several years of discounts for internal connections under the existing mechanism, we conclude that it is appropriate to reconsider the rules of priority to ensure that discounts continue to go to those most in need.

4. We also seek comment on proposed administrative modifications to our rules to provide additional time for recipients under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism to implement contracts or agreements with service providers for non-recurring services. First, we propose to extend the deadline for receipt of non-recurring services from June 30, to September 30 following the close of the funding year. Second, we propose to establish a deadline for the implementation of non-recurring services for certain qualified applicants who are unable to complete implementation by the September 30 deadline. These minor administrative modifications should provide applicants with greater flexibility without compromising program integrity. Finally, on our own motion, we waive the June 30, 2001 deadline for implementation of non-recurring services for all Funding Year 3 applicants and extend the deadline to September 30, 2001.

II. Discussion

A. Funding Priority for Internal Connections

5. The Commission did not envision demand for the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism at the level we are currently experiencing. In the *Fifth Order on Reconsideration,* and the *Eleventh Order on Reconsideration,* 64 FR 33785, June 24, 1999, the Commission anticipated that the fund would provide full support for telecommunications services and Internet access, and would provide support for internal connections for the neediest applicants. In Funding Year 4, however, the Administrator estimates that there will not be enough funding for the neediest applicants, who are eligible for a 90 percent discount. The Commission is committed to ensuring that discounts under this support mechanism are targeted to the schools and libraries with the greatest need. Therefore, we believe it is appropriate to reconsider the Commission's rules of priority to ensure that support goes to the neediest applicants. The Commission seeks comments on two options, relating to the distribution of support for internal connections. The first option would be to maintain the Commission's rules as currently written, which direct that the remaining funds be prorated by discount band. The second option would be to give funding priority to requests for internal connections made by individual schools and libraries that did not receive funding commitments for internal connections during the previous funding year.

6. Our current rules require that the Administrator allocate the available funds among applicants in the 90 percent discount level on a pro rata basis, so that each applicant would receive only a portion of the amount requested. The Commission has several concerns about the application of the current rules of priority. If applicants were to receive only a pro rata portion of the support they requested, schools and libraries might not receive sufficient funding to permit completion of a useful system of internal connections. As a result, schools and libraries would be in a position of hiring contractors to perform only a portion of an internal connection project. It is possible that some schools may be unable to complete even part of their internal connection project, because they are unable to finance the additional funding burden. The Commission is also concerned that applicants eligible for 90 percent discounts could receive funding commitments on internal connections for two years in a row, while other schools that are also economically disadvantaged, albeit not to the same degree, could receive no discounts at all. Therefore, some needy schools will get no support, while others receive support for several consecutive years. In light of these concerns, we seek comment on whether we should keep the funding priority rules without modification.

7. The Commission proposes and seeks comment on a second option. For each funding year, starting with Funding Year 4, funding priority would be given to requests for internal connections made by individual schools and libraries that did not receive funding commitments for internal connections during the previous funding year in order of discount level. Specifically, for both shared services and site-specific services, the

Administrator would examine each application to determine which individual sites within that application had not received funding for internal connections in the prior funding year. These individual sites would be funded in order of discount level. We seek comment on this proposal.

8. By adopting the proposed rule change, we would be able to fund requests for internal connections from many needy schools and libraries that did not receive funding in the previous funding year. As a result, we would be able to better target discounts to schools and libraries that are more in need of discounts. We tentatively conclude that this approach would be more consistent with the Commission's commitment to ensuring that discounts under this support mechanism are targeted to the schools and libraries with the greatest need. While we recognize that some applicants' requests would not be funded during the current funding year, those applicants could apply for discounts for internal connections during the following funding year. We also note that the rule change could be implemented with relative ease, because little or no additional information would be necessary from the applicants. Currently, the necessary information relating to individual schools and libraries is collected as part of Item 22 of the applicant's FCC Form 471.

B. Modification of Implementation Schedule for Non-Recurring Services

9. We also propose to revise the Commission's rules relating to the implementation of non-recurring services. In doing so, we note that we have found it necessary to waive the implementation deadline for nonrecurring services for Funding Years 1 and 2. We again find it necessary to waive that rule for Funding Year 3. As noted by the Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, agency rules are presumed valid. The Commission's rules, however, may be waived for good cause shown, where the particular facts make strict compliance inconsistent with the public interest. Waiver of the deadline for implementation of non-recurring services is therefore appropriate only if special circumstances warrant a deviation from the general rule, and such a deviation would serve the public interest.

10. Currently, the Commission's rules require schools and libraries to implement services for which discounts have been committed by the Administrator within the funding year the discounts were granted. In Funding Years 1 and 2, we found it necessary to extend this service implementation deadline from June 30 to September 30, thereby allowing schools and libraries to implement non-recurring services in the summer months, when schools were in recess. We find that many schools and libraries have been unable to meet the June 30 implementation deadline in previous years due to a variety of reasons, including delays in funding commitments and events beyond the service provider's control, such as manufacturing delays and natural disasters. For these reasons, we find good cause to waive, on our own motion, the June 30, 2001 deadline for implementation of non-recurring services for all Funding Year 3 applicants and extend the deadline to September 30, 2001.

11. We conclude that the public interest is best served if all schools and libraries receiving Funding Year 3 discounts on non-recurring services have the benefit of an extension of the deadline. Similar to the Commission's actions in Funding Year 1 and Funding Year 2, we also grant Funding Year 3 applicants a limited exemption from the Commission's competitive bidding requirements. Contracts for non-recurring services approved for Funding Year 3 discounts may be voluntarily extended until September 30, 2001.

12. Based on this record that has necessitated extensions during the last three funding years, we propose to modify our rules relating to the use of funds for non-recurring services. We tentatively conclude that it is appropriate for schools and libraries to have the flexibility of additional time to implement non-recurring services. We propose a rule change that would allow schools and libraries to implement non-recurring services by September 30, following the close of the funding year. We seek comment on this proposal.

13. For certain qualified applicants who are unable to meet the September 30 deadline, we propose to extend the deadline for implementation of non-recurring services. Specifically, we propose to implement a rule to permit qualified applicants to extend the deadline for implementation of non-recurring services if they satisfy one of the following proposed criteria: applicants whose funding commitment decision letters were issued by the Administrator on or after March 1 of the funding year; applicants who received service provider change authorizations or service substitution authorizations from the Administrator on or after March 1 of the funding year; applicants whose service providers were unable to complete implementation for reasons beyond the service provider's control; or applicants who have their funding disbursements delayed while the Administrator investigates their application for program compliance. Under the proposed rule, if one of the conditions was satisfied before March 1, they would have until the subsequent September 30 to complete implementation. If one of the conditions was satisfied after March 1, applicants would have until September 30 of the following year to complete implementation. We seek comment on this proposal.

14. As noted, in each year of the program, the Commission has ordered a waiver of its rules and extended the deadline for receipt of non-recurring services. Changing the deadline would provide schools and libraries, as well as the Administrator, with the certainty of a deadline that experience has shown is more realistic, based on the needs of the various program participants. We tentatively conclude that the proposed rule change provides clarity to the Administrator and applicants by establishing a deadline for implementation of non-recurring services for schools and libraries that are unable to meet the original deadline due to circumstances beyond their control. Implementation of this policy should ensure schools and libraries are not penalized when they are not responsible for missing the installation deadline. Ultimately, these administrative modifications to the rules should allow all schools and libraries to schedule implementation of non-recurring services over the summer months.

15. In addition, we also propose to grant a limited extension of the Commission's competitive bidding rules for contracts for non-recurring services. Under this proposal, contracts for non-recurring services could be voluntarily extended to coincide with the appropriate deadline for implementation. Parties would not, however, be able to extend other contractual provisions beyond the dates established by the Commission's rules without complying with the competitive bidding process. We seek comment on this proposal.

III. Procedural Matters

A. Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

16. As required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), the Commission has prepared this Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA) of the possible significant economic impact on small entities by the policies and rules proposed in this FNPRM. Written public comments are requested on this IRFA. Comments must be identified as

responses to the IRFA and must be filed by the deadlines for comments on the FNPRM provided. The Commission will send a copy of the FNPRM, including this IRFA, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration (SBA). In addition, the FNPRM and IRFA (or summaries thereof) will be published in the **Federal Register**.

1. Need for, and Objectives of, the Proposed Rules

17. In this FNPRM, we propose a revised method for allocating discounts to schools and libraries under the federal universal service mechanism when there is insufficient funding to support all requests for internal connections. Specifically, we seek comment on a proposed rule change to give funding priority to requests for internal connections made by individual schools and libraries that did not receive funding commitments for internal connections during the previous funding year.

18. We also seek comment on proposed administrative modifications to our rules to provide additional time for recipients under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism to implement contracts or agreements with service providers for non-recurring services. First, we propose to extend the deadline for receipt of non-recurring services from June 30, to September 30 following the close of the funding year. Second, we propose to establish a deadline for the implementation of non-recurring services for certain qualified applicants who are unable to complete implementation by the September 30 deadline.

2. Legal Basis

19. The legal basis for this FNPRM is contained in sections 1 through 4, 201 through 205, 254, 303(r), and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and § 1.411 of the Commission's rules.

3. Description and Estimate of the Number of Small Entities To Which Rules Will Apply

20. The RFA directs agencies to provide a description of and, where feasible, an estimate of the number of small entities that may be affected by the proposed rules, if adopted. The RFA generally defines the term ''small entity'' as having the same meaning as the terms ''small business,'' ''small organization,'' and ''small governmental jurisdiction.'' In addition, the term ''small business'' has the same meaning as the term ''small business concern'' under the Small Business Act. A small business concern is one that: Is independently owned and operated; is not dominant in its field of operation; and satisfies any additional criteria established by the Small Business Administration (SBA). A small organization is generally ''any not-for-profit enterprise which is independently owned and operated and is not dominant in its field.'' Nationwide, as of 1992, there were approximately 275,801 small organizations. ''Small governmental jurisdiction'' generally means ''governments of cities, counties, towns, townships, villages, school districts, or special districts, with a population of less than 50,000.'' As of 1992, there were approximately 85,006 such jurisdictions in the United States. This number includes 38,978 counties, cities, and towns; of these, 37,566, or 96 percent, have populations of fewer than 50,000. The Census Bureau estimates that this ratio is approximately accurate for all governmental entities. Thus, of the 85,006 governmental entities, we estimate that 81,600 (96 percent) are small entities.

21. Under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism, which provides support for elementary and secondary schools and libraries, an elementary school is generally ''a non-profit institutional day or residential school that provides elementary education, as determined under state law.'' A secondary school is generally as ''a non-profit institutional day or residential school that provides secondary education, as determined under state law,'' and not offering education beyond grade 12. For-profit schools and libraries, and schools and libraries with endowments in excess of $50,000,000, are not eligible to receive discounts under the program, nor are libraries whose budgets are not completely separate from any schools. Certain other statutory definitions apply as well. The SBA has defined as small entities elementary and secondary schools and libraries having $5 million or less in annual receipts. In funding year 2 (July 1, 1999 to June 20, 2000) approximately 83,700 schools and 9,000 libraries received funding under the schools and libraries universal service mechanism. Although we are unable to estimate with precision the number of these entities that would qualify as small entities under SBA's definition, we estimate that fewer than 83,700 schools and 9,000 libraries would be affected annually by the rules proposed in this FNPRM, under current operation of the program.

4. Description of Projected Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Other Compliance Requirements

22. The measures under consideration in this FNPRM would, if adopted, result in no additional reporting.

5. Steps Taken To Minimize Significant Economic Impact on Small Entities, and Significant Alternatives Considered

23. The RFA requires an agency to describe any significant alternatives that it has considered in reaching its proposed approach, which may include the following four alternatives (among others): The establishment of differing compliance and reporting requirements or timetables that take into account the resources available to small entities; the clarification, consolidation, or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements under the rule for small entities; the use of performance, rather than design, standards; and an exemption from coverage of the rule, or part thereof, for small entities.

24. The Commission seeks comment on two alternatives relating to the allocation of discounts to schools and libraries under the federal universal service mechanism when there is insufficient funding to support all requests for internal connections. Under the Commission's current rules, the Administrator would allocate the available funds among applicants in the 90 percent discount level on a pro rata basis, so that each applicant would receive only a portion of the amount requested. If applicants were to receive only a pro rata portion of the support they requested, we are concerned that less affluent schools and libraries would be unable to finance the additional funding burden. We seek to minimize the impact on schools and libraries with less resources and propose to give funding priority to requests for internal connections made by individual schools and libraries that did not receive funding commitments for internal connections during the previous funding year.

25. In addition, the Commission seeks comments on two proposals relating to the deadline for implementation of non-recurring services. First, the Commission proposes to extend the deadline for implementation of non-recurring services from June 30 of each funding year to September 30. Second, the Commission proposes to establish an extended deadline for certain qualified applicants who are unable to meet the September 30 deadline. Under these proposals, we aim to provide schools and libraries with additional

time to complete installation and minimize the harm that may affect small entities due to the shorter deadline.

6. Federal Rules That May Duplicate, Overlap, or Conflict With the Proposed Rules

26. None.

B. Comment Due Dates and Filing Procedures

27. We invite comment on the issues and questions set forth in the FNPRM of Proposed Rulemaking and Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis contained herein. Pursuant to applicable procedures set forth in §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, interested parties may comment on or before May 23, 2001, and reply comment on or before May 30, 2001. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. *See* Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24,121, May 1, 1998.

V. Ordering Clauses

28. Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 1–4, 201–205, 254, 303(r), and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and §§ 0.91, 0.291, 1.3, and 1.411 of the Commission's rules, this Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order is adopted.

29. The deadline for the implementation of non-recurring services in Funding Year 3 of the schools and libraries universal support mechanism for all applicants is extended from June 30, 2001 to September 30, 2001.

30. Applicants in Funding Year 3 may extend existing contracts for non-recurring services until September 30, 2001, without having to comply with the Commission's competitive bidding requirements.

31. The Commission's Consumer Information Bureau, Reference Information Center, shall send a copy of this Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order, including the Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

Federal Communications Commission

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

49 CFR Part 26

[Docket OST–2000–7639]

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Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs; Memorandum of Understanding With the Small Business Administration; Uniform Forms and Other Revisions

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation (DOT or the Department) is proposing revisions to the Department's regulations for its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program (49 CFR part 26). In its final DBE rule the Department reserved publication of a uniform reporting form and a uniform certification application form for a later date. This document proposes those forms. In addition, this document proposes implementation procedures for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between DOT and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The MOU streamlines certification procedures for participation in SBA's 8(a) Business Development (8(a) BD) and Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) programs, and DOT's DBE program for small and disadvantaged businesses. Finally, this document proposes substantive changes to several provisions, including: Personal net worth, retainage, the size standard, proof of ethnicity, confidentiality, proof of economic disadvantage, and DBE credit for trucking firms.

DATES: Comments should be received no later than June 7, 2001. Late-filed comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should send comments to Docket Clerk, Docket No. OST–2000–7639, Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Room PL–401, Washington, DC 20590. We request that, in order to minimize burdens on the docket clerk's staff, commenters send three copies of their comments to the docket. Commenters wishing to have their submissions acknowledged should include a stamped, self-addressed postcard with their comments. The docket clerk will date stamp the postcard and return it to the commenter. Comments will be available for inspection at the above address from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura A. Aguilar, Attorney, Office of Environmental, Civil Rights, and General Law, Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Room 10102, Washington, DC 20590, phone numbers (202) 366–0365 (voice), (202) 366–9170 (fax), (202) 755–7687 (TDD), *laura.aguilar@ost.dot.gov* (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 2, 1999, the Department published a final rule revising its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program. The new regulations (49 CFR part 26) replaced 49 CFR part 23, except for the airport concessions regulations. In shaping the final rule, the Department responded to 600 comments on its December 1992 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), and 300 comments on its May 1997 Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (SNPRM). The Department also participated in the Clinton Administration's review of affirmative action programs and listened carefully to Congressional debate during the reauthorization of the Department's DBE program in the Transportation Equity for the 21st Century (TEA–21). The final rule also incorporates requirements set forth in the Supreme Court's June 1995 decision in *Adarand* v. *Peña.* The result is a narrowly tailored program that provides a ''level playing field'' for small socially and economically disadvantaged businesses.

There are three different parts addressed in this document. The first part addresses uniform forms. In the final rule, the Department stated that it would develop a single reporting form and a standard DOT application form for DBE eligibility. The Department did not want to delay the issuance of the final rule, so it reserved the date on which the uniform form requirements would go into effect. This document addresses both of these forms. The second part addresses the implementation of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the DOT and the Small Business Administration (SBA). The MOU streamlines certification procedures for participation in SBA's 8(a) Business Development (8(a) BD) and Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) programs and DOT's DBE program. The final part proposes substantive changes to several provisions, including: personal net worth, retainage, proof of ethnicity,

confidentiality, proof of economic disadvantage, and DBE credit for trucking firms.

A. Forms

1. Reporting Form

In the preamble to the February 2, 1999, final DBE rule, the Department adopted the suggestion of having one standard reporting form. We believe it will reduce administrative burdens for recipients, particularly those who receive funds from more than one DOT operating administration (OA). We are now addressing the format and substance of the uniform reporting form. We are also proposing that recipients report DBE program data to the concerned OA semi-annually. The concerned OA is the DOT agency from which the recipient received Federal funds. See § 26.21(a). For example, a recipient of Federal Highway funds must submit a report to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). If a recipient receives funds from more than one OA, it must submit a separate report to each OA. Finally, we are proposing a three-year retention requirement for basic program data. We are requesting comment on the content and format of the standard form. To assist commenters in formulating responses, we are publishing a proposed form in the NPRM that would become appendix B to 49 CFR part 26.

The proposed reporting form requires that information concerning both awards or commitments and attainments of DBE participation be reported. The rule requires recipients to have a mechanism to verify that the work committed and awarded to DBEs is actually performed by DBEs. See 49 CFR 26.37(b). The preamble to the final rule explains that recipients should keep a running tally of the extent to which, on each contract, performance matched promises. However, we recognize that in many instances the awards and commitments reported will not correspond to the attainments reported on the same form within a single fiscal year. For example, if a contract is awarded to a DBE in January 2001, the award would be reflected in the report for that period. However, the contract would likely not be completed for many years. Therefore, the actual achievement section in that report could not reflect the achievements on that contract. Instead, the report will reflect attainments on contracts completed during the reporting period. It is essentially a ''snap-shot'' of a recipient's progress towards the participation of DBEs in its DBE program and not a determinative factor as to whether or not DBE goals are being met and programs are successful.

In the attainments section, recipients would report the actual number and dollar amounts of payments made to DBEs during the reporting period. This section is also in keeping with the mandate of 49 CFR 26.55(a), which specifies ''(w)hen a DBE participates in a contract, you count only the value of the work actually performed by the DBE toward DBE goals.''

Currently, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) recipients submit annual reports while Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) recipients submit quarterly reports. The December 1992 NPRM proposed that recipients report DBE program data quarterly to the appropriate OA. Again, the appropriate OA is the DOT agency (FAA, FHWA and/or FTA) from which the recipient receives Federal funding. The OA's believe that quarterly reporting is often too burdensome for recipients. This is especially true for smaller recipients with only one contract over a long period of time. Requiring quarterly reports in that instance would result in unnecessary repetition of information. Therefore, we are proposing semi-annual reporting. This will allow the Department to adequately monitor the extent to which recipients are meeting DBE goals while not overly burdening smaller recipients with redundant reporting requirements.

Reports would be due to a recipient's OA on June 1 and December 1 each year. The June 1 report would include information from October 1 through March 31. The December 1 report would include information from April 1 through September 30. Since the majority of recipients set goals based on a fiscal year, we believe that these dates will assist them in setting their overall goals which must be submitted to the OA by August 1 of each year.

In keeping within the parameters suggested by commentators during the SNPRM, we are proposing that recipients retain information relating to basic program data for three years.

2. Uniform Application Form

In the preamble to the final rule, the Department adopted a single, uniform, nationwide form that all recipients must use without modification for DBE eligibility. We are now addressing the substance of the uniform application form and requirements. Although recipients must use the uniform application form without modification, we recognize that some States have additional statutory and/or regulatory requirements. Therefore, recipients may supplement the uniform application form with a one to two page attachment containing the additional certification requirements. We are requesting comment on the content of the standard form. To assist commenters in formulating responses, we are publishing a proposed form in this NPRM that would become appendix F to 49 CFR part 26.

In developing the proposed form, we started with FHWA's Region 5 Certification Application. We asked a few recipients who receive financial assistance from FHWA, FAA, and FTA to comment on the content and format of the application. We are attempting to balance the need for a complete form and the desire to simplify the application. We urge commenters to think about what must be contained in the application and what may be reserved for an on-site review.

We are working closely with representatives from the SBA in developing a uniform application form to be used by both agencies. The MOU is designed to streamline the application process for SBA's 8(a) BD and SDB programs and DOT's DBE program. We believe that having a joint uniform application form will make it easier for small businesses to apply for certification for programs from both agencies. It is our hope that with the comments received on the proposed form in appendix F will be able to issue the joint DOT/SBA certification application form in the final rule.

B. Memorandum of Understanding

1. Background

The SBA's 8(a) BD and SDB programs and DOT's DBE program share many common certification requirements. Therefore, on November 23, 1999, the former Secretary of Transportation, Rodney Slater, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Aida Alvarez, the former Administrator of the SBA, the purpose of which is to develop common application procedures that will streamline the certification process for the respective programs. This streamlined process is designed to reduce administrative costs and to provide more opportunities for small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. It also establishes procedures for the efficient transfer of information among SBA, DOT, and DOT recipients, and for the consideration of certification appeals.

We are issuing this NPRM to amend 49 CFR part 26 to establish new or revised responsibilities for DOT recipients created by the MOU. The

MOU and these proposed changes do not alter the program requirements. For example, women are not presumed disadvantaged in SBA's programs. Therefore a woman-owned DBE will still have to show disadvantage to qualify for SBA's 8(a) BD and SDB programs. Similarly, an SBA-certified firm must still undergo an on-site review before receiving DBE certification.

The current DBE regulations allow recipients the flexibility to accept certifications for 8(a) BD or SDB-certified firms in lieu of conducting its own certification process or to require the firm to go through part or all of its own application process. See 49 CFR 26.67 (c). Under the MOU, recipients would be required to accept and recognize 8(a) BD and SDB certifications in lieu of requiring the applicant firm to fill out the recipient's own application. However, the applicant firm must still meet all the part 26 requirements. For example, a firm must meet the DOT statutory gross receipts cap, currently $17,420,000, see 65 FR 52470 (August 29, 2000). Based on the information gained from the on-site review, including documentation that the firm meets DOT eligibility criteria, a DOT recipient may deny certification to a firm that the SBA certified.

As stated in the previous section, we are working with representatives from the SBA in developing a joint certification application form. We anticipate that the joint application form will contain a main section with common requirements and have three additional parts for 8(a) BD, SDB and DBE certification. The applicant would need to complete the main section of the application only once. Then the applicant would fill out the program specific part for each program for which the applicant is applying. We believe that the joint application form will simplify the application process for new applicants.

For SBA-certified firms seeking DBE certification, we are proposing the following procedures. An SBA-certified firm may submit its certification package to the applicable DOT recipient or it may request that the SBA forward the certification package to the DOT recipient. Pursuant to the MOU, the SBA will forward the package to the DOT recipient within thirty days after receipt of the firm's request. If necessary, the recipient may request additional information from the applicant or from the SBA. If requested from the SBA, the additional information will be transferred within 45 days after receipt of the request. The recipient will then make an independent certification decision based on the SBA application package, any additional information provided and an on-site review. If the SBA conducted an on-site review, the DOT recipient may rely on SBA's report of the on-site review in lieu of conducting its own on-site review. 49 CFR 26.83(k) requires a recipient to make decisions on applications of certification within 90 days of receiving from the applicant firm all information required under part 26. If a firm applies for DBE certification pursuant to the MOU, the recipient is required to make a decision within 90 days of receiving all the required information, whether it is from the applicant or the SBA.

Recipients are not required to process an application for certification from an SBA-certified firm having its principal place of business outside the state unless there is a report of a ''home state'' on-site review on which the recipient may rely. This helps the problem of costly out-of-state visits.

If a recipient denies certification to a firm certified by the SBA, it must notify the SBA in writing. The notification must include the reason for denial. A recipient may simply send a copy of the denial letter to the SBA. Similarly, when a recipient decertifies a firm certified by the SBA, it must notify the SBA in writing. Again, the notification must include the reason for denial. A copy of the denial letter is sufficient notification.

An SBA-certified firm that is denied DBE certification or whose eligibility is removed by a DOT recipient is entitled to the same appeal rights as DBE firms. Such a firm may make an administrative appeal to the Department pursuant to part 26. The Department will notify the SBA, in writing, when DOT takes an action on an appeal that results in or confirms a loss of DBE eligibility to any SBA-certified firm. The notice will include the reasons for the Department's decision, including specific references to the evidence in the record that supports each reason for the decision.

If a DBE-certified firm is seeking SBA certification, it may request, in writing, that the applicable DOT recipient forward a copy of its application to the SBA. If a recipient receives such a request, it must forward the application package to the SBA within 30 days of receiving the request. Under the MOU, the recipient will be required to pay the copying and transmittal fees. We are requesting comment on the impact this will have on recipients. If the SBA requests additional information, the recipient must forward the requested information within 45 days of receiving the request.

Recipients would also be required to provide appropriate assistance to SBA-certified firms, including information pertaining to the DBE application process, filing locations, required information and status of the application.

C. Additional Changes

1. Personal Net Worth

Section 26.67 requires each individual whose ownership and control are relied upon for DBE certification to submit a signed, notarized statement of personal net worth (PNW), with appropriate supporting documentation. The Department received a number of questions about what documentation is appropriate for recipients to require in ascertaining the PNW of owners of DBE firms. In the preamble to the final rule correction (see 49 FR 34569 (June 11, 1999)), the Department recommended using the SBA's form as a model. SBA requires completion of a two-page form, supported by two years of personal and business tax returns. The Department wanted to remain flexible while encouraging recipients to use forms that are not unduly lengthy, burdensome or intrusive. The Department did not require recipients to use the SBA form verbatim but encouraged them to use a form of similar length and content, including collecting and retaining two years of an individuals' personal and business tax returns.

The final rule explicitly requires that the personal financial information be kept confidential. Nevertheless, the Department has continued to receive comments concerning the intrusiveness of collecting personal tax returns. We understand the justifiable privacy concerns associated with collecting personal income tax information. However, we must also ensure that the integrity of the program is maintained. Recipients must have a tool to ensure that non-disadvantaged persons do not participate in the program.

Therefore, we are proposing an alternative option with regard to supporting documentation. Recipients must still require an individual whose ownership and control are relied upon for DBE certification to certify that he or she has a personal net worth that does not exceed $750,000. Applicants could still submit a signed, notarized statement of PNW, with appropriate documentation. Alternatively, the applicant could submit a signed, notarized statement from a certified public accountant (CPA) attesting that the CPA has examined his or her personal net worth pursuant to

§ 26.67(a)(2)(iii) and determined that his or her personal net worth does not exceed $750,000. This second option would eliminate the need for the applicant to provide personal income tax information to the DOT recipient for purposes of PNW.

Under either method, the determination of an individual's PNW should follow certain requirements specified in the final rule. For example, the rule requires that an individual's ownership in the applicant firm be excluded. With the exception of one proposed change discussed below, the requirements remain the same. However, we are making the wording and format of the current language clearer and easier to read.

We are proposing a change with respect to vested pension plans, Individual Retirement Accounts, 401(k) accounts, and other retirement savings or investment programs in which the assets cannot be distributed to the individual at the present time without significant adverse tax or interest consequences. We are proposing that PNW would include only the present value of such assets, less the tax and interest penalties that would accrue if the asset were distributed at the present time. An alternative method would be to exclude such assets from the personal net worth calculation. We are requesting comment on this issue.

2. Retainage

As the Department noted in the preamble to the February 1999 final rule, delays in payment have long been one of the most significant barriers to the competitiveness, and in some cases the viability, of small subcontractors. One of the delays in payment about which subcontractors have been most concerned is payment of retainage. Often, subcontractors have told us, they finish all their work on a contract months or years before the end of the project on which the prime contractor is working, but the prime contractor does not pay them fully until after the recipient has paid retainage to them at the end of the entire project. To help surmount this barrier, the final rule requires prime contractors to pay retainage to subcontractors promptly after the subcontractors satisfactorily complete their work.

Many states and other recipients have responded very creatively to this provision, taking such steps as making incremental payments to contractors or eliminating retainage altogether. Where recipients have not taken such steps, however, prime contractors have complained that the requirement to pay subcontractors fully before the recipient pays retainage to the prime contractor is a financial hardship on prime contractors.

In order to address the prime contractors' concerns, without diminishing the benefit of the existing provision to subcontractors, the Department is proposing to require recipients to take one of three approaches. First, a recipient could eliminate retainage entirely, neither retaining funds from prime contractors nor permitting prime contractors to hold retainage from subcontractors. Second, a recipient could decide not to retain funds from prime contractors, but give prime contractors discretion to hold retainage from subcontractors. In this case, the recipient would require prime contractors to pay subcontractors in full after satisfactory completion of the subcontractor's work. Third, the recipient could hold retainage from prime contractors, but make incremental inspections and approvals of the prime contractor's work at various stages of the project (sometimes called ''mini-finals''). The recipient would pay the prime contractor the portion of the retainage based on these approvals. The prime contractor, in turn, would be required to promptly pay all retainage owed to the subcontractor for satisfactory completion of the approved work. None of these three approaches is new. All are being employed successfully by DOT recipients today.

We are defining ''prompt'' as no later than thirty days. Based on our experience in program review thirty days was the most common length of time suggested by recipients. We think that this is a sensible amount of time. We seek comment on these approaches and on any other ideas commenters may have concerning this matter.

3. Size Standard

One of the purposes of the DBE rule is to make it possible for small firms to grow. This includes the opportunity for subcontractors to become able to compete as prime contractors. To be able to perform prime contracts, companies often need to be larger and have more resources than they had as subcontractors. Frequently, firms who are attempting to grow will perform both prime contracts and subcontracts. This may create a dilemma for DBE firms in some cases. In order to work as prime contractors, firms may need to grow beyond the limits of the SBA size standards applicable to their subcontracting field. If they do, then recipients may decertify them because they are no longer small businesses. A number of firms have expressed the concern that this situation penalizes success and impedes achievement of an important objective of the DBE program.

We emphasized in the preamble to the final rule and a recent Question and Answer that recipients should not totally decertify a firm because it exceeds the size standard for one or more of its activities. Under § 26.65(a), if a firm meets the size standard for one type of work (*e.g.,* as a general contractor), it should continue to be certified and receive DBE credit for that type of work, even if it has exceeded the size standard for another type of work (*e.g.,* as a specialty subcontractor). In that case, of course, the firm could not remain eligible and receive DBE credit for this type of activity.

The Department seeks comment on whether we should make any modifications of the rule to address further the situations of firms that work as both prime contractors and subcontractors.

4. Proof of Ethnicity

We are proposing minor modifications to § 26.61(c) and § 26.63(a) to address concerns raised by both DBEs and recipients regarding issues related to group membership. There have been a few documented instances of individuals attempting to fraudulently participate in the DBE program by falsely asserting to be a member of one of the groups benefiting from the rebuttable presumption of social and economic disadvantage as outlined in § 26.67(a). For this reason, many recipients seek to obtain evidence of group membership that goes beyond an oral statement or ''checking off a box on a form.'' At the same time, recipients are concerned that if they request additional evidence from some individuals but not others, they could be accused of discrimination in the certification process. In response to both of these concerns, we are proposing that recipients obtain a signed and notarized statement of group membership from all persons who claim to own and control a firm applying for DBE certification and whose ownership and control are relied upon for DBE certification.

A signed, notarized statement should be considered sufficient proof of ethnicity. The recipient should not ask for additional evidence unless it has a well founded reason to doubt the veracity of the owner. We emphasize that great care must be taken in looking behind the individual's assertion of membership in one of the groups designated in § 26.67(a). As a recipient, if you have reason to believe that the owner of a firm seeking certification has misrepresented his/her group membership, then further information

can and must be collected. However, you must inform that person, in writing, of your reasons for doubting his or her statement and your need for additional documentary evidence. Such instances should be the exception, not the rule. It is our expectation that requiring a written record justifying the need for additional information will help to reduce the number of unnecessary requests.

Even where additional documentation is necessary, care should be taken to ensure that particular ethnic group members are not forced to meet a higher level of proof than members of other groups. For example, many recipients accept a driver's license or a birth certificate as adequate proof of group membership. These forms of identification always indicate gender and sometimes indicate the race of the holder, however they often do not designate whether or not an individual is Hispanic or Native American. In some instances, members of these groups have been required to provide not one, but several types of additional proof of ethnicity simply because their driver's license did not indicate their race. Such actions could constitute a violation of the nondiscrimination provisions of 49 CFR parts 21 and 26 and of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

A driver's license or a birth certificate may be adequate types of proof of ethnicity. However, in cases where the required proof does not indicate specific races, such as Hispanic or Native American, the applicant should only be required to provide the same level of proof as members of other groups. For example, if a birth certificate is adequate for one group, then only a single piece of evidence may be required from members of other groups. Such single piece of evidence might include naturalization papers, Indian tribal roll, tribal voter registration certificate, a letter from a community group, educational institution, religious leader, or government agency stating that the individual is a member of the claimed group, or a letter from the individual setting forth specific reasons for believing himself/herself to be a member of the designated group.

5. Confidentiality

A common complaint of DBEs is that there are insufficient protections for the confidentiality of their business information. When DBEs submit significant amounts of information to recipients for certification purposes, firms are concerned that, through state Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests or discovery in state or Federal court proceedings, their confidential information will be released to the public. We believe that this concern is justified, and we believe that the concern that confidential documents may become public can act as a deterrent to program participation by some potential DBEs. For this reason, we are amending the confidentiality section of the regulation to parallel the existing, tighter confidentiality provision of § 26.67 concerning personal net worth information. Under the proposed provision, recipients would not be authorized to release confidential business information in any circumstance without the submitter's written consent.

6. Economic Disadvantage

In appendix E to part 26, ''Individual Determinations of Social and Economic Disadvantage'', we are proposing to remove paragraph (B)(2) under ''Economic Disadvantage''. This paragraph requires that in the case of applications by individuals to be considered socially and economically disadvantaged, the applicant submit personal financial information for his or her spouse. This is inconsistent with the way the Department's personal net worth provisions under § 26.67 work in the case of applicants who are members of a group presumed to be economically and socially disadvantaged. In order to remove this inconsistency, we are deleting the paragraph in question.

7. Credit for Trucking Firms

In the final rule, after reviewing comments and the contrasting practices of a number of recipients, the Department decided to count credit for the participation of DBE trucking companies only with respect to trucks that DBEs themselves owned and operated. This was intended to prevent a situation in which, for example, a DBE trucking company owned only one truck or a few trucks and leased the services of a larger number of non-DBE truckers, claiming credit for them as well. The Department believed that this practice was contrary to the general principle that DBE credit should be counted only for work that DBEs themselves perform.

Since we issued the rule, a number of people have said to us that this provision works an unnecessary hardship on DBE trucking companies and is difficult for recipients to administer. Some have suggested, as a middle ground, allowing credit for twice the number of trucks actually owned by the DBE (i.e., if a DBE owned one truck, and leased another from a non-DBEs, it could get credit for both). The Department seeks comment on whether this provision should be modified and, if so, how.

Regulatory Analyses and Notices

Executive Order 12866 and DOT Regulatory Policies and Provisions

This proposed rule is not a significant regulation under either Executive Order 12866 and DOT Regulatory Policies and Provisions. The proposal will not impose any new costs on recipients or contractors. It simply would make administrative adjustments concerning existing provisions and assist contractors by implementing the SBA–DOT MOU.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Analysis

The Department certifies that this proposed rule, if made final, would not have significant economic effects on a substantial number of small entities. While the proposal affects small entities, it does not have a significant economic impact on anyone.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This proposed rule also contains information collection requirements. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3507(d)), the Department will submit these requirements to the Office of Information And Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget for review.

As noted elsewhere in this preamble, the Department adopted the suggestion of having one standard reporting form in the February 2, 1999, final DBE rule. The proposed Uniform Semi-Annual Report of DBE Awards or Commitments and Achievements form is contained in Appendix B of this NPRM. At the present time, the Department has an information collection item approved under the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is for a quarterly DBE data report from recipients to DOT (OMB No. 2105–0510). This approval expires July 31, 2001. Under the NPRM, the frequency of reporting would change from four times a year to twice a year, which would reduce the burden involved.

The February 2, 1999, final DBE rule also adopted a single, uniform, nationwide certification application form. Part 26 requires firms applying for DBE certification to provide information to recipients to allow them to make eligibility decisions. Currently, an applicant firm may be required to fill out different applications for FAA, FHWA and FTA recipients. The Department believes that requiring one uniform application will reduce the paperwork burden. The proposed Uniform Certification Application form

is contained in appendix F of this NPRM.

Individuals and organizations may submit comments on the information collection elements of this NPRM by September 5, 2001 and should direct them to the DOT docket specified at the beginning of the NPRM. According to OMB's regulations implementing the PRA (5 CFR 1320.8(b)(2)(vi)), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person need not respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this information will be published in the **Federal Register** after it is approved by OMB.

Federalism

The Department has determined that this proposed rule, if made final, would not have Federalism impacts sufficient to warrant preparation of a Federalism assessment.

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 26

Administrative practice and procedure, Airports, Civil rights, Government contracts, Grant-programs—transportation, Mass transportation, Minority businesses, Reporting and record keeping requirements.

Issued this 26th day of April, 2001, at Washington, DC.

Norman Y. Mineta,

Secretary of Transportation.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Department proposes to amend 49 CFR part 26 as follows:

PART 26—PARTICIPATION BY DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

1. The authority citation for 49 CFR part 26 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 324; 41 U.S.C. 2000d, *et seq.*; 49 U.S.C. 1615, 47107, 47113, 47123; Pub. L. 105–178, sec. 1101(b), 112 Stat. 107, 113.

2. Amend § 26.5 by adding a definition of ''DOT/SBA MOU Memorandum of Understanding or MOU'' after ''DOT-assisted contract'' and by adding a definition of ''SBA certified firm'' after ''Small Business Administration'' to read as follows:

§ 26.5 What do the terms in this part mean?

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DOT/SBA Memorandum of Understanding or MOU, refers to the agreement signed on November 23, 1999, between the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) streamlining certification procedures for participation in SBA's 8(a) Business Development (8(a) BD) and Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) programs, and DOT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program for small and disadvantaged businesses.

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SBA certified firm refers to firms that have a current, valid certification from or recognized by the SBA under the 8(a) BD or SDB programs.

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3. Amend § 26.11 by adding paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 26.11 What records to recipients keep and report?

(a) You must use the reporting form provided in Appendix B to this part without change or revision.

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4. Revise § 26.29 to read as follows:

§ 26.29 What prompt payment mechanisms must recipients have?

(a) You must establish, as part of your DBE program, a contract clause to require prime contractors to pay subcontractors for satisfactory performance of their contracts no later than thirty days from receipt of each payment you make to the prime contractor.

(b) You must ensure prompt and full payment of retainage from the prime contractor to the subcontractor within thirty days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. You must use one of the following methods to comply with this requirement:

(1) You may decline to hold retainage from prime contractors and prohibit prime contractors from holding retainage from subcontractors.

(2) You may decline to hold retainage from prime contractors and require a contract clause obligating prime contractors to make prompt and full payment of any retainage kept by prime contractor to the subcontractor within a specific number of days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed.

(3) You may hold retainage from prime contractors and provide for prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions of the prime contract, pay retainage to prime contractors based on these acceptances, and require a contract clause obligating the prime contractor to pay all retainage owed to the subcontractor for satisfactory completion of the accepted work within a specific number of days after your payment to the prime contractor.

(c) For purposes of this section, a subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed when all the tasks called for in the subcontract have been accomplished and documented as required by the recipient. When a recipient has made an incremental acceptance of a portion of a prime contract, the work of a subcontractor covered by that acceptance is deemed to be satisfactorily completed.

(d) Your DBE program must provide appropriate means to enforce the requirements of this section. These means may include appropriate penalties for failure to comply, the terms and conditions of which you set. Your program may also provide that any delay or postponement of payment among the parties may take place only for good cause, with your prior written approval.

(e) You may also establish, as part of your DBE program, any of the following additional mechanisms to ensure prompt payment:

(1) A contract clause that requires prime contractors to include in their subcontracts language providing that prime contractors and subcontractors will use appropriate alternative dispute resolution mechanisms to resolve payment disputes. You may specify the nature of such mechanisms.

(2) A contract clause providing that the prime contractor will not be reimbursed for work performed by subcontractors unless and until the prime contractor ensures that the subcontractors are promptly paid for the work they have performed.

(3) Other mechanisms, consistent with this part and applicable state and local law, to ensure that DBEs and other contractors are fully and promptly paid.

5. Revise § 26.61 (c) to read as follows:

§ 26.61 How are burdens of proof allocated in the certification process?

* * * * *

(c) You must rebuttably presume that members of the designated groups identified in § 26.67(a) are socially and economically disadvantaged. This means they do not have the burden of proving to you that they are socially and economically disadvantaged. In order to obtain the benefit of the rebuttable presumption, individuals must submit a signed, notarized statement that they are a member of one of the groups in § 26.67(a). Applicants do have the obligation to provide you information concerning their economic disadvantage (see § 26.67).

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6. Revise § 26.63(a) to read as follows:

§ 26.63 What rules govern group membership determinations?

(a)(1) If, after reviewing the signed notarized statement of membership in a presumptively disadvantaged group (see § 26.61(c)), you have a well founded reason to question the individual's claim of membership in that group, you must require the individual to present additional evidence that he or she is a member of the group.

(2) You must provide the individual a written explanation of your reasons for questioning his or her group membership and a written request for additional evidence as outlined in paragraph (b) of this section.

(3) In implementing this section, you must take special care to ensure that you do not impose a disproportionate burden on members of any particular designated group. Imposing a disproportionate burden on members of a particular group could violate § 26.7(b) of this part and/or Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 49 CFR part 21.

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7. Amend § 26.67 as follows:

a. Revise paragraph (a)(2);

b. Remove and reserve paragraph (c), the revision reads as follows:

§ 26.67 What rules determine social and economic disadvantage?

(a) * * *

(1) * * *

(2)(i) You must require each individual owner of a firm applying to participate as a DBE (except a firm applying to participate as a DBE airport concessionaire) whose ownership and control are relied upon for DBE certification to certify that he or she has a personal net worth that does not exceed $750,000.

(ii) You must require each individual who makes this certification to support it with the individual's choice of either of the following:

(A) A signed, notarized statement of personal net worth, with appropriate supporting documentation. This statement and documentation must not be unduly lengthy, burdensome, or intrusive; or

(B) A signed, notarized statement from a certified public accountant (CPA) attesting that the CPA has examined the individual's personal net worth and determined, consistent with the provisions of this section and generally accepted accounting standards, that the individual's personal net worth does not exceed $750,000.

(iii) In determining an individual's net worth, you or the individual's CPA must observe the following requirements:

(A) Exclude an individual's ownership interest in the applicant firm;

(B) Exclude the individual's equity in his or her primary residence (except any portion of such equity that is attributable to excessive withdrawals from the applicant firm).

(C) For an Alaska Native, include assets and income from sources other than an Alaska Native Corporation but exclude any of the following that the individual receives from any Alaska Native Corporation: Cash (including cash dividends on stock received from an ANC) to the extent that it does not, in the aggregate, exceed $2,000 per individual per annum; stock (including stock issued or distributed by an ANC as a dividend or distribution on stock); a partnership interest; land or an interest in land (including land or an interest in land received from an ANC as a dividend or distribution on stock); and an interest in a settlement trust.

(D) Do not use a contingent liability to reduce an individual's net worth.

(E) With respect to assets held in vested pension plans, Individual Retirement Accounts, 401(k) accounts, or other retirement savings or investment programs in which the assets cannot be distributed to the individual at the present time without significant adverse tax or interest consequences, include only the present value of such assets, less the tax and interest penalties that would accrue if the asset were distributed at the present time.

(iv) Notwithstanding any provision of Federal or state law, you must not release an individual's personal net worth statement nor any documentation supporting it to any third party without the written consent of the submitter. *Provided,* that you must transmit this information to DOT in any certification appeal proceeding under § 26.89 in which the disadvantaged status of the individual is in question.

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8. Amend § 26.83 by revising paragraph (c)(7)(i) to read as follows:

§ 26.83 What procedures do recipients follow in making certification decisions?

* * * * *

(c) * * *

(7) Require potential DBEs to complete and submit an appropriate application form, unless the potential DBE is an SBA certified firm applying pursuant to the DOT/SBA MOU.

(i) You must use the application form provided in Appendix F to this part without change or revision. However, you may provide in your DBE program, with the approval of the concerned operating administration, for supplementing the form by requesting additional information not inconsistent with this part.

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9. Add a new § 26.84 to read as follows:

§ 26.84 How do recipients process applications submitted pursuant to the DOT/SBA MOU?

(a) When an SBA-certified firm applies for certification pursuant to the DOT/SBA MOU, you must accept the certification applications, forms and packages submitted by a firm to the SBA for either the 8(a) BD or SDB programs, in lieu of requiring the applicant firm to complete your own application forms and packages. The applicant may submit the package directly, or may request that the SBA forward the package to you. Pursuant to the MOU, the SBA will forward the package within thirty days.

(b) If necessary, you may request additional relevant information from the SBA. The SBA will provide this additional material within forty-five days of your written request.

(c) Before certifying a firm based on its 8(a) BD or SDB certification, you must conduct an on-site review of the firm (see § 26.83(c)(1)). If the SBA conducted an on-site review, you may rely on the SBA's report of the on-site review. In connection with this review, you may also request additional relevant information from the firm.

(d) Unless you determine, based on the on-site review and information obtained in connection with it, that the firm does not meet the eligibility requirements of subpart D of this part, you must certify the firm.

(e) You are not required to process an application for certification from an SBA-certified firm having its principal place of business outside the state(s) in which you operate unless there is a report of a ''home state'' on-site review on which you may rely.

(f) You are not required to process an application for certification from an SBA-certified firm if the firm does not provide products or services that you use in your DOT-assisted programs or airport concessions.

10. Redesignate § 26.85 as § 26.86. In newly redesignated § 26.86, redesignate paragraphs (b) and (c) as paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively, and add a new paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 26.86 What rules govern recipients' denials of initial requests for certification?

* * * * *

(b) When you deny DBE certification to a firm certified by the SBA, you must notify the SBA in writing. The

notification must include the reason for denial.

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11. Add a new § 26.85 to read as follows:

§ 26.85 How do recipients respond to requests from DBE-certified firms or the SBA made pursuant to the DOT/SBA MOU?

(a) Upon receipt of a signed, written request from a DBE-certified firm, you must transfer to the SBA a copy of the firm's application package. You must transfer this information within thirty days of receipt of the request.

(b) If necessary, the SBA may make a written request to the recipient for additional materials (e.g., the report of the on-site review). You must provide a copy of this material to the SBA within forty-five days of the additional request.

(c) You must provide appropriate assistance to SBA-certified firms, including providing information pertaining to the DBE application process, filing locations, required documentation and status of applications.

12. Amend § 26.87 by redesignating paragraphs (h) through (j) as paragraphs (i) through (k) and by adding a new paragraph (h) to read as follows:

§ 26.87 What procedure does a recipient use to remove a DBE's eligibility?

* * * * *

(h) When you decertify a DBE firm certified by the SBA, you must notify the SBA in writing. The notification must include the reason for denial.

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13. Amend § 26.89 by revising paragraphs (a)(1) and (f)(7) to read as follows:

§ 26.89 What is the process for certification appeals to the Department of Transportation?

(a)(1) If you are a firm that is denied certification or whose eligibility is removed by a recipient, including SBA-certified firms applying pursuant to the DOT/SBA MOU, you may make an administrative appeal to the Department.

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(f) * * *

(7) The Department provides written notice of its decision to you, the firm, and the complainant in an ineligibility complaint. A copy of the notice is also sent to any other recipient whose administrative record or decision has been involved in the proceeding (see paragraph (d) of this section). The Department will also notify the SBA in writing when DOT takes an action on an appeal that results in or confirms a loss of eligibility to any SBA-certified firm. The notice includes the reasons for the Department's decision, including specific references to the evidence in the record that supports each reason for the decision.

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14. In § 26.109, revise paragraph (a)(2) to read as follows:

§ 26.109 What are the rules governing information, confidentiality, cooperation, and intimidation or retaliation?

(a) * * *

(1) * * *

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of Federal or state law, you must not release information that may be reasonably be construed as confidential business information to any third party without the written consent of the firm that submitted the information. This includes applications for DBE certification and supporting documentation. However, you must transmit this information to DOT in any certification appeal proceeding under § 26.89 in which the disadvantaged status of the individual is in question.

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15. Add Appendix B to part 26 to read as follows:

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Appendix B to Part 26—Uniform Reporting Requirements Form

UNIFORM SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF DBE AWARDS OR COMMITMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

U.S. Department of Transportation 400 7th Street SW Washington, DC 20590

1. Submitted to (check one)	[ ] FHWA [ ] FTA [ ] FAA	**FAA RECIPIENTS ONLY**	
	[ ] Report due June 1 (for period Oct. 1-Mar. 31)	14. AIP Numbers	
2. Reporting Period (check one)	[ ] Report due Dec. 1 (for period April 1-Sept. 30)		
3. Federal fiscal year in which reporting period falls	FY _____		
4. Name of Recipient		15. Airport Codes if Separate Goals	
5. Street Address of Recipient			
6. City, State, ZIP of Recipient			
7. Phone number of Recipient			
8. Annual DBE Goal	RC _____ % RN _____ % TOTAL _____ %		

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
AWARDS OR COMMITMENTS THIS REPORTING PERIOD (total contracts and subcontracts awarded or committed during reporting period)	Total Dollars	Total Number	Total to DBEs (dollar amount)	Total to DBEs (number)	Total to DBEs RC (dollar amount)	Total to DBEs RC (number)	Total to DBEs RN (dollar amount)	Total awarded DBEs RN (number)	Percentage of total dollars to DBEs
9. Prime contracts awarded this period									
10. Sub contracts awarded or committed this period									
TOTAL									

DBE AWARDS OR COMMITMENTS THIS REPORTING PERIOD-BREAKDOWN BY ETHNICITY & GENDER	Total DBE (dollar amount)	Total DBE (number)	Female (dollar amount)	Female (number)
11. Black American				
Hispanic American				
Native American				
Sub-Continent Asian-American				
Asian-Pacific American				
Caucasian				
Other				
TOTAL				

ACTUAL PAYMENTS ON CONTRACTS COMPLETED THIS REPORTING PERIOD	Total completed (contract amount)	Total completed (number)	Total paid to DBEs (dollar amount)	Total paid to DBEs (number)	Total paid to DBEs RC (dollar amount)	Total paid to DBEs RC (number)	Total paid to DBEs RN (dollar amount)	Total paid to DBEs RN (number)	Percentage of total dollars to DBEs
12. Prime contracts completed this period									
13. Sub contracts completed this period									

16. Submitted by (print name) _____ (Signature) _____ 17. Phone number ( ) -

UNIFORM SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF DBE AWARDS OR COMMITMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS (INSTRUCTIONS)

1. Indicates the DOT Operating Administration (OA) that provides your Federal financial assistance. If assistance comes from more than one OA, use separate reporting forms for each OA.

2. Reporting period that the data on this form covers. If report is due June 1, the data should cover October 1 - March 31. If report is due December 1, the data should cover April 1 - September 30.

3. Federal fiscal year into which the covered reporting period falls.

4. Name of the recipient.

5. Street address of the recipient.

6. City, State and ZIP of the recipient.

7. Telephone number of the recipient.

8. The annual DBE goal established by the recipient for the Federal fiscal year indicated in item (3) and submitted to the OA indicated in item (1). The overall goal is reported (TOT%) as well as the breakdown for race conscious (RC%) and race neutral (RN%). The race conscious goal portion should be based on programs that focus on and provide benefits only for DBEs. The use of contract goals is the primary example of a race conscious measure in the DBE program. The race neutral goal portion should be on programs that, while benefiting DBEs, are not solely focused on DBE firms. For example, a small business outreach program, technical assistance and prompt payment clauses can assist a wide variety of businesses in addition to helping DBE firms.

9(A). The total dollar amount for all prime contracts assisted with DOT funds that were awarded during the reporting period indicated in item (2). The totals and amounts in items (9A)-(13I) should include all types of prime contracts awarded and all types of sub contracts awarded or committed, including: professional or consultant services, construction, purchase of materials or supplies, lease or purchase of equipment and any other types of services. All dollar amounts should be rounded to the nearest dollar.

9(B). The total number of all prime contracts assisted with DOT funds that were awarded during the reporting period indicated in item (2). See explanation in item (9A) for project types to include.

9(C). From the total dollar amount awarded in item (9A), the dollar amount awarded to certified DBEs during the reporting period indicated in item (2). See explanation in item (9A) for project types to include.

9(D). From the total number of prime contracts awarded in item (9B), the number awarded to certified DBEs during the reporting period indicated in item (2). See explanation in item (9A) for project types to include.

9(E). From the total dollar awarded in item (9C), the dollar amount awarded to certified DBEs using race conscious (RC) methods. See the definition of (RC) in item (8) and explanation in item (9A) of project types to include.

9(F). From the total number of prime contracts awarded in item (9D), the number awarded to certified DBEs using race conscious (RC) methods. See the definition of (RC) in item (8) and the explanation in item (9A) of project types to include.

9(G). From the total dollar amount awarded in item (9C), the dollar amount awarded to certified DBEs using race neutral (RN) methods. See the definition of (RN) in item (8) and the explanation in item (9A) of project types to include.

9(H). From the total number of prime contracts awarded in item (9D), the number awarded to certified DBEs using race neutral (RN) methods. See the definition of (RN) in item (8) and the explanation in item (9A) of project types to include.

9(I). Of all prime contracts awarded this reporting period, the percentage going to DBEs. Dividing the dollar amount from item (9C) by the dollar amount from item (9A) derives this percentage. Round percentage to the nearest tenth of a percent.

10(A)-10(I). Items (10A)-(10I) are derived the same way as items (9A)-(9I), except that calculations should be based on sub contracts rather than prime contractors. Unlike prime contracts, which may only be awarded, sub contracts may be awarded or committed.

11. For all DBEs awarded prime contracts and awarded or committed sub contracts in items (9A)-(10I), break the data down by total dollar amount as well as the number of all contracts going to each ethnic group or gender. The TOTAL line for Male (dollar amount) and Female (dollar amount) should equal the sum of (9C) and (10C). The TOTAL line for Male (number) and Female (number) should equal the sum of (9D) and (10D).

12(A)-13(I). The instructions for these items are identical to those for items (9A-9I) except that here, report only money actually paid to certified DBEs during the reporting period. This section does not cover awards or commitments of contracts. Rather, it tracks actual payments made to DBEs for qualified prime and sub contracting work as defined in item (9A).

14. If this is an FAA recipient, list AIP numbers. If more than six, attach a separate sheet. For items 16-17, this form may be duplicated and the individual forms filled in separately for each airport where separate goals have been established.

15. If this is an FAA recipient, list airport codes where there are separate goals. If more than six, attach a separate sheet.

16. Print and sign the name of the person preparing this form.

17. Phone number of person preparing this form.

16. In Appendix E, under Economic Disadvantage, remove and reserve section (B)(2).
17. Add a new Appendix F to read as follows:

Appendix F to Part 26—Uniform Certification Application Form

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM
49 C.F.R. PART 26

UNIFORM CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Note: the instruction page will be drafted after the form is completed.

Under Sec. 26.107 of 49 CFR Part 26, dated February 2, 1999, if at any time, the Department or a recipient has reason to believe that any person or firm has willfully and knowingly provided incorrect information or made false statements, the Department may initiate suspension or debarment proceedings against the person or firm under 49 CFR Part 29, take enforcement action under 49 CFR Part 31, Program Fraud and Civil Remedies, and/or refer the matter to the Department of Justice under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

ROADMAP FOR APPLICANTS

① **Should I apply?**

Your firm must meet the following requirements to qualify as a DBE under the DOT DBE program:

❒ Disadvantaged owners are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents.
❒ Firm's annual gross income does NOT exceed $17.420 million (averaged over 3 years).
❒ Firm is at least 51% owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.
❒ Firm meets SBA small business size in the primary industry group (13 CFR part 121).
❒ Firms owned by ANCs, Indian Tribes, and Native Hawaiian Organizations meet the small business size requirements and are controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.
❒ Firms and owners meet the requirements of part 26 concerning licenses and credentials.
❒ Firm must be for-profit.

Note: Firms must undergo an on-site review.

② **Is there an easier way to apply?**

If you are currently certified as an 8(a), or SDB firm, you may be eligible for a streamlined certification application process pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between DOT and the SBA. Under the MOU, the certifying agency to which you are applying will accept your current SBA application package in lieu of requiring you to submit and entirely new application. You must still meet the requirements for the DBE program.

③ **What documents must I submit with this application?**

The following documents must be attached to your application. *Missing documents or incomplete information will delay the processing of your application.*

All Applicants

❒ Work experience resumes that include places of ownership/employment and corresponding dates.
❒ Personal Net Worth statement or statement from CPA.
❒ Social & economic disadvantage statement.
❒ Entire copy of personal tax returns for the last 3 yrs, if applicable.
❒ Documented proof of contributions used to acquire ownership for each owner (*e.g. both sides of cancelled checks*).
❒ Signed loan agreement and security agreements.
❒ Description of real estate and proof of ownership listed.
❒ List of equipment leased and signed lease agreements.
❒ List of construction equipment and/or vehicles owned and titles/proof of ownership.
❒ Signed leases for office/storage space.
❒ End of Year Balance Sheets and Income Statements for the past 3 years (*or life of firm if less than 3 years*). A new business must provide a current Balance Sheet.
❒ Copies of relevant licenses.
❒ DBE/MBE/WBE, SBA 8(a) or SDB certifications or denials and decertifications.
❒ Bank Authorization and Signatory cards.
❒ Schedule of salaries paid to all officers, managers, owners or directors of the firm (W-2s).

Sole Proprietorship

❒ Assumed name, fictitious name or other registration certificate from appropriate governmental agency.

Partnership or Joint Venture

❒ Original and any amended Partnership or Joint Venture Agreements.
❒ Assumed name, fictitious name, or other registration Certificate from appropriate governmental agency, if applicable.
❒ Partnership tax returns for last 3 years.

Corporation or LLC

❒ Official Articles of Incorporation (*signed by the state official*).
❒ Both sides of all Corporate Stock Certificates and Stock.
❒ Transfer Ledger.
❒ Entire copy of corporate tax returns for the last 3 yrs.
❒ Shareholders' Agreement.
❒ Minutes of all stockholders and Board of Directors meetings.
❒ Corporate By-laws and any amendments.

NOTE: The specific state or recipient to which you are applying may have additional requirements.

④ **Where can I find more information?**

U.S. DOT – **http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/business/dbe/index.html**

Section 1: CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

1. **Prior/Other Certifications.**

(a) Is your firm currently certified for any of the following programs? (*If Yes, attach a copy of your certification(s)*).	❒ DBE	Name of certifying agency:
		Has this firm's home state conducted an on-site visit? ❒ Yes, on ___/___/___ ❒ No
	❒ 8(a) ❒ SDB	Stop! You may not have to complete this application. Ask about the streamlined application process under the SBA/DOT MOU.
(b) Has your firm applied for certification for any program listed in 1(a) in the past? ❒ Yes, on ___/___/___ ❒ No If Yes, identify: Other names your company has used: Identification and certification numbers:		
(c) Has this firm or any of its owners, Board of Directors, officers or management personnel been denied certification or decertified before by any agency in any state, local or Federal entity? ❒ Yes, on ___/___/___ ❒ No If Yes, identify State and name of agency:		

Section 2: GENERAL INFORMATION

2. **Contact Information.**

Contact person:		Legal name of firm:		
Phone #:	Cell #:		Fax #:	
E-mail:		Web site (*if firm has one*):		
Street address of firm: (*No P.O. box no.*)				
Mailing address of firm:	City:	County/Parish:	State:	Zip:

3. **Business Profile.**

Primary nature of business/NAICS code: Federal tax ID:
Federal identification number or Applicant's Social Security number:
This firm was established on ____/____/____ I(we) have owned this firm since: ____/____/____
Did the business exist under a different type of ownership prior to the date indicated above? ❒ Yes ❒ No If Yes, Explain.
Method of acquisition (*check all that apply*): ❒ Started new business ❒ Bought existing business ❒ Inherited business ❒ Secured concession ❒ Merger or consolidation ❒ Other (*explain*) _____
Has this firm operated under a different name during the past five years? ❒ Yes ❒ No If Yes, explain.
Has this firm applied for reorganization under Chapter 11 and/or liquidation under Chapter 7, within the last 3 years? (*If Yes, provide court papers*) ❒ Yes ❒ No
Type of firm (*check all applicable*): ❒ Sole proprietorship (*provide a copy of the assumed name certificate*) ❒ Partnership (*provide copies of all partnership agreements and the assumed name certificate*) ❒ Corporation (*provide Articles of Incorporation, copies of the stock certificates (both sides), Stock Transfer Ledger, Shareholders' Agreement, all minutes of the shareholders' meetings and Board of Directors' meetings, the Corporate Bylaws and Bylaws Amendments (if applicable), the Corporate Bank Resolution and Bank Signature Cards)* ❒ Limited Liability Partnership ❒ Joint Venture ❒ Other
Number of employees: Permanent Full-time ____ Temporary Full-time ____ Seasonal Full-time ____ Permanent Part-time ____ Temporary Part-time ____ Seasonal Part-time ____ Where do you obtain seasonal employees?
Does your firm directly pay, in its own name, all its employees? ❒ Yes ❒ No

If No, explain
Specify the gross receipts of the firm for the last 3 years: Year ending _____ Total receipts $ _____ *(Attach copies of full tax returns for each year)* Year ending _____ Total receipts $ _____ Year ending _____ Total receipts $ _____

Section 3: OWNERSHIP

4. **Identify all individuals or holding companies with any ownership interest. List their cash, equipment and/or real estate and/or other investment in the firm; and attach the documentation of the source of these investments.** *(Attach work experience resumes of each person; If more than two owners, attach a separate sheet)*

First Person

Name:	Title:	Home Phone #:	
Home Address *(street and number)*:	City:	State:	Zip:

Gender: ❒ Male ❒ Female U.S. Citizen: ❒ Yes ❒ No Legal permanent resident: ❒ Yes ❒ No	Ethnic group *(Attach proof of status)*: ❒ African American ❒ Hispanic ❒ Native American ❒ Caucasian ❒ Asian Pacific ❒ Asian Indian ❒ Other Ethnic Group *(explain)* _____

Number of years owned: Percentage owned: Familial relationship to other owners:	Initial investment to acquire ownership interest in firm:	Type	Dollar Value
		Cash	$
		Real Estate	$
		Equipment	$
		Other	

Shares of Stock:	Number	Percentage	Class	Date acquired	Method Acquired

Additional contributions made by anyone since the business was started/acquired:

Second Person

Name:	Title:	Home Phone #:	
Home Address *(street and number)*:	City:	State:	Zip:

Gender: ❒ Male ❒ Female U.S. Citizen: ❒ Yes ❒ No Legal permanent resident: ❒ Yes ❒ No	Ethnic group *(Attach proof of status)*: ❒ African American ❒ Hispanic ❒ Native American ❒ Caucasian ❒ Asian Pacific ❒ Asian Indian ❒ Other Ethnic Group *(explain)* _____

Number of years owned: Percentage owned: Familial relationship to other owners:	Initial investment to acquire ownership interest in firm:	Type	Dollar Value
		Cash	$
		Real Estate	$
		Equipment	$
		Other	

Shares of Stock:	Number	Percentage	Class	Date acquired	Method Acquired

Additional contributions made by anyone since the business was started/acquired:

Section 4: CONTROL

5. **Identify officers & Board of Directors.** *(Attach work experience resumes of each person; If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet)*

	Name	Title/Date Appointed	Ethnicity	Gender
Company Officers	1. 2.			

	3. 4. 5.			
Board of Directors	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.			

6. **Identify management personnel who control the firm in the following areas.** *(Attach work experience resumes, including dates, of employment at each company, for each person; If more than two persons, attach a separate sheet)*

	Name	Title	Ethnicity	Gender
Financial Decisions (*responsibility for check signing, acquisition of lines of credit, surety bonding, supplies, etc.*)	1. 2.			
Estimating, bidding, and negotiating (*cost estimates, bid preparation and submission, negotiations or contract execution*)	1. 2.			
Hiring/firing of management personnel	1. 2.			
Field/Production Operations Supervisor (*site supervision/scheduling, project management services*)	1. 2.			
List all field supervisors	1. 2.			
Office management	1. 2.			
Marketing/Sales	1. 2.			
Purchasing of major equipment	1. 2.			

7. **Identify persons or firms who provide the following services.**

	Name of firm	Name of person	Address	Phone No.
External management or technical/ computer service				
Accountant				
Attorney				
Principal suppliers	1. Materials or equipment supplied _____ 2. Materials or equipment supplied _____			

8. **Identify those union(s), business(es), or professional associations (s) in which the owner (s) or management personnel have membership.**

Name of union, business or professional	Address	Phone No.

association		
1.		
2.		
3.		

9. **Attach a list of equipment and/or vehicles within your firm's possession or under your control** (*indicate separately*), office space (*owned or leased*) and storage space (*owned or leased*), including signed leasing agreements.

10. **Financial Information.**

(a) Banking Information
Name of bank: _____ Phone No: ( ) _____
Name of officer: _____
Address of bank: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(b) Bonding Information: If you have bonding capacity, identify:
Name of agent or broker _____ Phone No: ( ) _____
Address of agent/broker: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Bonding limit: Aggregate limit $ _____ Project limit $ _____

(c) Attach copies of year end balance sheet and profit and loss (income) statements for the last 3 years, or if business has been in operation for less than one year, provide a current balance sheet, a projected profit and loss statement for the next 12 month period and a projected balance sheet for the end of that period.

11. **Identify all sources, amount and purposes of money loaned to the firm, including name of person or firm securing the loan, if other than owner.** *(Attach copies of all loan agreements)*

Name of Source	Address of Source	Amount
1.		
2.		
3.		

12. **List current licenses** (*e.g. contractor, engineer, architect, ICC, etc.*). *(Attach copies of licenses)*

Name of Individual or Firm	Name of License	Expiration Date	License Number
1.			
2.			
3.			

13. **Does your firm have key personnel insurance?** ❒ Yes ❒ No
(If Yes, attach a list of the persons named and the value)

14. **List the 3 largest contracts completed by this firm in the past 3 years.**

Name of owner/contractor	Name/location of project	Type of work performed
1.		
2.		
3.		

15. **List *all* active jobs this firm is currently working on.** *(If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet)*

Name of prime contractor and project number	Location of project	Type of work	Date project began	Anticipated completion date
1.				
2.				
3.				

Section 5: AFFILIATION

16. **Affiliation with other businesses.**

(a) Affiliate companies:

(b) Do any of the people listed in question 4, 5 or 6 perform a management or supervisory function for any other business? ❒ Yes ❒ No
If Yes, identify: Person: _____ Title: _____
Business: _____ Function: _____

(c) Do any of the people listed in questions 4, 5 or 6 own or work for other firms that have a business relationship with yours? *(E.G., ownership interest, shared office space, financial investments, equipment leases or personal sharing)* ❒ Yes ❒ No
If Yes, identify: Firm: _____ Person: _____ Business relationship: _____

(d) Whether affiliated or not, is the applicant firm co-located at any or its business locations, or does it share a telephone number, P.O. Box, office space, yard, warehouse, facilities, equipment, or office staff, with any other business, organization, or entity? ❒ Yes ❒ No
If Yes, identify: Firm's name: _____ tax ID number: _____
Explain nature of shared facilities: _____

(e) At present or in the past 5 years: If you answered Yes to any of these questions, identify on a separate piece of paper any relevant names, addresses, dates, and explanations.	Has this firm been a subsidiary of any other firm? ❒ Yes ❒ No
	Has this firm consisted of a partnership in which one or more of the partners are other firms? ❒ Yes ❒ No
	Has any other firm owned 5% or more of this firm? ❒ Yes ❒ No
	Has this firm had any subsidiaries? ❒ Yes ❒ No
	Has this firm owned 5% or more of any other firm? ❒ Yes ❒ No

Section 6: OTHER

17. **Are you a trucking firm?** ❒ Yes ❒ No
(If Yes, attach proof of ownership of a fully operational truck and trailer. Documentation should include insurance and titles)

18. **Are you a regular dealer?** ❒ Yes ❒ No
(If Yes, attach proof of warehouse, product lines carried, and distribution equipment)

AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATION

A MATERIAL OR FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION IS SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION, REVOCATION OF A PRIOR APPROVAL, INITIATION OF SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT PROCEEDINGS, AND MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON AND/OR ENTITY MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO ANY AND ALL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PEALTIES AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAW.

I _____ (full name), swear or affirm under penalty of law that I am _____ (title) of applicant firm _____ (firm name) and that I have read and understood all of the questions in this application and that all of the foregoing information and statements submitted in this application and its attachments and supporting documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that all responses to the questions in are full and complete, omitting no material information. The responses include all material information necessary to fully and accurately identify and explain the operations, capabilities and pertinent history of the named firm as well as the ownership, control, and affiliations thereof.

I recognize that the information submitted in this application is for the purpose of inducing certification approval by a government agency. I understand that a government agency may, by means it deems appropriate, determine the accuracy and truth of the statements in the application, and I authorize such agency to contact any entity named in the application, and the named firm's bonding companies, banking institutions, credit agencies, contractors, clients, and other certifying agencies for the purpose of verifying the information supplied and determining the named firm's eligibility.

I agree to submit to government audit, examination and review of books, records, documents and files, in whatever form they exist, of the named firm and its affiliates, inspection of its places(s) of business and equipment, and to permit interviews of its principals, agents, and employees. I understand that refusal to permit such inquiries shall be grounds for denial of certification.

If awarded a contract or subcontract, I agree to promptly and directly provide the prime contractor, if any, and the Department, recipient agency, or federal funding agency on an ongoing basis, current, complete and accurate information regarding (1) work performed on the project; (2) payments; and (3) proposed changes, if any, to the foregoing arrangements.

I agree to provide written notice to the recipient agency or Unified Certification Program (UCP) of any material change in the information contained in the original application within 30 calendar days of such change (e.g., ownership, address, telephone number, etc.).

I acknowledge and agree that any misrepresentations in this application or in records pertaining to a contract or subcontract will be grounds for terminating any contract or subcontract which may be awarded; denial or revocation of certification; suspension and debarment; and for initiating action under federal and/or state law concerning false statement, fraud or other applicable offenses.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of owner, officer or partner _____ Date*(mm/dd/yy)* _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this application and supporting documents relating to my disadvantaged status and me is true and correct.

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

NOTARY CERTIFICATE

STATE OF _____

} SS:

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ , 20 _____ .

Signature of Notary Public _____ Printed/typed name of Notary Public _____

County of residence _____ Date commission expires _____

AFFIDAVIT OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE

This form must be signed and notarized for each owner upon which disadvantaged status is relied.

SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am a member of one of the following groups:
❒ African American ❒ Hispanic ❒ Native American ❒ Caucasian ❒ Asian Pacific ❒ Asian Indian
❒ Other Ethnic Group (*explain*) _____

And that I have held myself out as a member of that group and have acted as a member of that group.

I further certify that I am an owner of the company seeking DBE certification and that I have experienced social disadvantage due to the effects of discrimination based upon my (check all that apply)
❒ race ❒ ethnicity ❒ gender ❒ other *(explain)*

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that my personal net worth does not exceed $750,000.

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

This statement is supported by (check one)
❑ A signed, notarized statement of personal net worth, with appropriate supporting documentation.
❑ A signed, notarized statement from a certified public accountant (CPA) attesting that the he/she has examined my personal net worth and determined, consistent with the provisions of §26.67(a)(2) and generally accepted accounting standards, that my personal net worth does not exceed $750,000.

NOTARY CERTIFICATE
STATE OF _____ } SS: COUNTY OF _____ Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____. Printed/typed name of Notary Public _____ Signature of Notary Public _____ County of residence _____ Date commission expires _____

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS

Electronic Access Fees for Federal Agencies

AGENCY: Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

ACTION: Clarification.

SUMMARY: The Administrative Office of the United States Courts will begin collecting fees for electronic public access in bankruptcy courts that have installed and are using Version One of the new Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system, as of July 1, 2001. Deployment is scheduled to be completed for all court types by 2005.

DATES: This policy is applicable as of July 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Stickney, Chief of the EPA Program Office, (202) 502–1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As the federal judiciary moves increasingly toward using electronic case files, there has been a great deal of interest in the manner and scope of the application of public access charges for electronic court data, as mandated by Congress in the Judicial Appropriations Act of 1991 and set forth in the Judicial Conference Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (28 U.S.C. 1913, 1914, 1926, 1930, 1932). The schedule imposes a charge of seven cents per page for access to data obtained electronically from the public dockets of individual case records in the court. This charge is collected by the Administrative Office through its Electronic Public Access (EPA) program and applies largely to case data from docket sheets obtained through the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system, although an increasing number of courts have begun providing online images of official court documents as well, to which the fee equally applies.

Recently, a small number of courts have implemented a prototype version of the judiciary's new CM/ECF system, which permits electronic access to all case file documents, in addition to docket sheets. Access to CM/ECF has been available free of charge to all users in these prototype courts.

With deployment of the first full version (''Version One'') of the bankruptcy software, the EPA program will begin administering the required seven cents per page fee in the bankruptcy courts, as of July 1, 2001. District courts and courts of appeals will begin billing when their respective Version One applications are implemented, which is expected in 2002 and 2003 respectively.

Although the access fee applies to all users, it should be noted that it will not apply to official recipients of electronic documents, i.e. those parties legally entitled to receive service, or to whom service is directed by the filer. This policy will entitle attorneys of record, as well as, in most instances, U.S. Trustees and bankruptcy case trustees, to one free electronic copy of all of the documents that they need from the case file in order to fulfill their legal responsibilities. As before, parties will still be responsible for maintaining their own files; should they fail to make a copy at the time of service, however, then any additional copy from the court will cost seven cents per page for an electronic version, fifty cents per page for paper.

As CM/ECF is deployed, the fee for Internet access to case data, which currently explicitly applies to federal agencies, has obvious potential impact on the everyday operations of many federal agencies, as well as on bankruptcy case trustees and United States Trustees. In order to assess that impact, and to ensure that, consistent with the policy of the Judicial Conference, usage charges are set at the lowest possible level sufficient to fund the program, the Administrative Office has begun a study of the fee's potential impact on external users, including government agencies. The study is expected to be completed in the first half of 2001, and the input of the federal agencies who practice in the federal courts should prove an important source of data in this endeavor.

Leonidas Ralph Mecham,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request—Grants To Improve Food Stamp Program Access (OMB No. 0584–0506)

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13, this notice invites the general public, other public agencies, and grantees referred to in this Notice to comment on the proposed information collection. The proposed collection is an extension of a previously approved collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments and request for copies of this information collection to Barbara Hallman, Chief, State Administration Branch, Food Stamp Program, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate, automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Hallman, telephone number (703) 305–2383 or by email at Barbara.Hallman@FNS.USDA.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Food Stamp Program: Grants to Improve Food Stamp Program Access.

OMB Number: 0584–0506.
Expiration Date: July 31, 2001.
Type of Request: Extension of previously approved collection.

Abstract: In December, 2000, FNS announced a program for competitively awarding grants and cooperative agreements for research that will improve the administrative effectiveness of the Food Stamp Program (FSP) in delivering nutrition related benefits (65 FR 81819, December 27, 2000). FNS solicited proposals to that would support research on the effects of community partnerships to reach underserved populations such as working families, children, immigrants, and elderly.

This action described in this Notice is authorized under section 17(a)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, (7 U.S.C. 2026(a)(1)) with Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 funding set aside for grants projects to educate potentially eligible persons about the nutritional benefits of the FSP. As specified in the Notice, competitive grants would be awarded to non-food stamp governmental authorities such as local school districts, public health clinics, non-profit community based organizations, and institutions of higher education, foundations and other non-profit research institutes. Grantees (winning respondents) may operate their projects for up to two years.

FNS will use the information reported from the grantees to consolidate a report of success stories, and lessons learned from the projects. Moreover, this information will be used to inform FNS about useful strategies that promote access and are successful in increasing participation of eligible persons in the FSP. FNS also intends to share widely with the public so others may replicate effective strategies of public education and outreach.

OMB approval for the collection burden associated with the solicitation for grant proposals was approved on an emergency basis for 6 months. This Notice summarizes the burden estimates that were presented in the emergency approval. This Notice will also provide burden estimates that will continue to apply to the winning grantees for the remaining period in which the projects are in operation. In January, 2001, FNS announced that it was awarding grants to 14 of the responding applicants. Each grantee was awarded no more than $300,000 for their project.

Respondents: Respondents to the ''Request for Applications for Research Grants to Improve FSP Access Through Partnerships and New Technology'' are non-food stamp governmental authorities, nonprofit local organizations, institutions of higher learning, foundations, and other non-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: Under the initial collection burden, FNS estimated that 250 respondents would request and submit an application for the research grants and up to 15 of these respondents would be selected to receive grant funds from FNS. The actual number of applications received by FNS was 108, of which 14 were selected to receive funding.

Estimate of Burden: Under the initial collection burden, FNS estimated that each applicant (respondent) would need 80 hours to complete the application as specified in the Request for Applications. The winning respondents (grantees) would subsequently be required to submit quarterly reports (total of 8) and a draft and final report. The burden estimates for these actions are as follows

- *Submission of Application*—250 respondents times 80 hours equals 20,000 hours.
- *Quarterly Reports*—14 grantees times 8 quarterly reports times 3 hours equals 336 hours.
- *Draft and Final Report*—14 grantees times 2 reports times 60 hours (approximate for each report) equals 1,680 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: The total reporting and recordkeeping burden for OMB No. 0584–0506 is estimated to be 22,016 hours for the entire grant period. For the remaining two year period, the total annual burden placed on the 14 grantees is estimated to be 2,016 hours (estimate for quarterly and draft and final report) divided by 2 (time in which grants may be in operation) equals 1,008.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

George A. Braley,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Buick Vegetation Management Environmental Assessment, Deschutes National Forest, Deschutes County, Oregon

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Assessment for the Buick Vegetation Management project is available for review and comment. This project analyzes 33,505 acres of National Forest lands within General Forest, Deer Habitat, Scenic Views and Old Growth Management Area. The objective of the project is to begin the process of creating forest conditions that are resilient and resistant to disturbances, maintain and enhance wildlife habitat, visual integrity, and historic forest characteristics. The project would also amend the boundaries of two Old Growth Areas within the Old Growth Management Area allocation of the Deschutes National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. The Buick Vegetation Management project area is located about 35 miles south of Bend, Oregon, and 17 miles east of La Pine, Oregon.

The Environmental Assessment is available upon request from the Bend/Ft. Rock Ranger District, 1230 NE Third St., Suite 262–A, Bend, OR, 97701; at the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1645 Highway 20 East, Bend, Oregon; and at the Deschutes National Forest website at *www.fs.fed.us/r6/deschutes.*

Written comments should be addressed to Walter C. Schloer, District Ranger, 1230 NE Third St., Suite 262–A, Bend, OR 97701. Comments can also be sent by email to dfrantz@fs.fed.us. Written or oral comments should include your name, address, and telephone number. Please include the title of the document; specific facts or comments, and supporting reasons for your comments.

DATES: Please submit comments within 30 days of Wednesday, May 9, 2001, which is the publication date of the legal notice of availability in The Bulletin newspaper, Bend, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For Further information, contact David Frantz, Bend/Ft. Rock Ranger District, 1230 NE Third St., Suite 262–A, Bend, OR, or phone (541) 383–4721.

Dated: April 27, 2001.

Becki Heath,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Keenes Horse Camp, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Skamania County, Washington

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 219.35(b), this serves as notification that the Gifford Pinchot National Forest Land

and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) is amended to authorize the Keenes Horse Camp Project, which was analyzed in the Keenes Horse Camp Environmental Assessment. This project is located in Township 11 North, Range 10 East, Section 34, Skamania County, Washington State. The project will close, rehabilitate and relocate eight of the existing 13 campsites at Keenes Horse Camp to better meet long-term Aquatic Conservation Strategy objectives regarding water quality and riparian condition. Construction of an access road for the relocated sites would be contrary to the Gifford Pinchot Forest Plan, which precludes new developments and road construction in the vicinity of the Keenes Horse Camp. The decision amends the Forest Plan to make an exception for relocation of the campsites and construction of the associated 400 feet of access road. A copy of the Environment, Decision Notice and Forest Plan Amendment #15 is available upon request from the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, P.O. Box 670, Randle, WA 98377–0670.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Lynn Schinnell, Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, P.O. Box 670, Randle, WA 98377–0670, or phone (370) 497–1121.

Dated: April 30, 2001.

Claire Lavendel,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Clancy-Unionville Vegetation Manipulation and Travel Management Project; Including Timber Harvest, Prescribed Fire, and Noxious Weed Control Activities. Helena National Forest, Lewis & Clark and Jefferson Counties, MT

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; intent to prepare Supplement to Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The NOI to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for this project was published in the October 17, 1997 issue of the **Federal Register.** The FEIS was released to the public in February 2000. A Record of Decision was issued in November, 2000, but was subsequently reversed on appeal due to insufficient cumulative effects analysis. At this time, the Helena National Forest is soliciting comments which would help to identify past, ongoing, or reasonably foreseeable activities which could reasonably interact cumulatively with the activities considered with the Clancy-Unionville Vegetation Manipulation and Travel Management Project. The agency will use the information received in conjunction with other compiled information to develop the Draft Supplement EIS. A 45-day comment period will provide, and all comments will be used to develop a Final Supplemental EIS.

ADDRESSES: The responsible official is Thomas J. Clifford, Forest Supervisor, Helena National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, MT. 59602, Phone: (406) 449–5201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Meyer, Interdisciplinary Team, Leader, Helena National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, MT. 59602, Phone: (406) 446–5201, extension 278.

Dated: April 24, 2001.

Thomas J. Clifford,

Forest Supervisor, Helena National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

North Belts Travel Plan/Magpie-Confederate Vegetation Restoration Project; This project Will Henceforth be Entitled the North Belts Travel Plan Project; Helena National Forest, Broadwater, Lewis & Clark and Broadwater Counties, MT

AGENCIES: Forest Service, USDA; Bureau of Land Management, USDI.

ACTION: Notice; intent to prepare Supplement to Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The NOI to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for this project was published in the February 25, 1998 issue of the **Federal Register**. A Draft EIS was released to the public in March 1999. In July and August of 2000, an extensive wildfire called the Cave Gulch Fire burned a high percentage of the project area being considered for vegetation treatments (The Magpie-Confederate Vegetation Restoration portion of the original project). Because of this changed condition, the Forest Service is withdrawing all vegetation management proposals from the project including treatment of noxious weeds, renaming the project, and proceeding with the travel planning portion of the project. The Forest Service feels this is the appropriate approach with this project in that it retains a considerable amount of public input received in conjunction with previous scoping efforts. The BLM has considered only travel management throughout the course of the project. The agencies expect to release a Draft Supplement EIS in June, 2001. A 45 day comment period will be provided, and all comments will be used to develop a Final EIS.

ADDRESSES: The responsible official is Thomas J. Clifford, Forest Supervisor, Helena National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, MT. 59602. Phone: (406) 449–5201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lois Olsen, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, Helena National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, MT. 59602. Phone: (406) 449–5201, extension 251.

Dated: April 24, 2001.

Thomas J. Clifford,

Forest Supervisor, Helena National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Pineknot Shortleaf Pine Restoration Project, Mark Twain National Forest, Carter County, MO

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice, intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The 10,831 acre Pineknot project area is located on National Forest lands within the Current River watershed south of Fremont, Missouri and southwest of Van Buren, Missouri T26N, R1W sections 18–20, 29–32 and T26N, R2W sections 13–16 and 21–36, Fifth Principal Meridian.

The Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to analyze and disclose the effects of restoring a closed, densely stocked shortleaf pine forest to the open pine woodland conditions described by early explorers in southern Missouri.

The primary purpose of this project is restoration of a large landscape (around 10,000-acre) of native shortleaf pine community in the Ozarks of southern Missouri. A secondary purpose of this project is to showcase a federal, state, and private partnership to manage a native, biologically diverse forest ecosystem that can provide a sustainable source of revenue. Additionally, analysis will be

conducted to determine an appropriate road system for this project.

DATES: Initial comments concerning the scope of this analysis should be received on or before June 7, 2001 to receive timely consideration in the preparation of the draft EIS.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and suggestions on the proposed action or requests to be placed on the project mailing list to: Jerry Bird, District Ranger, Doniphan/Eleven Point District, Rt. 1, Box 1908, Winona, Missouri 6558. E-mail should have a subject heading that reads ''NEPA Doniphan'' and be sent to: *mailroom r9 mark twain@fs.fed.us*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jody Eberly, Project Leader, Doniphan/Eleven Point District, Rt. 1, Box 1908, Winona, Missouri 65588, phone (573) 325–4233, FAX (573) 325–4325.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The shortleaf pine community on the Mark Twain National Forest is unique to southern Missouri and exists nowhere else in the world. Although shortleaf pine is at the northern edge of its range in the southern Missouri Ozarks, it actually achieves its optimum growth rate here. And while shortleaf pine occurs as a co-dominant in other areas of the country, it is the only native pine species in the Missouri Ozarks and the dominant member of the pine community.

Historically, shortleaf pine covered almost 6.6 million acres in the Missouri Ozark Highlands. About 10% of that remains today. The Doniphan/Eleven Point Ranger District is in the heart of the historic shortleaf pine range. About 30% of the district is composed of shortleaf pine and pine/oak forest communities.

Over a decade of past management of small areas (50–200 acres) on the district has demonstrated that biological diversity can be increased in these communities by reducing the canopy cover of overstory trees, and conducting periodic prescribed burning. Nongovernmental partners, including The Nature Conservancy and National Wild Turkey Federation were so impressed by the results on these smaller areas; they contacted the Forest Service to see if a larger landscape project was possible. Partners who have already contributed time, funding, and expertise to this project include: The Nature Conservancy, The National Wild Turkey Federation, Bat Conservation International, Missouri Department of Conservation and Ozark National Scenic Riverways (National Park Service). The project has been considered worthy of special funding by Senator Kit Bond of Missouri.

Five units on the Doniphan/Eleven Point District of the Mark Twain National Forest were evaluated during 1999–2000. The Pineknot area was selected because it was the largest of the five units, had the least amount of private land interspersed with National Forest land, is almost 50% pine and oak pine, had a high potential for restoration, offers good possibilities for natural fire control lines, is easily accessible, and is located where smoke management will be relatively easy.

An EIS is being prepared for this project because we anticipate significant environmental and social benefits as a result of the activities proposed. Because of this, an EIS is the appropriate way to meet our obligation to the public for disclosure of effects of this project. An EIS will also give the responsible official a clear basis for making this decision.

Objectives of the proposed action are to increase the proportion of shortleaf pine in the project area, increase the growth rate of both young and mature pine trees, increase the spacing between trees to open the canopy and allow sunlight to reach the ground, increase the number and types of native herbaceous ground vegetation, and enhance people's enjoyment of the pine woodlands through various recreation opportunities. Part of the analysis will focus on determining the appropriate road system for this project area to support various resource and recreation needs. Activities proposed to meet these objectives include:

(1) Prescribed burning of 6,454 acres in seven units.

(2) Control of invasive/exotic plant species where they are encountered through the most effective measure for that species (including manual, mechanical, herbicide, or prescribed fire).

(3) Clean up of illegal garbage dumps where they are encountered.

(4) Development of a 5.5-mile interpretive drive through the project area.

(5) Improving 22 dispersed hunter camps by providing fire rings and lantern posts.

(6) Development of a ½-mile walking trail with interpretive signs.

(7) Development of a ''watchable wildlife'' brochure highlighting species that may be seen in the project area.

(8) Precommercial thin of 377 acres of young pine and oak-pine to encourage growth and increase the proportion of pine.

(9) Selective thinning of 1171 acres of pine and oak-pine to encourage growth and increase the proportion of pine.

(10) Harvest 15 acres by shelterwood preparation to regenerate a pine stand.

(11) Maintain 15.9 miles of Forest System roads to provide safe public access to the project area.

The expected results of project activities are that approximately 10,800 acres of shortleaf pine community will be restored to the open woodland condition typical of this natural community before the logging boom of the late 1800's and early 1900's. A fire regime will be reestablished over a landscape scale at the approximate intensity and interval with which this community evolved. The extent of re-introduction of fire as a primary disturbance force will depend in part on the ability of fire managers to effectively and safely conduct prescribed burns.

With restoration of open pine woodlands, we expect at least two and possibly more species will be reestablished in their former ranges. Bachman's sparrow and brown-headed nuthatch both use the type of open pine woodland that we are trying to reestablish. In addition, there are many plant species that may reappear in treated areas. The addition of these birds and plants back to Missouri's landscape will attract serious birders and botanists who would like to add these species to their life lists.

An increase in the quantity and species diversity of ground flora will create additional food sources for both bobwhite quail, white-tailed deer, and eastern wild turkey. This type habitat will provide a different hunting experience (open woodland as opposed to farm fields and/or closed woodlands) than that typically associated with upland bird and deer hunting in Missouri.

Several eastern forest bat species forage among upper and mid-story tree canopies. The proposed action would create more open foraging conditions that may be beneficial to the federally endangered Indiana bat. This bat prefers foraging where there is about 50–70% canopy closure (which is about the objective for this project). Snags created through prescribed burning will be located where solar exposure makes them ideal for bat roost trees.

While the primary focus of the analysis is to identify activities to accomplish ecological restoration other activities that enhance recreational opportunities, result in better water quality, or move the area toward the Forest Plan's desired future condition (Forest Plan pages IV 125–131) may also

be considered in the draft and/or final EIS.

The scope of this analysis is limited to those activiites related to the purpose and need and measures necessary to mitigate the effects these activities may have on the environment. The decision will include if, when, how,and where to schedule restoration activities, recreation opportunity enhancement, interpretive activities, water quality improvement actions, resource protection measures, monitoring, and other follow-up activities. The appropriate road system for this project area will also be determined.

Public participation will be an important part of the project, commencing with the EIS initial scoping process (40 CFR 1 501.7), which starts with publication of this notice and continues for the next 30 days. In addition, the public is encouraged to visit with the District Ranger and Project Leader at any time during the analysis and prior to the decision. The Forest Service will be seeking information, comments, and assistance from Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian Tribes, landowners adjacent to the project area, and other individuals or organizations that may be interested in or affected by the proposed action.

Comments from the public and other agencies will be used in preparation of the draft EIS. The scoping process will be used to: identify potential issues; identify additional alternatives to the proposed action; and, identify potential environmental effects of the proposed action and alternatives (i.e. direct, indirect, and cumulative effects).

While public participation in this analysis is welcome at any time, comments received within 30 days of the publication of this notice will be especially useful in the preparation of the draft EIS, which is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and available for public review in September 2001. A 45-day comment period will follow publication of a Notice of Availability of the draft EIS in the **Federal Register**. The comments received will be analyzed and considered in preparation of the final EIS, which we expect to file in December 2001. A Record of Decision will be issued not less than 30 days after publication of a Notice of Availability of the final EIS in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes it is important at this early stage to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of the draft EIS must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal in such a way that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp.* v. *NRDS,* 435 U.S. 519, 513 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft EIS stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final EIS may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon* v. *Hodel,* 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir, 1986), and *Wisconsin Heritages Inc.* v. *Harris,* 490 F.Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis., 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period of the draft EIS in order that substantive comments and objections are available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final EIS. To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments should be as specific as possible. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

The responsible official for this environmental impact statement is Randy Moore, Forest Supervisor, Mark Twain National Forest.

Dated: April 20, 2001.

Sharon Metzler,

Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor, Mark Twain National Forest, 401 Fairgrounds Road, Rolla, MO 65401.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Modification to Wetland Reserve Program Easements, Madison Parish, Louisiana

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, DOA.

ACTION: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102 (2) (c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulation (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Modification to Wetland Reserve Program Easements (WRP) Madison Parish, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3737 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, 71302, telephone (318) 473–7751.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Environmental impacts associated with the modification of the WRP Easements are minimal. A total of 20.1 acres of forested wetlands impacted by the pipeline will be restored, 1.2 acres will be subordinated, and 11.2 additional wetland acres will be mitigated by incorporation into a future WRP easement. As a result of these findings, Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement is not needed for this project. The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Billy Moore, Assistant State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3737 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302, telephone (318) 473–7756.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 20, 2001.

Donald W. Gohmert,

State Conservationist.

[FR Doc. 01–11468 Filed 5–7–01; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–580–825]

Oil Country Tubular Goods from Korea: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit For Preliminary Results of Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Strollo, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, codified at 19 CFR part 351 (2000).

Background

On August 31, 2000, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received a request from SeAH Steel Corporation (''SeAH'') for an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods from Korea. On October 2, 2000, the Department published a notice of initiation of this administrative review, covering the period of August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000 (65 FR 58733).

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Because of the complexities enumerated in the Memorandum from Barbara E. Tillman to Joseph A. Spetrini, *Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Oil Country Tubular Goods (OCTG) from Korea,* dated April 18, 2001, it is not practical to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of review until August 31, 2001. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: April 27, 2001.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

[FR Doc. 01–11532 Filed 5–7–01; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050201C]

Southwest Region Gear Identification Requirements

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Proposed information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Alvin Katekaru, F/SWRX1, Room 1110, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96814–4700 (phone 808–973–2937).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Regulations at 50 CFR 660.24 and 660.47 require that certain fishing gear must be marked. In the Western Pacific Pelagic Fishery, the vessel operator must ensure that the official number of the vessel is affixed to every longline buoy and float. In the Western Pacific Crustacean Fishery, each trap and float must be marked with the vessel's identification number. The marking of gear aids law enforcement and is valuable in actions concerning the damage and loss of gear.

II. Method of Collection

No information is collected.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648–0360.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 172.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes per marking.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 647.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $17,200.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

[FR Doc. 01–11547 Filed 5–7–01; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050301A]

Northeast Region Vessel Identification Requirements

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Proposed information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental

Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to George Darcy, Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, 1 Blackburn Circle, Gloucester, MA, 01930, (978)281–9331, fax (978) 281–9135.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Regulations of 50 CFR 648.8 and 697.8 require that all vessels with Federal permits to fish in the Northeast display the vessel's official number. The numbers must be in a specific size at specified locations. The display of the identifying number aids in fishery law enforcement.

II. Method of Collection

No information is collected. The official number must be displayed on the port and starboard sides of the deckhouse or hull and on a weather deck.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648–0350.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,821.

Estimated Time Per Response: 45. minutes (15 minutes for each of three markings).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,363.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $58,000.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D.050301B]

Northeast Region Gear Identification Requirements

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Proposed information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to George Darcy, Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, 1 Blackburn Circle, Gloucester, MA, 01930, (978)281–9331, fax (978)281–9135.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Regulations (50 CFR 648.81(f), 648.84, 648.123(b)(3), 648.144(b), and 697.21) require that Federal fishing permit holders using specified fishing gear mark that gear with specified information (the official vessel numbers, Federal permit number, tag number, or other method identified in the regulation). The regulations also specify how the gear is to be marked (e.g. location and visibility). Marking of gear aids law enforcement and also helps identify gear involved in damage, loss, or civil proceedings.

II. Method of Collection

No information is collected.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648–0351.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,859.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 minute per marking.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 36,417.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $65,115.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050301C]

Southwest Region Vessel Identification Requirements

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Proposed information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 9, 2001].

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Alvin Katekaru, F/SWRX1, Room 1110, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96814–4700 (phone 808–973–2937).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Regulations at 50 CFR 660.16 require that all vessels with Federal permits to fish in the Southwest display the vessel's official number. Regulations are 50 CFR 300.35 require that vessels in the South Pacific tuna purse seine fishery must display their international radio call sign on the hull, the deck, and on the sides of auxiliary equipment such as skiffs and helicopters. The numbers must be in a specific size at specified locations. The display of the identifying number aids in fishery law enforcement.

II. Method of Collection

No information is collected.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648–0361.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 356.

Estimated Time Per Response: 45 minutes (15 minutes for each of three markings) for non-purse seine vessels, 1 hour and 15 minutes for purse seine vessels.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 286.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $6,800.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050301D]

Fishermen's Contingency Fund

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Proposed information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Charles L. Cooper, Financial Services Division, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (phone 301–713–2396).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

U.S. commercial fishermen may file claims for compensation for losses or damage to fishing gear or vessels, plus 50 percent of resulting economic losses, attributable to oil and gas activities on the U.S. outer continental shelf. To obtain compensation applicants must comply with requirements set forth in 50 CFR part 296. The requirements include a report within 15 days of the incident to gain a presumption of causation and an application form.

II. Method of Collection

Paper forms are used.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648–0082.

Form Number: NOAA Forms 88–164, 88–166.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 hours for an application, 5 minutes for a 15–day report.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,017.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $750.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May1, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050301E]

Individual Fishing Quotas Program for Pacific Halibut and Sablefish in the Alaska Fisheries

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Proposed information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Patsy A. Bearden, F/AKR2, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802–1668 (telephone 907–586–7008).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

NMFS manages the Pacific halibut and sablefish fisheries in Alaska through an Individual Fishery Quota program (IFQ) that allocates annual total catch limits to individual fishermen. Fishermen are assigned Quota Shares (QS)for the fisheries, and then annually received an IFQ. As part of its management program, NMFS monitors the IFQs assigned to vessel categories B, C, or D by corporations and partnerships.

To ensure that corporations and partnerships are not erroneously issued annual IFQ resulting from the collectively-held QS, NMFS seeks to add a requirement that each corporation or partnership annually identify all current shareholders or partners and affirm the entity's continuing existence as a corporation or partnership.

NMFS' Restricted Access Management program (RAM) requires annual updates on the status of corporations, partnerships, and other collective entities holding QS for two reasons. First, the IFQ regulations require that collective entities holding QS transfer the collectively-held QS to a qualified individual upon any change in the corporation, partnership, or other collective entity, and the regulations define such a change as the addition of a shareholder, partner, or member to the collective entity. This requirement is intended to promote an owner-operated fishery and to prevent the accumulation of QS by speculative investors. To monitor collectively-held QS adequately, RAM needs the annual updates on the status of collective entities that this collection of information would provide to ensure a collective entity's continuing existence as such.

Also, the IFQ Program requires that the QS holder be aboard the vessel harvesting the QS holder's annual IFQ. Under certain conditions, however, an individual QS holder may hire a skipper to fish the QS holder's IFQ. One such condition is that the QS holder own the vessel from which the hired skipper harvests the IFQ. Since the inception of the IFQ Program in 1995, NMFS's policy has interpreted vessel ownership liberally to allow an individual QS holder who meets all other conditions to hire a skipper to fish his or her IFQ from a vessel owned by a corporation, partnership, or other collective entity in which the individual QS holder is a shareholder, partner, or member. Likewise, collective entities holding QS may hire skippers to fish the collectively-held IFQ from a vessel owned by a member of the collective. This arrangement is known informally as ''indirect ownership.'' Hence, to ensure that individuals and collective entities claiming indirect vessel ownership for purposes of hiring skippers are in fact linked to the entity owning the vessel, RAM needs the annual updates on the status of collective entities to monitor ''indirect'' ownership.

II. Method of Collection

The information is submitted to respond to requirements set forth in a regulation.

III. Data

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, business and other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 25.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $50.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May1, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

[FR Doc. 01–11552 Filed 5–7–01; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050301F]

Gear-Marking Requirements for the Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Plan

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Proposed information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Kimberly Thournhurst, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930–2209 (telephone 978–281–9138).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Federal regulations at 50 CFR 229.34 limit the number of nets that can be used in certain fisheries in the mid-Atlantic that appear to be most closely linked with accidental catch of harbor porpoises. Fishermen in these fisheries must obtain and attach numbered tags for their nets. Because the number of tags per vessel is capped, the tagging program helps to limit the number of nets in use and helps NOAA identify the number in use.

II. Method of Collection

Requests for tags are submitted to NOAA on a paper form.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648–0357.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 minute to attach a tag to a net, 2 minutes to request tags.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 22.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $400.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May1, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Denial of Short Supply Request under the United States—Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

May 3, 2001.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA)

ACTION: Denial of the petition alleging that 30 and 36 singles solution dyed staple spun viscose yarn, for use in knit fabrics, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–3400.

SUMMARY: On March 12, 2001 the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Fabrictex alleging that 30 and 36 singles solution dyed staple spun viscose yarn, for use in knit fabrics, classified in subheading 5510.11.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. It requested that the President proclaim that apparel articles of U.S. formed fabrics of such yarns be eligible for preferential treatment under the CBTPA. As a result, CITA published a Federal Register Notice (66 FR 154111, March 19, 2001) requesting public comments on the petition. These comments were due April 3, 2001. Based on currently available information, CITA has determined that these products can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and therefore denies the petition.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(II) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as added by Section 211(a) of the CBTPA; Section 6 of Executive Order No. 13191 of January 17, 2001.

Background:

The CBTPA provides for quota- and duty-free treatment for qualifying textile and apparel products. Such treatment is generally limited to products manufactured from yarns or fabrics formed in the United States or a beneficiary country. The CBTPA also provides for quota- and duty-free treatment for apparel articles that are both cut (or knit-to-shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries from fabric or yarn that is not formed in the United States or a CBTPA beneficiary country, if it has been determined that such fabric or yarn cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and the President has proclaimed such treatment. In Executive Order No. 13191, the President delegated to CITA the authority to determine whether yarns or fabrics cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the CBTPA and directed CITA to establish procedures to ensure appropriate public participation in any such determination. On March 6, 2001, CITA published procedures that it will follow in considering requests. (66 FR 13502).

On March 12, 2001 the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Fabrictex alleging that 30 and 36 singles solution dyed staple spun viscose yarn, for use in knit fabrics, classified in subheading 5510.11.0000 of the HTSUS, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. It requested that the President proclaim that apparel articles of U.S. formed fabrics of such yarns be eligible for preferential treatment under the CBTPA.

CITA solicited public comments regarding this request (66 FR 154111, published on March 19, 2001) particularly with respect to whether 30 and 36 singles solution dyed staple spun viscose yarn, classified in HTSUS heading 5510.11.0000, can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner.

On the basis of currently available information, including its review of the petition and public comments received and its understanding of the industry, CITA has determined that Fabrictex has not established that these yarns cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner, and has determined that these yarns can be so supplied. Written

statements were provided by five U.S. manufacturers stating that they can produce these yarns, and U.S. companies state that they have the equipment, capacity, and desire to produce these yarns in commercial quantities in a timely manner and, in fact, are currently producing these yarns. After submitting the petition, Fabrictex approached several of these companies about their production of these yarns. Fabrictex's request is denied.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: Distance Learning/Training Technology Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committeee.

Date: 22–23 May, 2001.

Place: Intel Corporation, Phoenix, AZ.

Time: 0800–1630 on 22 May, 2001; 0800–1200 on 23 May 2001.

Proposed Agenda: Dr. Rod Ibieta, Training Project Manager, Intel Corporation, will conduct presentations that focus on Intel initiatives in interactive training, administration and management of courses, and discuss future programs planned for employee training and education.

Key members of the Distance Learning/Training Technology Subcommittee who have made significant contributions to the overall mission of the subcommittee and the Army's Distance Learning Program, will be recognized with service awards.

Purpose of the Meeting: The members will advise the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCST), HQ Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), on matters pertaining to education and training technologies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All communications regarding this subcommittee should be addressed to Mr. Richard Karpinski, at Commander, Headquarters TRADOC, ATTN: ATTG–CF (Mr. Karpinski), Fort Monroe, VA 23651–5000; telephone number (757) 788–5531.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting of the advisory committee is open to the public. Because of restricted meeting space, attendance will be limited to those persons who have notified the Advisory Committee Management Office in writing at least five days prior to the meeting of their intention to attend. Contact Mr. Karpinski (757–788–5531) for meeting agenda and specific locations.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the committee chairman may allow public presentations or oral statements at the meeting.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the Flood Damage Reduction in Clear Creek, Texas as Published in House Document 351, 90th Congress, Second Session

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The proposed action to be addressed in the DSEIS is the evaluation of alternatives for flood damage reduction in Clear Creek, Texas. The alternatives will be derived from a General Reevaluation Report study, which will focus on developing an array of structural (channel modification, bypass channel, bridge alteration, levee, detention basin, etc). components from which detailed alternative plans can be developed. Nonstructural alternatives will be developed where possible.

The local sponsors for the project are Galveston County, Harris County Flood Control District, and Brazoria County Drainage District No. 4.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the proposed action and DSEIS can be answered by: Mr. Donald R. Allen, (409) 766–3051, Project Manager, Project Management Branch, or Mr. John C. Baker, (409) 766–3037, Environmental Lead, Environment Section, Planning and Environmental Branch, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553–1229.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. The study process began in June 1999.

2. A ''No Action'' alternative will be evaluated and presented for comparison purposes in evaluating the various construction alternatives.

3. Scoping: The scoping process will involve Federal, State, and local agencies, and other interested persons and organizations. A series of scoping workshops will be conducted to discuss various issues associated with the flood control project. Separate Scoping Notices will be issued for the various workshops. Issues to be considered in this process include riparian and wetland impacts, changes in water and sediment quality, erosion along the channel, and threatened and endangered species impacts.

Any person or organization wishing to provide information on issues or concerns should contact the Corps of Engineers at the above address.

4. Coordination: Further coordination with environmental agencies will be conducted under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Endangered Species, Act, Clean Water Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Essential Fish Habitat), and the Coastal Zone Management Act (Texas Coastal Management Program). An Interagency Coordination Team will be formed to provide guidance and counsel on matters relating to the evaluation of environmental impacts of this project.

5. DSEIS Preparation: It is estimated that the DSEIS will be available to the public for review and comment in August 2002.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Packery Channel-North Padre Island Storm Damage Reduction and Environmental Restoration Project, Corpus Christi, Texas, as Cited in the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, Section 556

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The proposed action to be addressed in the DEIS is to evaluate the environmental acceptability of the project design. The project is located along the south-central Texas Coast on the southern portion of Mustang Island. It will provide storm damage reduction and environmental restoration by creating an opening between the Gulf of Mexico and Corpus Christi Bay, and placing excavated material in front of the Padre Island Seawall. The project channel will extend from the Gulf of Mexico through a jettied entrance and a channel through Mustang Island, east and adjacent to John F. Kennedy Causeway, therein to the existing Packery Channel, joining the main channel of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in the vicinity of mile 553.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the proposed action and DEIS can be answered by: Mr. Carl Anderson, (409) 766–3914, Project Manager, Project Management Branch, or Mr. John C. Baker, (409) 766–3037, Environmental Lead, Environment Section, Planning and Environmental Branch, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553–1229.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. The study process began with the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, Section 556, providing contingent authorization to construct the North Padre Island Storm Damage Reduction and Environmental Restoration Project, Texas, if the Secretary of the Army determined that the locally preferred plan (LPP) was technically sound and environmentally acceptable.

2. A ''No Action'' alternative will be evaluated and presented for comparison purposes in evaluating the various construction alternatives.

3. Scoping: The scoping process will involve Federal, State, and local agencies, and other interested persons and organizations. A series of scoping workshops will be conducted to discuss various issues associated with the channel improvements and placement of dredged material. Separate Scoping Notices will be issued for the various workshops. Issues to be considered in this process include beneficial uses of dredged material, changes in bay salinity and circulation, water and sediment quality, erosion along the channel, and threatened and endangered species impacts.

Any person or organization wishing to provide information on issues or concerns should contact the Corps of Engineers at the above address.

4. Coordination: Further coordination with environmental agencies will be conducted under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Essential Fish Habitat), and the Coastal Zone Management Act (Texas Coastal Management Program).

5. DEIS Preparation: It is estimated that the DEIS will be available to the public for review and comment in November 2001.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Idaho Operations Office; Industry Materials of the Future (Industry Specific and Crosscutting Technologies)

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, DOE

ACTION: Notice of availability of financial assistance solicitation.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office is seeking applications for cost-shared research and development of materials or materials processing methods, in accordance with the Program Plan for the Industrial Materials for the Future Program, available at www.oit.doe.gov. This will be a national effort to research, design, develop, engineer, and test new and improved materials to achieve improvements in energy efficiency, emissions and waste reduction, productivity, product quality, and global competitiveness.

DATES: The issuance date of Solicitation Number DE–PS07–01ID13985 will be on April 26, 2001. The deadline for receipt of applications will be approximately on May 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The solicitation in its full text will be available on the Internet at the following URL address: *http://www.id.doe.gov/doeid/PSD/proc-div.html or http://e-center.doe.gov.* Applications should be submitted to: Seb Klein, Procurement Services Division, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Mail Stop 1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401–1563.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Seb Klein, Contract Specialist, kleinsm@id.doe gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The statutory authority for the program is the Federal Non-Nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93–577). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.086.

R.J. Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC01–566–000, FERC Form 566]

Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

May 2, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

DATES: Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael Miller, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI–1, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208–1415, by fax at (202) 208–2425, and by e-mail at *mike.miller@ferc.fed.us.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collected under the requirements of FERC–566 ''Annual Report of a Utility's Twenty Largest Purchasers'' (OMB No. 1902–0114) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of the Federal Power Act section 305(c)(2) (FPA) as amended by Title II, Section 211 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) (16 U.S.C. 825d). EPA section 305—Officials Dealing in Securities—Interlocking Directorates defines the annual reporting requirements for public utility officers and directors to report officer and director positions they hold with, among other entities, a public utility's top twenty customers of electric energy. FPA section 305(c)(2) states ''each

public utility shall publish a list, pursuant to rules prescirbed by the Commission * * * This statutory requirement to publish customers list allows the public the opportunity to compare the customers listed with the interlocking directorate information filed in FERC Form 561, by public utility officers and directors, for the identification of positions where the relationship may be employed, for example, for the director's own benefit or profit, or for the benefit or profit of any other person or persons and to the detriment of the utility's, or the public interest. The required public utility filers, the necessary filing information, the requirement to publish the information and the filing deadline are all mandated by the FPA. The Commission is not empowered to amend or waive these statutory requirements. Requirements the Commission has the authority to amend, such as the format of the filing itself and the number of required copies are found at 18 CFR 46.3.

Action: The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data.

Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents annually	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)×(2)×(3)
175	1	6	1,050

The estimated total cost to respondents is $59,083 (1,050 hours divided by 2,080 hours per year per employee times $117,041 per year per average employee=$59,083). The cost per respondent is $338.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.,* permitting electronic submission of responses.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC01–561–000; FERC Form 561]

Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

May 2, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

DATES: Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael Miller, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI–1, 888 First Street NE., Washington DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208–1415, by fax at (202) 208–2425, and by e-mail at *mike.miller@ferc. fed.us.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collected under the requirements of FERC Form 561 ''Annual Report of Interlocking Positions'' (OMB No. 1902–0099) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of the Federal Power Act section 305 (FPA) as amended by Title II, Section 211 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) (16 U.S.C. 825d). Submission of FERC Form 561 satisfies the FPA section 305(b) and (c) annual reporting requirements for public utility officers and directors to report officer and director positions they hold with financial institutions, insurance companies, utility equipment providers, utility fuel providers, and a utility's top twenty customers of electric energy. FPA section 305(c)(3)(A) defines the public utilities who are required to file. FPA section 305(c)(2) requires that the filed information be made available to the public. FPA section 305(c)(1) requires an annual filing deadline of April 30th. The necessary filing information, the required filers, the requirement to make the information available to the public and the filing deadline are all mandated by the FPA. The Commission is not empowered to amend or waive these statutory requirements. Requirements the Commission has the authority to amend, such as the format of the filing itself and

the number of required copies, are found at 18 CFR 46.6 and 131.31.

The Commission has used the information filed in FERC Form 561 for the identification of: (1) Possible interlocking positions where the relationship is employed for the director's own benefit or profit, or for the benefit or profit of any other person or persons and to the detriment of the utility's, or the public interest; (2) the possible existence of control over a large number and geographically widespread public utilities by a small group of individuals; (3) the lack of arm's length dealings between public utilities and organizations furnishing financial services to consumers; and (4) the evasion by means of common control of competition resulting in higher costs and poorer services to consumers.

FERC Form 561 is available in an Excel spreadsheet and requires only updating of the prior year's information. One signed original hard copy and one photocopy are the required submission to the Commission; the electronic file is an optional submission.

Action: The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of information.

Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents annually	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)×(2)×(3)
1,600	1	0.25	400

The estimated total cost to respondents is $22,508. (400 hours divided by 2,088 hours per year per employee times $117,041 per year per average employee=$22,508). The cost per respondent is $14.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.,* permitting electronic submission of responses.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR01–1–000]

Associated Natural Gas Company; Notice of Offer of Settlement

May 2, 2001.

Take notice that on April 18, 2001, Associated Natural Gas Company (ANG) tendered for filing a Stipulation and Agreement in the above referenced proceeding. The proposed Settlement established a firm reservation charge of $1.04146 per MMBtu, a maximum usage charge of $0.00273 per MMBtu and a maximum interruptible transportation rate of $0.03697 per MMBtu., effective November 1, 2000.

The Settlement also provides that ANG shall file on or before November 1, 2003 either (1) a new petition for rate approval under Section 284.123(b)(2) or (2) a cost-and revenue study that complies with Section 154.313 of the Commission's regulations.

Initial comments on ANG's filing are due on or before May 8, 2001 and reply comments are due on or before May 18, 2001. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 01–11487 Filed 5–7–01; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01–147–000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of an Application

May 2, 2001.

Take notice that on April 6, 2001 Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124–1000, filed in Docket No. CP01–147–000, a request pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), requesting permission and approval to abandon service under an individually certificated agreement, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission, and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at *http://www.ferc.fed/us/online/rims/htm* (Call 202–208–2222 for assistance.)

Specifically, Northern proposes to abandon service to El Paso Natural Gas

Company (El Paso) under Rate Schedule T–2, contained in its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2. Northern further states that the underlying contract has not provided service to several years and has been terminated in accordance with the contract terms.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Keith L. Petersen, Director, Certificates and Reporting for Northern, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, at (402) 398–7421 or Bret Fritch, Senior Regulatory Analyst, at (402) 398–7140.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 23, 2001, file with the Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR Sections 385.211 and 385.214) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Section 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the Protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application if no protest or motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein. At that time, the Commission, on its own review of the matter, will determine whether granting the Abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.*

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Northern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01–160–000]

Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company; Notice of Application for Permission and Approval To Abandon Sale of Natural Gas

May 2, 2001.

Take notice that Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company (Northwest Alaskan) on April 17 2001 filed an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717f(b); section 9 of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act (ANGTA), 15 U.S.C. 719g; and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR part 157, seeking the Commission's permission and approval to abandon Northwest Alaskan's jurisdictional sales of up to 800,000 Mcf per day of natural gas to Pan-Alberta Gas (U.S.) Inc. (PAGUS). Northwest Alaskan states that it presently sells Canadian gas to PAGUS at the United States-Canada border under three gas purchase agreements that Northwest Alaskan executed as part of the contractual arrangements for construction of the Eastern Leg ''prebuild'' of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System (ANGTS) and which, with the Commission's approval, were assigned to PAGUS in 1989, 1992 and 1993.

Northwest Alaskan further states that Northwest Alaskan and PAGUS have entered into agreements to terminate their gas purchase agreements, subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals. Northwest Alaskan also states that implementation of the overall transaction will require approval of the proposed abandonment, termination of Northwest Alaskan's tariff, certain consents from third parties and execution of certain additional documents. To accommodate these arrangements, Northwest Alaskan requests that the Commission authorize the requested abandonment to be effective on the day after the day on which the parties close their transaction. Northwest Alaskan states that the parties anticipate closing the transaction on or before May 15, 2001, and that Northwest Alaskan will notify the Commission when the closing has occurred.

Northwest Alaskan states that it is serving copies of the instant application on its affected customers. This filing may be viewed on the web at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm* (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Michael Thompson at (202) 393–20005, Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company c/o Wright & Talisman, P.C. 1200 G Street, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before May 22, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding.

Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding. However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Also, comments protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the

Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR01–11–000]

PanEnergy Louisiana Intrastate, LLC; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

May 2, 2001.

Take notice that on March 30, 2001, LLC (PanEnergy) filed a Petition for Rate Approval (Petition) pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 284.123(b)(2). In the Petition, PanEnergy requests the Commission to approve a rate for firm and interruptible transportation service under Section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of $0.2071 per MMBtu.

Pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2)(ii) of the Commission's regulations, if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the Petition's filing date, the rates proposed therein will be deemed to be fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount that interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for similar services. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150-day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentation of views, data and arguments.

Any person desiring to participate in the rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426 in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. All motions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before May 17, 2001. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm* (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR01–2–001]

The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 2, 2001.

Take notice that on April 11, 2001, The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company (Peoples Gas) tendered for filing an Amended Operating Statement to be effective December 1, 2000.

Peoples Gas states that the purpose of this filing is to revise the rates on the Statement of Currently Effective Rates, from the Operating Statement, showing the corrections required by the Commission's March 30, 2001 order in Docket No. PR01–2–000.

Peoples Gas states that a copy of this filing has been served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before May 17, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm* (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.*

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL00–95–020; Docket No. EL00–98–019; Docket No. EL01–47–002; Docket No. EL01–72–000]

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Complainant, v. Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, Respondents; Investigation of Practices of the California ISO and the California Exchange, Removing Obstacles to Increased Generation and Natural Gas Supply in the Western United States, Section 210(d) Proceeding Applicable to Electric Utilities in California; Notice of Opportunity for Comment on Motions for Emergency Relief and Institution of Section 210(d) Proceeding

May 2, 2001.

Take notice that Ridgewood Power LLC (Ridgewood) submitted a Request for Emergency Relief and an Updated Request for Emergency Relief in Docket Nos. EL00–95–020 and EL00–98–019 (on March 8, 2001 and April 9, 2001) requesting the Commission to take action to prevent qualifying facility (QF) capacity from going off-line in the State of California. Ridgewood asks the Commission to take actions that will permit those QFs in California that have not been paid fully for past power deliveries to enter arrangements to temporarily sell to third-party buyers within California. Ridgewood asks the Commission to declare that California electric utilities cannot deny transmission access to QFs or otherwise frustrate the ability of QFs to sell to third-party purchasers.

Also take notice that the California Cogeneration Council (Cogeneration Council) on April 9, 2001, filed a Motion for Emergency Relief in docket No EL01–47–000 requesting the Commission to take action to prevent QFs from going off-line in the State of California. Among other things, the Cogeneration Council requests the Commission to require interconnection, transmission, and related services under section 210(d) of the Federal Power Act on a temporary basis pending the resolution of accounts receivable issues. The Commission will address the Cogeneration Council's motion and the responses thereto in Docket No. EL01–47–002.

Take notice that the Commission is also instituting a proceeding under

Section 210(d) on its own motion in Docket No. EL01–72–000. In this proceeding, the Commission will consider whether and to what extent it may need to order the provision of interconnection, transmission, and related services under Section 210(d) to alleviate generation capacity supply shortages in California.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene, comments or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions, comments and protests should be filed on or before May 10, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of the filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The filings may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Motions to intervene, comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(A)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

Documents previously filed in Docket Nos. EL00–95–020 and EL00–98–019 and EL00–47–000, including those filed by the California Public Utilities Commission, Southern California Edison Company, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, need not be refiled to be considered in these proceedings and serve to make those entities parties to these proceedings.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01–161–000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

April 30, 2001.

Take notice that on April 20, 2001, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202–2563, filed in Docket No. CP01–161–000, an application, pursuant to Sections 7(b) and (c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations for abandonment authorization and a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of certain pipeline, compression and appurtenant facilities in Alabama and Mississippi, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Southern proposes to construct and operate the facilities in order to accommodate deliveries to Calhoun Power Company (Calhoun), Alabama Gas Corporation (Alagasco), and the City of Sylacauga, Alabama (Sylacauga). It is stated that Calhoun proposes to construct an electric power generation plant in Calhoun County, Alabama, and Southern proposes to provide firm transportation service for Calhoun, delivering 85,000 Mcf of natural gas per day to Calhoun's plant for a 10-year term in the months June through September. It is stated that Alagasco and Sylacauga have contracted with Southern to provide natural gas deliveries on a firm basis for a 10-year term in the months October through May. Southern proposes to deliver 30,000 Mcf per day to Alagasco and 3,000 Mcf per day to Sylacauga.

Southern proposes to construct and operate pipeline facilities consisting of approximately 4.6 miles of pipeline loop on its 24-inch mainline in Pickens County, Alabama; approximately 11 miles of replacement line of various diameters on various Southern pipelines in Alabama and Mississippi. Southern proposes to install one 6,000 horsepower compressor at its existing Pell City Compression Station in St. Clair, County, Alabama. Southern proposes to construct and operate dual 18-inch taps on its North Main Line and North Main Line Loop in Calhoun County, Alabama, to facilitate deliveries to Calhoun. Southern estimates the total cost of the proposed facilities at $24.9 million.

Southern states that Calhoun intends to construct nonjurisdictional facilities consisting of a meter station and 2900 feet of connecting pipeline to facilitate the deliveries to its power plant. It is stated that Alabama Power Company, which has contracted to purchase the electric output produced by Calhoun's plan, will construct a nonjurisdictional connecting line to connect its facilities to Southern's Pell City Compressor Station.

Southern explains that, in conjunction with the replacement of various segments of the North Main Line and the Bessemer-Calera Line and Loop, these lines will be tested hydrostatically in order to increase their Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) to 750 psig and 600 psig, respectively. It is further explained that, as a result, 3 segments of 12-inch pipeline, which constitute a river crossing of the Tombigbee River, will be abandoned, because they cannot be uprated to operate at higher pressures.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to R. David Hendrickson, Associate General Counsel, at (205) 325–714, Southern Natural Gas Company, Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202–2563.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before May 21, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding. Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the Commission's website at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents, and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, Commenters will not receive

copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission, and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a Federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES01–31–000, et al.]

American Transmission Company LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

May 1, 2001.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. American Transmission Company LLC

[Docket No. ES01–31–000]

Take notice that on April 23, 2001, American Transmission Company LLC (American Transmission) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act requests authorization to issue ownership interests totaling approximately 8.62% of its total ownership shares. American Transmission also requests authorization to issue additional ownership interests in an amount not to exceed 3% of American Transmission's total ownership per transaction over a two-year period. Alternatively, American Transmission requests authorization no more than an additional 5% of its cumulative ownership interests over a two-year period.

American Transmission also requests a waiver of the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

Comment date: May 21, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER01–1874–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) tendered for filing a Service Agreement For Wholesale Distribution Service under SCE's Wholesale Distribution Access Tariff and an Interconnection Facilities Agreement (Agreements) between SCE and Alta Mesa Power Partners, LLC (AMPP).

These Agreements specify the terms and conditions under which SCE will interconnect AMPP's generating facility to its electrical system and provide Distribution Service for up to 40 MW of power produced by the generating facility.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and AMPP.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01–1868–000]

Take notice that on April 25, 2001, Southern Company Services, Inc. (SCS) acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company (MPC), and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as Southern Company), tendered for filing two (2) service agreements for Network Integration Transmission Service between Southern Companies and Energy Marketing, a department of SCS, as agent for MPC, under the Open Access Transmission Tariff of Southern Companies (FERC Electric Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 5). Under these two (2) agreements, power will be respectively delivered to (i) Singing River EPA's North Lucedale Delivery Point and (ii) Singing River EPA's Joe Batt Road Delivery Point. These agreements are being filed in conjunction with a power sale by SCS, as agent for MPC, to South Mississippi Electric Power Association under Southern Companies' Market-Based Rate Power Sales Tariff.

Comment date: May 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Mirant Delta, LLC, Mirant Potrero, LLC

[Docket No. ER01–1876–000]

Take notice that, on April 26, 2001, Mirant Delta, LLC (Mirant Delta) and Mirant Potrero, LLC (Mirant Potrero) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to the Must-Run Service Agreements between Mirant Delta, Mirant Potrero, and the California Independent System Operator Corporation in order to (1) revise the agreements to reflect the January 19, 2001 name changes of the Mirant Parties from Southern Energy Delta, L.L.C. and Southern Energy Potrero, L.L.C. to Mirant Delta, LLC and Mirant Potrero, LLC, respectively, and (2) change the persons identified in Schedule J of the RMR Agreements to receive notices on behalf of the Mirant Parties.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. San Diego Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01–1878–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) tendered for filing as service agreements to its FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 6, two interconnection agreements. Both agreements relate to the interconnection of a new generation plant to be owned by RAMCO, Inc. (RAMCO). The plant, with a capacity of approximately 49.5 megawatts, is being constructed on an expedited basis to meet potential shortfalls this summer in the Western states' electricity supplies. It will be located in Escondido, San Diego County, California and is expected to begin service on or about July 8, 2001.

Service Agreement No. 5 is an Expedited Interconnection Facilities Agreement dated April 26, 2001 between SDG&E and RAMCO, under which SDG&E will construct, operate, and maintain the proposed interconnection facilities. Service Agreement No. 6, the Interconnection Agreement between SDG&E and RAMCO dated April 12, 2001, establishes interconnection and

operating responsibilities and associated communications procedures between the parties. SDG&E requests an effective date of April 26, 2001 for both agreements.

SDG&E states that copies of the filing have been served on RAMCO and on the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01–1879–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001 Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC) tendered for filing an agreement for the sale of electric energy and capacity by DNC to Dominion Nuclear Marketing, I, Inc., Dominion Nuclear Marketing II, Inc. and Dominion Nuclear Marketing III, L.L.C., dated March 30, 2001.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm* (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.*

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01–1041–001, et al.]

El Dorado Energy, LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

May 2, 2001.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. El Dorado Energy, LLC

[Docket No. ER01–1041–001]

Take notice that on April 27, 2001, El Dorado Energy, LLC (El Dorado) tendered for filing, in compliance with the Commission's order of February 13, 2001, the following sheets of El Dorado's Electric Rate Schedule No. 2.

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 2
Original Sheet No. 3

Comment date: May 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Pacific Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01–1230–001]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) tendered for filing a Generator Special Facilities Agreement (GFSA) between PG&E and the Duke Energy Moss Landing, LLC (Duke) to correct the rate schedule designation on the GSFA in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order dated April 12, 2001. The Letter Order conditionally accepted the GSFA effective on November 1, 2000, provided that PG&E file the GSFA with the revised rate schedule designation as required in FERC Order No. 614, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶31,096.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the California Independent System Operator Corporation, Duke and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Coral Energy Management, LLC

[Docket No. ER01–1363–001]

Take notice that on April 27, 2001, Coral Energy Management, LLC (Seller) tendered for filing pursuant to the order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued on April 17, 2001, in the above-captioned docket. The Commission's April 17 order accepted Seller's market-based rate filing, conditioned upon Seller, within 15 days of the order, changing the designation of its rate schedule to: Rate Schedule FERC No. 1. Seller's filing reflects this change.

Comment date: May 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Cabrillo Power I LLC El Segundo Power, LLC Long Beach Generation LLC

[Docket No. ER01–1718–001]

Take notice that on April 27, 2001, West Coast Power LLC tendered for filing a redacted long-term power sales agreement (Agreement) between the California Department of Water Resources and Dynegy Power Marketing, Inc., acting as agent for Cabrillo Power I LLC, El Segundo Power, LLC and Long Beach Generation LLC. This filing is an amendment to an unredacted version of the Agreement, which was submitted on April 2, 2001.

Comment date: May 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER01–1875–000]

Take notice that on April 27, 2001, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) tendered for filing Interconnection Agreements with Elwood Energy II LLC (Elwood II) and Elwood Energy III LLC (Elwood III). ComEd requests an effective date of April 28, 2001 and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of the filing were served on Elwood II, Elwood III and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: May 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. American Transmission Systems, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01–1880–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, American Transmission Systems, Inc. tendered for filing a Service Agreement to provide Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for AES NewEnergy, Inc., the Transmission Customer. Services are being provided under the American Transmission Systems, Inc. Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted for filing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. ER99–2647–000. The proposed effective date under the Service Agreement is April 25, 2001 for the above mentioned Service Agreement in this filing.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01–1881–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (individually doing business as GPU Energy) tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of the Service Agreement between GPU Energy and FirstEnergy Trading and Power Marketing Inc. (now FirstEnergy Trading Services, Inc.), FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Service Agreement No. 96. GPU Energy requests that cancellation be effective the 25th day of June 2001.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. American Transmission Systems, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01–1882–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, American Transmission Systems, Inc. tendered for filing a Service Agreement to provide Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service for AES NewEnergy, Inc., the Transmission Customer. Services are being provided under the American Transmission Systems, Inc. Open Access Transmission Tariff submitted for filing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. ER99–2647–000.

The proposed effective date under the Service Agreement is April 25, 2001 for the above mentioned Service Agreement in this filing.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01–1883–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (individually doing business as GPU Energy) tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of the Service Agreement between GPU Energy and QST Energy Trading, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Service Agreement No. 88. GPU Energy requests that cancellation be effective the 25th day of June 2001.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Xcel Energy Operating Companies, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), Northern States Power Company) (Wisconsin)

[Docket No. ER01–1884–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, Northern States Power Company and Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin) (jointly NSP Companies), wholly owned utility operating company subsidiaries of Xcel Energy, Inc., tendered for filing a Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement (Agreement) between the NSP Companies and NSP Energy Marketing. The NSP Companies propose the Agreement be included in the Xcel Energy Operating Companies FERC Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, as Service Agreement No. 187–NSP, pursuant to Order No. 614. The NSP Companies also submit Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1 (Table of Contents) to the Joint OATT, Original Volume 2, to reflect inclusion of the Agreement.

The NSP Companies request that the Commission accept the Agreement and Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1 effective May 1, 2001, and request waiver of the Commission's notice requirements as may be necessary for the Agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Ameren Energy Marketing Company

[Docket No. ER01–1885–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, Ameren Energy Marketing Company (AEM) tendered for filing with the Commission of the partial suspension of an existing power sales agreement between AEM and the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency (IMEA) involving service to the City of Sullivan, Illinois (Sullivan).

Copies of this filing have been served on Sullivan, IMEA, and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER01–1886–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion Virginia Power or the Company) tendered for filing the following: Service Agreement with CMS Marketing, Services and Trading for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service designated as Service Agreement No. 317 under the Company's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Vol. No. 5.

The foregoing Service Agreement is tendered for filing under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers effective June 7, 2000. Under the tendered Service Agreement, Dominion Virginia Power will provide point-to-point service to CMS Marketing, Services and Trading under the rates, terms and conditions of the Open Access Transmission Tariff. Dominion Virginia Power requests an effective date of April 26, 2001, the date of filing of the Service Agreements.

Copies of the filing were served upon CMS Marketing, Services and Trading, the Virginia State Corporation Commission, and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER01–1887–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001 PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), tendered for filing an executed interconnection service agreement between PJM and Hunlock Creek Energy Ventures.

PJM requests a waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirement to permit the effective dates agreed to by the parties.

Copies of this filing were served upon Hunlock Creek Energy Ventures and the state regulatory commissions within the PJM control area.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER01–1888–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) tendered for filing amendments to the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (PJM Tariff) to conform section B.2(d) of Attachment K of the PJM Tariff to PJM Tariff amendments approved by the Commission in Docket No. ER00–2927–000 that modified how PJM distributes excess accumulations of congestion charges.

PJM requests a waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirement to permit an effective date for the amendments of September 1, 2000 consistent with the effective date of the amendments accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER00–2927–000.

PJM states that it served copies of this filing on all parties of record in Docket

No. ER00–2927–000, all PJM members and the state electric regulatory commissions in the PJM control area.

Comment date: May 17, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01–1895–000]

Take notice that on April 27, 2001, Tampa Electric Company (Tampa Electric) tendered for filing cost support schedules showing an updated daily capacity charge for its scheduled/short-term firm interchange service provided under interchange contracts with each of 17 other utilities. Tampa Electric also tendered for filing updated caps on the charges for emergency and scheduled/short-term firm interchange transactions under the same contracts.

In addition, Tampa Electric tendered for filing a revised transmission loss factor, and revised open access transmission tariff sheets on which the transmission loss factor is stated.

Tampa Electric requests that the updated daily capacity charge and caps on charges, and the revised transmission loss factor and tariff sheets, be made effective as of May 1, 2001, and therefore requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement.

Tampa Electric states that a copy of the filing has been served upon each of the parties to the affected interchange contracts with Tampa Electric and each party to a service agreement under Tampa Electric's open access tariff, as well as the Florida and Georgia Public Service Commissions.

Comment date: May 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. EOPT Power Group Nevada, Inc.

[Docket No. EG01–200–000]

Take notice that on April 26, 2001, EOPT Power Group Nevada, Inc. (Applicant), 2801 Brand Ave., Nampa, Idaho 83867, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Applicant, a wholly owned subsidiary of Environmental Oil Processing Technology Corp, intends to own and/or operate an eligible facility in Nevada. The facilities will consist of up to three 10 MW modified G.E. LM 1500 natural gas fired gas turbines, as well as interconnecting transmission facilities necessary to effect sales of electric energy at wholesale.

Comment date: May 23, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

17. Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Certificate Trustee and Lessor

[Docket No. EG01–201–000]

Take notice that on April 27, 2001, Wells Fargo National Bank Northwest, National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Certificate Trustee and Lessor, (Trust) with its principal place of business at 79 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

The Trust will be owner lessor of up to five (5) natural gas-fueled, simple cycle combustion turbine generating facilities to be located in the service area of Kansas City Power & Light Company (''KCPL'') with an approximate power production capacity of 385 MW. The Trust will lease the Facilities to KCPL. The Facilities are expected to commence commercial operation in June 2003.

Comment date: May 23, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

18. Mid-Continent Area Power Pool

[Docket Nos. OA97–163–013, ER97–1162–000 and OA97–658–000]

Take notice that on April 27, 2001, the Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAPP) notified the Commission of certain procedural changes regarding MAPP Schedule F to the Restated Agreement.

A copy of the notification was served on all parties in the above-referenced proceedings and the state public service commissions located in the MAPP region.

Comment date: May 18, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm* (call 202–208–2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.*

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 11616–000–Michigan; 2566–010–Michigan]

City of Portland, MI, Consumers Energy Company; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

May 3, 2001.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the City of Portland's application for original license for the operating unlicensed Portland Municipal Hydroelectric Project, and Consumers Energy Company's new license for the continued operation of the Webber Hydroelectric Project, located on the Grand River, in the City of Portland, Ionia County, Michigan, and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the projects. In the FEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental effects of the projects and has concluded that licensing the projects, with staff's recommended measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the FEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2–A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The DEA may also be viewed on

the web at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm.* Please call (202) 208–2222 for assistance. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Tom Dean at (202) 219–2778.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 2, 2001.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of license.

b. *Project No.:* 176–025.

c. *Date Filed:* March 27, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* City of Escondido.

e. *Name of Project:* Escondido Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* Partially along the San Luis Rey River and Escondido Creek, northeast of the City of Escondido, in northern San Diego County, California. The project area does utilize federal lands administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and tribal lands (including the Rincon, San Pasqual, and La Jolla Indian Reservations).

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Jack Hoagland, City of Escondido, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido, California 92025. (760) 839–4546.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to: (a) CarLisa Linton at (202) 219–2802 or e-mail address *carlisa.lintonpeters@ferc.fed.us.;* or (b) Anum Purchiaroni at (202) 219–3297 or e-mail address *anumzziata.purchiaroni@ferc.fed.us.*

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* May 29, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426. Please include the Project Number (P–176–025) on any comments or motions filed. Motions to intervene, protests and comments may also be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at: *http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.*

k. Description of Proposed Project: The City of Escondido, filed a proposal to replace the Rincon and Wohlford penstocks, two structurally degraded pipelines in northern San Diego County, California. The existing Rincon penstock would be removed and disposed of then replaced within the same alignment with an approximately 1,940-foot (0.36-mile) long below-grade, welded-steel penstock. The new Wohlford penstock would be approximately 4,070 feet (0.77-mile) long and would deviate from the original alignment to avoid geologically unstable areas and impacts to biological resources. Approximately 2.600 feet of the proposed penstock would be located within rights-of-way for Oakvale and Lake Wohlford Roads. The proposed Wohlford penstock would be installed below-grade with the exception of one section. Both new penstocks would be designed to maintain, as closely as possible, the original hydraulic conditions, including flow rates, power generating capacity, and headloss.

l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application, filed March 27, 2001, is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208–1371. This application may be viewed on the internet at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm* (call (202) 208–2222 for assistance). A copy is available for inspection and reproduction at the address listed in item ''h'' above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title ''COMMENTS'' ''RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS'', ''PROTEST'', OR ''MOTION TO INTERVENE'', as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant as specified in the particular application.

p. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Draft License Application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment and Request for Preliminary Recommendations, Prescriptions, and Terms and Conditions

May 2, 2001.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 346.

c. *Date Filed:* April 30, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Minnesota Power Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Blanchard Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Mississippi River near the City of Royalton, in Morrison County, MN. The project does not occupy any federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.A. 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Bob Bohm, Minnesota Power, Inc., P.O. Box 60, Little Falls, MN 56345, *rbohm@mnpower.com* 320–632–2318, ext. 5042.

i. *FERC Contact:* Tom Dean, *thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us.* 202–219–2778.

j. *Status of Project:* With this notice the Commission is soliciting: (1) Preliminary recommendations,

prescriptions, and terms and conditions on the Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA); and (2) preliminary comments on the Draft License Application.

k. *Deadline for filing preliminary comments, recommendations, prescriptions, and terms and conditions:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All comments on the PDEA and Draft License Application should be sent to the addresses noted above in Item (h), with one copy filed with FERC at the following address: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. All comments must include the project name and number and bear the heading Preliminary Comments, Preliminary Recommendations, Preliminary Prescriptions, or Preliminary Terms and Conditions.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

l. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2–A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 219–1371. A copy of the application may also be viewed or printed by accessing the Commission's website on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm, or call (202) 208–2222 for assistance.

Minnesota Power Inc. has mailed notification to members of the collaborative team and interested parties of the filed PDEA and Draft License Application. Copies of these documents are also available by calling the applicant contact identified in Item (h) above.

m. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the Minnesota STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (SHPO), as required by Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Scoping Meetings and Soliciting Scoping Comments

May 2, 2001.

Take notice the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* New major license.

b. *Project No.:* P–2142–031.

c. *Date filed:* December 28, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Indian Pond Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Kennebec River, near the town of The Forks, Somerset and Piscataquis counties, Maine. The project would not utilize federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contacts:* Kenneth P. Hoffman, Vice President; FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC; 700 Universe Boulevard Juno Beach, FL 33408; (561) 694–4000 and Robert C. Richter III; Senior Environmental Coordinator; FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC; 100 Middle Street; Portland, ME 04101; (207) 771–3536.

i. *FERC Contact:* Kevin Whalen (202) 219–2790; email: kevin.whalen@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing scoping comments:* July 9, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary; Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.*

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Protests, comments on filings, comments on environmental assessments and environmental impact statements, and reply comments may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.*

k. *Status of environmental analysis:* This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project:* The proposed peaking project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A 2,000-foot-long dam, consisting of (a) a 270-foot-long, 175-foot-high concrete section, (b) a 200-foot-long attached powerhouse section, and (c) an earthen section in excess of 1,500 feet in length; (2) four steel penstocks ranging from 6 feet to 24 feet in diameter; (3) a concrete powerhouse containing four generating units, having a total rated hydraulic capacity of 7,140 cubic feet per second and installed generation capacity of 76.4 megawatts (4) a 3,746-acre impoundment varying in width from 0.9 to 1.5 miles, extending about 9 miles upstream, that has a usable storage capacity of 850 million cubic feet; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The applicant estimates the total average annual generation would be approximately 202 million kilowatt hours.

m. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20246, or by calling (202) 208–1371. The application may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call (202) 208–2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h. above.

n. Scoping Process

The Commission intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The EA will consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action.

Scoping Meetings

The Commission will hold scoping meetings, one in the evening and one in the daytime, to help us identify the scope of issues to be addressed in the EA.

The evening scoping meeting is primarily for public input and the daytime scoping meeting will focus on resource agency concerns. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist the staff in identifying the scope of the

environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

Evening Scoping Meeting

Date: June 6, 2001

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Place: The Forks Town Hall, US Route 201, The Forks, Maine

Daytime Scoping Meeting

Date: June 7, 2001

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Place: Best Western Senator Inn (Embassy Room), 284 Western Avenue at I–95, Augusta, Maine

Individuals needing directions to the scoping meetings should contact Mr. Robert Richter, FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC, at (207) 771–3536. Commission staff previously conducted a site visit of the Indian Pond Hydroelectric Project on September 28 and 29, 2000. No additional site visit is planned at this time.

To help focus discussions, we will distribute a Scoping Document (SD1) outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the EA to the parties on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the SD1 also will be available at the scoping meeting.

Objectives

At the scoping meetings, staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA, including view points in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the EA; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project. Individuals presenting statements at the meetings will be asked to sign in before the meeting starts and to clearly identify themselves for the record.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EA.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amended License Application To Include Co-Applicant and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

May 2, 2001.

Take notice that the following amended hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New major license.

b. *Project No.:* P–2318–002.

c. *Date filed:* April 12, 2000.

d. *Applicants:* Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P. and Hudson River-Black River Regulating District.

e. *Name of Project:* E.J. West Hydro Project.

f. *Location:* On the Sacandaga River, 6 miles upstream from its confluence with the Hudson River, in the town of Hadley, Saratoga County, New York. The project would not utilize federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r) and the Commission regulations, 18 CFR 385.215(a), 16.9(b)(3) and 16.9(c).

h. *Applicant Contacts:* Mr. Jerry L. Sabattis, Hydro Licensing Coordinator, 225 Greenfield Parkway, Suite 201, Liverpool, New York 13088, (315) 413–2787 (Erie); and Mr. Thomas E. Brewer, Chief Engineer, Hudson River-Black River Regulating District, 350 Northern Boulevard, Albany, New York 12204, (518) 465–3491 (District).

i. *FERC Contact:* Lee Emery, E-mail address at *Lee.Emery@ferc.fed.us.* or telephone (202) 219–2779.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application has been accepted, and is ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of Amended Application:* Erie filed its relicense application for the E.J. West Project with the Commission on December 13, 1991. The Commission issued a Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis (REA) for the project on July 14, 2000. The description of project facilities are described in the REA Notice. The District is a state agency that currently operates and maintains the Great Sacandaga Lake and the Conklingville Dam for flood control and low-flow augmentation purposes for the Lower Hudson River. Erie currently generates hydroelectric power using its own powerhouse and the District's facilities of the dame and reservoir (Great Sacandaga Lake).

The Applicants have requested waivers concerning any final amendment deadline to accommodate the filing of this amendment, and they have requested the Commission, in their future licensing action on this project, consider issuing (1) a separate license to Erie (existing licensee) for the project powerhouse and generating facilities; and (2) a separate license to the District (currently unlicensed) for the Conklingville Dam and Great Sacandaga Lake.

m. A copy of the amendment is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2–A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208–1371. The amendment may be viewed on *http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm* (call (202) 208–2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a

party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title ''PROTEST'' or ''MOTION TO INTERVENE;'' (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene

May 2, 2001.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary permit.

b. *Project No.:* 11961–000.

c. *Date filed:* April 17, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Symbiotics, LLC.

e. *Name and Location of Project:* The Clearwater Dam Hydroelectric Project would be located on the Black River in Wayne County, Missouri. The project would utilize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's existing Clearwater Dam.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)–825(r).

g. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Brent L. Smith, Northwest Power Services, Inc., P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208) 745–8630.

h. *FERC Contact:* James Hunter, (202) 219–2839.

i. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Motions to intervene, protests, and comments may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at *http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm.*

Please include the project number (P–11961–000) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if any intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

j. *Description of Project:* The proposed project, using the existing Clearwater Dam and Reservoir, would consist of: (1) A 200-foot-long 20-foot-diameter steel penstock; (2) a powerhouse containing two generating units, each with an installed capacity of 2.4 megawatts; (3) a five-mile long, 15-kV transmission line; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an average annual generation of 22.9 GWh.

k. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208–1371. The application may be viewed on http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call (202) 208–2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item g above.

l. Preliminary Permit—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

m. Preliminary Permit—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

n. Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

o. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

p. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

q. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title ''COMMENTS'', ''NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION'', ''COMPETING APPLICATION'', ''PROTEST'', or ''MOTION TO INTERVENE'', as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE,

Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

r. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL01–4–000]

California Natural Gas Transportation Infrastructure

May 3, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Staff Technical Conference.

SUMMARY: Staff of the Federal Regulatory Commission will convene a technical conference to address current and projected interstate natural gas pipeline capacity to California, as well as the adequacy of the natural gas infrastructure within California. This notice establishes the date for the conference and the procedures by which interested parties can seek to participate in it.

DATES: The conference will be held May 24, 2001. Those interested in making presentations or participating in discussions should indicate their interest by May 14, 2001 by a letter addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ADDRESSES: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Katz, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notice of Staff Technical Conference

Take notice that the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a public conference on Thursday, May 24, 2001, to address issues regarding the natural gas transportation infrastructure with respect to California. The conference will begin at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. All interested persons are invited to attend.

As Commission staff has dealt with various aspects of the current energy situation in California, questions have arisen regarding current and projected interstate natural gas pipeline capacity to California, as well as the adequacy of the natural gas infrastructure within California. Commission staff is interested in the views of natural gas transporters, producers, consumers, regulators, and other interested parties with respect to issues including:

(1) Current and projected interstate pipeline capacity to California;

(2) Current and projected capacity of California intrastate pipelines and other natural gas infrastructure;

(3) Physical and operational interconnection between the interstate and intrastate transportation systems;

(4) Current and projected California demand for natural gas; and

(5) How intrastate capacity in California is allocated.

The conference will not include the discussion of any ongoing proceedings before the Commission.

The conference will be organized in two stages. The first stage will consist of presentations of factual information on the topics listed above. The second stage will consist of discussion on the topics.

Persons interested in making presentations or participating in any discussion should indicate their interest no later than May 14, 2001 by a letter addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, 20426, and should refer to Docket No. PL01–4–000. Each request to participate must include a contact person, telephone number, and E-mail address.

Each request must also indicate whether the person is interested in making a presentation or participating in discussion. For those interested in making presentations, the request should indicate what topics the presentation will cover. Because of the potential need to limit the number of presentations, those with common interests are encouraged to choose a single spokesperson.

After receipt of the requests, staff may issue a subsequent notice setting forth the conference format, or may inform participants of the format at the beginning of the conference. Depending on the number of presentations, it may be necessary for staff to contact presenters prior to the conference to coordinate the presentations.

The conference will be transcribed, so those not attending can review the proceedings. Additional comments on the issues raised by the conference can be filed within 30 days of the conference.

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Additionally, live and archived audio of FERC public meetings are available for a fee via National Narrowcast Network's Hearings.com(sm) and Hearing-On-Line(r) services. Live audio is available by telephone and on the WEB at *www.Hearings.com.* The Web audio will be archived and available for listening on demand after the event is completed. Billing is based on listening time. Call (202) 966–2211 for further details.

Those interested in obtaining transcripts of the conference need to contact Ace Federal Reporters, at (202) 347–3700. Anyone interested in purchasing videotapes of the meeting should call VISCOM at (703) 715–7999.

Questions about the conference should be directed to: John Katz, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208–1077, john.katz@ferc.fed.us.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6974–9]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Urban Bus Retrofit/ Rebuild Requirements, Importation of Nonconforming Marine Engines, Locomotive Certification

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Retrofit/Rebuild Requirements for 1993 and Earlier Model Year Urban Buses, EPA ICR Number 1702.03, OMB Control Number 2060–0302, expiration date: 9/30/01, renewal; Information Requirements for Importation of Nonconforming Marine Engines, EPA ICR Number 1723.03, OMB Control Number 2060–0320, expiration date: 9/30/01, renewal; Application for Emission Certification for Locomotives and Locomotive Engines, EPA ICR Number 1800.02, OMB Control Number 2060–0392, expiration date: 9/30/01, renewal. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Certification and Compliance Division, Engine Programs Group, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Mail Code 6403J, Washington, DC 20460. Interested persons may request a copy of the ICRs without charge from the contact person below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nydia Y. Reyes-Morales, tel.: (202) 564–9264; fax: (202) 565–2057; or e-mail: reyes-morales.nydia@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are: (1) Urban bus retrofit equipment manufacturers, equipment suppliers and bus engine manufacturers; (2) individuals and businesses importing marine engines; and (3) locomotive manufacturers and remanufacturers, and railroads.

Title: Retrofit/Rebuild Requirements for 1993 and Earlier Model Year Urban Buses, (OMB Control No. 2060–0302; EPA ICR No. 1702.03) expiring 9/30/01.

Abstract: Section 219 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) requires urban buses to be retrofitted to comply with an emission standard that reflects the best retrofit technology and maintenance practices reasonably achievable. EPA regulations found at 40 CFR Part 85 require that, when a bus engine is rebuilt or replaced, the particular matter (PM) emissions level of the engine be reduced to a level below the engine's original PM level by using certified retrofit/rebuild equipment. If no equipment is certified for a particular engine, the operator is required to restore the equipment to its original or updated configuration based on the currently available rebuild kits on the market.

Retrofit equipment manufacturers are required to submit an application for certification with information about their product's characteristics and cost, among other information items. Bus operators are also required to provide information about their fleet to demonstrate compliance.

Title: Information Requirements for Importation of Nonconforming Marine Engines, (OMB Control No. 2060–0320; EPA ICR No. 1723.03) expiring 9/30/01.

Abstract: Sections 208 and 213 of the CAA requires that nonroad engines imported into the US conform with applicable emission requirements. Persons or entities importing marine engines into the US are required to complete a form and provide some data about the engine they want to import to ensure that the engine can be legally imported. The requirements in this ICR affect outboard marine engines, personal watercraft and non-drive compression-ignition engines used on marine vessels.

Title: Application for Emission Certification for Locomotives and Locomotive Engines, (OMB Control No. 2060–0392; EPA ICR No. 1800.02) expiring 9/30/01.

Abstract: Section 213 of the CAA requires that new locomotives and new engines used in locomotives be certified before they can be legally introduced into US commerce. Manufacturers are required to submit information such as engine family, rebuild system type, total number of locomotives or engines manufactured or remanufactured, megawatt hours or miles at remanufacture, and emissions rates for specific pollutants in their applications for certification. Information is needed to demonstrate compliance with emissions standards when a locomotive is manufactured, during use, and at each remanufacturing or upgrading event.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

TABLE I.—BURDEN STATEMENT

	Urban bus retrofit	Maraine imports	Locomotive certification
Estimated Average Burden Hours/response	10	1	2,719
Frequency	On Occasion	On Occasion	Annually
Number of respondents	165	1,000	20
Total Cost	232,000	77,500	5,800,000
Capital and Start Up Cost	125,000	0	3,600,000
Operation/ Maintenance Costs	60,000	0	0
Purchase of Services Cost	0	0	0

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: April 27, 2001.

Robert D. Brenner,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 01–1123]

Third Meeting of the Advisory Committee for the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC–03 Advisory Committee)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons that the next meeting of the WRC–03 Advisory Committee will be held on May 24, 2001, at the Federal Communications Commission. The purpose of the meeting is to continue preparations for the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference. The Advisory Committee will consider any consensus views and/or proposals introduced by the Advisory Committee's Informal Working Groups.

DATES: May 24, 2001; 10 am–12 noon.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW–C305, Washington DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Garcia, FCC International Bureau, Planning and Negotiations Division, at (202) 418–0763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established the WRC–03 Advisory Committee to provide advice, technical support and recommendations relating to the preparation of United States proposals and positions for the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC–03). In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the third meeting of the WRC–03 Advisory Committee.

The WRC–03 Advisory Committee has an open membership. All interested parties are invited to participate in the Advisory Committee and to attend its meetings. The proposed agenda for the third meeting is as follows:

Agenda

1. Opening Remarks
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Second Meeting
4. IWG Reports and Documents relating to:
   a.Consensus Views and Issue Papers
   b. Draft Proposals
5. Future Meetings
6. Other Business

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than May 22, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303–2713:

1. Albert Salem, Jr., Tampa, Florida; to acquire additional voting shares of FCB Financial, Inc., Tampa, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of First Commercial Bank of Tampa, Tampa, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166–2034:

1. D.R. Harrison, L.L.P., Eldon, Missouri; to acquire additional voting shares of Citizens Bancshares of Eldon, Inc., Eldon, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Citizens Bank, Eldon, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 2, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than June 1, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261–4528:

1. BB&T Corporation, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; to merge with F&M National Corporation, Winchester, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire F&M Bank-Maryland, Bethesda, Maryland; F&M Bank-Central Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia; F&M Bank-Highlands, Covington, Virginia; F&M Bank-Southern Virginia, Emporia, Virginia; F&M Bank-Northern Virginia, Fairfax, Virginia; F&M Bank-Atlantic, Gloucester, Virginia; F&M Bank-Massanutten, Harrisonburg, Virginia; F&M Bank-Richmond, Richmond, Virginia; F&M Bank-Peoples, Warrenton, Virginia; F&M Bank-Winchester, Winchester, Virginia; and F&M Bank-West Virginia, Ranson, West Virginia.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire F&M Trust Company, Winchester, Virginia, and thereby engage in trust company activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y, and Johnson Mortgage Company, LLC, Newport News, Virginia, and thereby engage in mortgage banking activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105–1579:

1. The Bank of East Asia, Limited, Hong Kong, and East Asia Holding Company, Inc., New York, New York; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Grand National Bank, Alhambra, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 2, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than June 1, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001:

1. Sulphur Holdings, Inc., Sulphur, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Sulphur Community Bancshares, Inc., Sulphur, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire Sulphur Community Bank, Sulphur, Oklahoma.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201–2272:

1. GNB Bancshares, Inc., Gainesville, Texas, and Guaranty National Bancshares, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Bank and Trust, Ennis, Texas (in organization).

2. First National Bancshares of Huntsville, Inc., Huntsville, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Huntsville Delaware Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Huntsville, Huntsville, Texas.

In connection with this application, Huntsville Delaware Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, also has applied to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Huntsville, Huntsville, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 3, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090–0163]

Submission for OMB Review and Extension; Information Specific to a Contract or Contracting Action (Not Required By Regulation)

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of an emergency reinstatement and request for review and extension of the reinstated collection (3090–0163).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, the General Services Administration's (GSA) Regulatory Secretariat requested in March 2001 that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reinstate an information collection that pertains to information specific to a contract or contracting action. OMB reinstated the collection on March 26, 2001. Information collected under this authority is not otherwise required by regulation. This notice indicates GSA's intent to request an extension by 3 years of OMB's emergency reinstatement of this collection and to request public review and comment on the collection.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of contracts, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before July 9, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Cromer, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 208–6750.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden,

should be submitted to: Ed Springer, GSA Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The General Services Administration (GSA) has various mission responsibilities related to the acquisition and provision of supplies, transportation, ADP, telecommunications, real property management, and disposal of real and personal property. These mission responsibilities generate requirements that are realized through the solicitation and award of public contracts. Individual solicitations and resulting contracts may impose unique information collection/reporting requirements on contractors, not required by regulation, but necessary to evaluate particular program accomplishments and measure success in meeting special program objectives.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 126,870.
Responses Per Respondent: 1.36.
Total Responses: 172,500.
Hours Per Response: .4.
Total Burden Hours: 68,900.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Servuces Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501–4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090–0163, Information Specific to a Contract or Contracting Action (Not Required by Regulation), in all correspondence.

David A. Drabkin,

Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090–0040]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Application for Shipping Instructions and Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Federal Supply Service, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding extension of a currently approved OMB clearance (3090–0040).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Office of Acquisition Policy has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a curently approved information collection requirement concerning Application for Shipping Instructions and Notice of Availability. A request for public comments was published at 65 FR 70356, November 22, 2000. No comments were received.

DATES: Comment Due Date: June 7, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley Jacks, Acquisition Operations & Electronic Commerce Center, Supply Management Division, (703) 305–7473.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and to Stephanie Morris, General Services Administration (MVP), 100 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The GSA is requesting the Offie of Management and Budget (OMB) to reinstate information collection, 3090–0040, concerning Application for Shipping Instructions and Notice of Availability. This information collection supports and justifies the markup of the six percent surcharge for the GSA export reimbursable program. It also is used to evaluate and obtain the best cube utilization of shipping vans and containers for export direct delivery shipments. The form contains data necessary to prepare Transportation Control and Movement Documents (TCMD) which are required when material enters the Defense Transportation System.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 360.
Annual responses: 3,000.
Average hours per response: 20 minutes.
Burden hours: 1,000.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, Acquisition Policy Division (MVP) Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208–7312. Please cite OMB control number 3090–0040, concerning Application for Shipping Instructions and Notice of Availability, in all correspondence.

David A. Drabkin,

Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day–01–35]

Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639–7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Anne O'Connor, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS–D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Assess Reporting Practices for Q fever in each State, and Collect Retrospective Information on Numbers of Q fever Cases Reported between 1978–1999—New—National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Q fever, caused by the rickettsial agent Coxiella burnetii, is considered a potential agent of bioterrorism. Q fever in humans was

made nationally notifiable in the United States in 1999, and data are collected passively by CDC through the National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance (NETSS). At the time Q fever was made nationally notifiable, approximately half of states already considered it a reportable disease. However, current information on how many states have changed their reporting criteria since 1999 or what reporting methods are used are not available, making it difficult to interpret data reported to NETSS. Q fever reporting data is available by state for the years 1948–1977, and complete annual NETSS data is available beginning in the year 2000. However, data for the years 1978–1999 have never been collected. These data are vitally important to establish baseline rates of infection, providing immediate benefits in understanding the geographic distribution of Q fever in the United States. Without these data, it will take several years to acquire useful NETSS data to make the same assessments.

The purpose of this study is to assess reporting practices for Q fever in each state, and to collect retrospective information on numbers of Q fever cases reported between 1978–1999. Respondents include an epidemiologist and laboratorian in every state. The results will be used to evaluate Q fever reporting practices in each state, in order to better assess the usefulness of NETSS-reported data. Data will also be used to examine the epidemiology of cases reported between 1979–1999, including estimated incidence rates, geographic distribution maps, and demographic risk factors. The estimated cost to the public is between $3405–$6405. Time burden for response to Form A may vary, depending on whether there are cases of Q fever the state plans to report.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Avg. burden per respondent in hours	Total burden in hours
Part A: Epidemiologist	50	1	30–120/60	25–100
Part B: Laboratorians	50	1	15/60	13
Total				38–113

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Nancy Cheal,

Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01073]

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness and Education Project; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a cooperative agreement program for a Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) Awareness and Education Project. This program addresses the ''Healthy People 2010'' focus areas of Substance Abuse, and Maternal, Infant, and Child Health. The purpose of the program is to develop, implement, and evaluate materials to educate parents and professionals working in public health service agencies, social service agencies, and school systems about FAS and how to secure access to appropriate diagnostic and treatment services for affected children and their families.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents including Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code, Chapter 26, Section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately $500,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund approximately 2 to 4 awards. It is expected that the average award will be $100,000, ranging from $75,000 to $200,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 30, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

D. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under 1. (Recipient Activities), and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under 2. (CDC Activities).

1. Recipient Activities

a. Develop, implement and evaluate an educational curricula for training parents, public health service providers, and/or teachers in primary and secondary schools that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. A description of FAS, including salient physical, neurodevelopmental, and behavioral characteristics of children with FAS.

2. An overview of other prenatal alcohol-related conditions and disorders.

3. Essential components of the care of children with FAS and other prenatal alcohol-related effects from the family, medical, social, and educational perspective including diagnosis and treatment services for the child and support services for the family.

4. Instructions for parents and other client-advocates in how to research local and State resource providers to gain assistance in identifying appropriate diagnostic, treatment, and educational services.

5. Descriptions of family stresses experienced, factors that increase the risks of family disintegration, and approaches to enhancing family coping and survival.

6. Instructions for organizing FAS parents' support groups at the community level.

b. Develop a quantitative and qualitative process to be used in identifying the relevant content of the training (*i.e.,* focus groups, participant surveys, etc).

c. Develop and implement evaluation of the impact of the proposed curricula and its components in a variety of settings including special targeted sessions as well as State and local conferences and/or workshops (*i.e.,* through partnerships with university-based researchers).

2. CDC Activities

a. Assist, if necessary, in the development of the training curricula through review, comment and facilitation of communications with other CDC grantees funded for similar projects.

b. Review and comment, if necessary, on the training curricula and plans for evaluation initially and on at least an annual basis until the project is completed.

E. Application Content

a. General Instructions

Use the information in the Program Requirements, Other Requirements, and Evaluation Criteria sections to develop the application content. Your application will be evaluated on the criteria listed, so it is important to follow them in laying out your program plan. The narrative should be no more than 25 double-spaced pages, printed on one side, with one inch margins, and unreduced font. Do not include any spiral or bound materials or pamphlets.

b. Specific Instructions

Abstract: A one-page single-spaced, typed abstract must be submitted with the application. The heading should include the title of the grant program, project title, organization name and address, project director and telephone number. The abstract should briefly summarize the program for which funds are requested, the activities to be undertaken, and the applicant's organization and composition. The abstract should follow the printed forms and precede the Program Narrative. Program Narrative (not to exceed 25 pages). The Program Narrative Section should address the following:

1. Background: Briefly describe:

a. Understanding of the problem of FAS, the impact on the family and other care givers, and the challenges of accessing appropriate diagnostic and treatment services for the affected child as well as the need for support services for the families.

b. Project purpose and long-term and short-term objectives.

c. Designation and description of at least two primary target populations (i.e., parents, teachers, social workers, public health nurses) including geographic areas to be served.

2. Organization: Briefly describe:

a. How the applicant will access proposed target populations including institutions, agencies, and organizations to be contacted for participation.

b. Existing interactions with these groups and other collaborative activities in which the applicant has participated with them, including information on any statistics available for the demographics of the target population and geographic region to be covered.

c. Documentation of previous success in developing and evaluating curricula, as well as educating and training individuals in the area of FAS and other alcohol-related disorders should be included. In addition, the applicant should describe any previous instruction activities developed and conducted for parents and other client-advocates in how to research local and State resources providers to gain assistance in identifying appropriate diagnostic, treatment, and educational services.

d. Proposed organizational structure for implementing the project, including clear lines of authority and responsibility. Staff should include a project coordinator who oversees all activities including development and evaluation of the training program.

e. Existing or planned collaborations with research or academic institutions for assistance in project development, implementation, and evaluation.

f. A plan for inclusion of both sexes, racial, ethnic, and cultural considerations in selection of target populations and development of the training program.

3. Capacities: Describe the capacity and experience of the applicant and the clinical/agency site(s) in which the project activities will be conducted including:

a. Description of any previous experience in development, evaluation, and conducting training programs addressing FAS and other prenatal alcohol-related conditions.

b. Description of the setting(s) in which the training programs will occur and description of the designated office and operating space for the project.

c. Proposed time-line for conducting first year project activities, and brief overview of subsequent year's activities.

4. Approach:

a. Describe, in summary, the approach to be taken by the applicant in implementing this project including identification of appropriate staff to perform essential project activities, recruitment of participants, delivery of the training, evaluation, and follow-up activities with participants.

5. Assurances: The applicant must provide the following:

a. Assurance that project staff will be hired in a timely manner.

b. Assurance that key staff will meet with CDC in Atlanta within 3 months of the award to discuss initial study activities.

6. Budget and Line-Item Justification: This section must include a detailed first-year budget and narrative justification with future annual projections. The applicant should describe in detail the program purpose for each budget item. For contracts contained within the application budget, applicants should name the contractor, if known; describe the services to be performed; justify the use of a third party; and provide a breakdown of and justification for the estimated costs of the contracts, the kinds of organizations or parties to be solicited, the period of performance, and the method of selection.

Budget should include travel for at least 2 key study personnel to meet 3 times per year with CDC.

F. Submission and Deadline

Application

Submit an original and two copies of PHS 5161–1 (OMB Number 0937–0189). Forms are available at the following Internet address: www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/forminfo.htm or in the application kit.

On or before June 29, 2001, submit the application to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the ''Where to Obtain Additional Information'' section of this announcement.

Deadline:

Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

(1) Received on or before the deadline date; or

(2) Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the independent review group.

Applicants must request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

Late Applications: Applications which do not meet the criteria in (1) or (2) above are considered late applications, will not be considered, and will be returned to the applicant.

G. Evaluation Criteria

Each application will be evaluated individually against the following criteria by an independent review group appointed by CDC.

1. Applicant's Understanding of the Problem (25 Percent)

a. The extent to which the applicant demonstrates an understanding of the problem of FAS and other prenatal alcohol-related developmental disorders, maternal risk factors contributing to harmful alcohol use during pregnancy, and basic and unique physical, neurodevelopmental, and behavioral needs of affected children and their families.

b. A demonstrated understanding of the care and parenting issues related to rearing children with FAS and other prenatal alcohol-related disorders including the perspective of the family, medical professionals, social and educational service providers.

c. A demonstrated understanding of family stressors and risk factors for family disintegration and development of secondary conditions among affected individuals.

d. A demonstrated understanding of related, community-based family and children's services (physical and mental health, social services, and special education services) as well as needed services which may not always be addressed by community-based agencies (e.g., diagnostic/referral resources hotline and family support groups).

2. Description of the Target Populations and Outline of Approach (45 Percent)

a. The extent to which the applicant has provided a full and comprehensive description of the project they propose to undertake and a plan for how it will be accomplished.

b. The extent to which the applicant outlines the proposed content of the curricula to be developed (*e.g.,* instructing parents or other client-advocates in researching and accessing resources and/or services) as well as the quantitative and qualitative process for development of curricula (*e.g.,* focus groups, participant surveys, or other).

c. The extent to which the applicant adequately describes methods for evaluation of the effectiveness of the curricula (*e.g.,* focus groups, changes in knowledge or attitudes, or other), and dissemination of curricula materials (*e.g.,* through parent organization or public health departments, or other).

d. The extent to which the applicant describes at least two target populations (*i.e.,* parents, teachers, social workers, public health professionals) for which curricula will be developed, implemented, and evaluated. Consideration of multiple approaches for reaching targeted groups depending on their needs and constraints (i.e., time, transportation, tuition funding for conferences) must be described.

e. The degree to which the applicant has provided consideration of the needs for diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural groups in terms of inclusion in the targeted populations, and development of appropriate curriculum content.

f. Demonstration of how the project will establish partnerships with public health and social services agencies, schools, and other appropriate agencies, institutions, and organizations.

3. Capacity To Conduct Project Activities (30 Percent)

a. The extent to which the applicant demonstrates the ability to conduct the activities of the cooperative agreement.

b. Demonstrated ability to assist families and service providers in identifying needed FAS resources locally and regionally, including efforts to instruct parents in organizing support groups at the community level, or in accessing services at the community level.

c. Demonstrated ability to access targeted groups to successfully organize and evaluate workshops and conferences in the area of FAS and other prenatal alcohol-related disorders, as well as outline a dissemination plan for developed materials.

d. Demonstrated ability to identify qualified personnel to fill key positions on the project, identify adequate office space for the project as well as facilities for conducting training or educational sessions.

e. Extent to which the applicant demonstrates the ability to begin activities in a timely fashion and to present a feasible time-line for conducting first year project activities, and presenting a brief overview of activities for subsequent years.

4. Budget Justification and Adequacy of Facilities (Not Scored)

The budget will be evaluated for the extent to which it is reasonable, clearly justified, and consistent with the intended use of the cooperative agreement funds.

H. Other Requirements

Technical Reporting Requirements

Provide CDC with original plus two copies of:

1. semiannual progress reports;

2. financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period; and

3. final financial and performance report, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the ''Where to Obtain Additional Information'' section of this announcement.

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each, see Attachment I of application kit.

AR–7—Executive Order 12372 Review
AR–9—Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements
AR–10—Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements
AR–11—Healthy People 2010
AR–12—Lobbying Restrictions
AR–14—Accounting System Requirements
AR–15—Proof of Non-Profit Status

I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 301 and 317 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. sections 241 and 247b, as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283.

J. Where to Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page Internet address—*http://www.cdc.gov* Click on ''Funding'' then ''Grants and Cooperative Agreements.''

To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1–888-GRANTS4 (1–888 472–6874). You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Announcement number of interest.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Virginia Hall-Broadnax, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Suite 3000, (E–13), Atlanta, GA 30341–4146, Telephone number: (770) 488–2710, Email address: vdh2@cdc.gov

For program technical assistance, contact: Dr. Louise Floyd, (770) 488–7372; Email address: *rlf3@cdc.gov,*

or

Connie Granoff, (770) 488–7513; Email address: clg4@cdc.gov, Division of Birth Defects, Child Development, and Disability and Health, National Center for Environmental Health.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, (F–49), Atlanta, Georgia 30341–3724.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

John L. Williams,

Director, Procurement and Grants Office Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01077]

Grant for a Program to Promote A Hospital-Based Trauma Support Program; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a grant program to promote a hospital-based trauma support program at a level 1 trauma center delivered in a suburban community that is both culturally and economically diverse. This program addresses the ''Healthy People 2010'' focus area of Injury and Violence Prevention. The purpose of this program is to provide a continuum of support services including prevention messages to reduce morbidity and mortality to those who have suffered traumatic injuries.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the Inova Fairfax Hospital. No other applications are solicited. Eligibility is limited to the Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia, because fiscal year (FY) 2001 Federal appropriations specifically directs CDC to award this hospital funds to promote a hospital-based trauma support program at a level 1 trauma center.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately $87,201 is available in FY 2001 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 1, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of one year. Funding estimates may change.

D. Where to Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page on the Internet: http://www.cdc.gov Click on ''Funding'' then ''Grants and Cooperative Agreements.''

To obtain business management technical assistance, contact: Ty Weaver, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 01077, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Suite 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341–4146, Telephone: (770) 488–2710, Email address: tmw9@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Paul Burlack, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 4770 Buford Highway N.E., Mailstop F42, Atlanta, GA 30341–3724, Telephone: (770) 488–4713, Email: PBurlack@cdc.gov.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

John L. Williams,

Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01070]

Urban Commensal Rodent Control and Environmental Improvement and Safety Project; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a cooperative agreement program to undertake an Urban Commensal Rodent Control and Environmental Improvement and Safety Project. This project addresses the ''Healthy People 2010'' focus areas of: (1) Environmental Health, (2) Public Health Infrastructure, (3) Educational and Community-Based Programs, and (4) Injury and Violence Prevention. The purpose of this project is to demonstrate that a comprehensive approach to eliminating commensal rodent infestation also will prevent, eliminate, or reduce the consequences of diseases and injuries that are associated with unhealthy home environments; and it will serve as a model to stimulate the development of similar programs at state and local levels.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applications will only be accepted from the top five Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA)/largest cities (i.e., New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, and Philadelphia). Eligible applicants in these SMSA are local health departments or their bona fide agents. Competition has been limited to the nation's five largest cities where: (1) commensal rodent infestation and environmental conditions are generally regarded as the most severe (e.g., densely populated areas, poverty, old deteriorated or unsafe housing, exposed garbage and unapproved refuse storage, inadequate municipal services, etc.); and (2) a target area can be readily identified that consists of up to 50-contiguous residential blocks with high-population density, significant commensal rodent infestation, and risk factors that support infestation and promote the spread of disease and injury. Applicants must be able to substantiate that at least six percent of the premises in the selected target area have active exterior and/or interior rat/mouse infestation based on a random or comprehensive premises survey.

Note: Public Law 104–65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

Definition: For the purpose of this announcement, commensal rodents specifically refer to the Norway rat (Rattus norvegicus), roof rat (Rattus rattus), and house mouse (Mus musculus).

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately $500,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund two awards. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress to reduce commensal rodent infestation and environmental hazards and deficiencies in the target area and the availability of funds.

D. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under 1. (Recipient Activities), and CDC will be responsible for the activities under item 2. (CDC Activities).

1. Recipient Activities:

a. Train, where necessary, health department staff and others who are responsible for implementing and carrying out project activities;

b. Educate residents on the principles of environmental public health, including sanitation and safety;

c. Conduct and coordinate intervention activities with other community-based agencies and organizations (e.g., sanitation departments, local housing authorities, fire departments) that focus on reducing commensal rodent infestation and environmental hazards and deficiencies in the target area;

d. Conduct and analyze the results of semi-annual premises surveys of the target area to measure the effect of project activities on reducing commensal rodent infestation (including rat bites); environmental hazards and deficiencies such as the lack of smoke alarms and fall potentials that impact on the health and safety of target area residents;

e. Evaluate the impact of target area interventions to eliminate commensal rodent infestation and environmental hazards and deficiencies; and

f. Disseminate findings.

2. CDC Activities:

a. Provide technical consultation on data collection and management, and assist, as appropriate, in the analysis of data on the prevalence of commensal rodent infestation and environmental hazards and deficiencies in the target area; and

b. Assist, if requested, in identifying approaches to eliminate identified environmental hazards and deficiencies.

E. Application Content

Use the information in the Program Requirements, Other Requirements, and Evaluation Criteria sections to develop the application content. The application will be evaluated on the Evaluation Criteria listed, so it is important to follow them in laying out the program plan. The narrative should be no more than 30 double-spaced pages, printed on one side, with one-inch margins, and no more than a 12 point Courier font. Number each page consecutively and provide a complete table of contents. The total number of pages should not exceed 60, including the appendix. The application must be submitted unstapled and unbound. In developing the application, the applicant must also include a one-page, double-spaced abstract that describes the project and substantiates that a comprehensive or random premises survey of the target area was conducted that documents a premises prevalence rate for rodent (rat and/or mouse) infestation of at least six percent. It should be placed before the budget and narrative sections.

The application should:

1. Describe the applicant's agency and its position within the governmental structure;

2. Describe how the project will be administered, including job descriptions for all project positions and the curriculum vitae of all key administrative staff;

3. Provide copies of codes, ordinances, and regulations pertinent to achieving the short-and long-term objectives of the demonstration project;

4. Provide data that support the reasons for selecting the target area (e.g., data on deteriorated and dilapidated housing, rat and mouse complaints, rat bites, premises prevalence rates for rodent infestation and related environmental deficiencies); and

5. The application should contain a project plan that includes short-and long-range objectives for the target area. This will require that a random or premises-by-premises survey of the target area be conducted. Survey summary sheets that document at least a six percent rodent infestation rate should be included with the application. The project plan also should describe those activities designed to improve the integration of services into a comprehensive environmental improvement program.

The project plan, should incorporate an ''attack'' and ''maintenance'' concept (see definitions in addendum), and include a plan of action that is specific in terms of:

(a) the period of time, types of activities, and resources required to achieve maintenance; and

(b) activities and resources required to preserve a maintenance level.

It should take into account:

(a) size of the population;

(b) the number of blocks; and

(c) the extent of commensal rodent infestation and environmental hazards and deficiencies.

The plan should be based on:

(1) the nature of the commensal rodent infestation (e.g., rats versus mice and interior versus exterior infestation); and

(2) premises prevalence rates for commensal rodent infestation and environmental hazards and deficiencies, and include the timetable to move blocks in the target area from a pre-attack phase, through attack and maintenance phases, to a maintenance level.

F. Submission and Deadline

Letter of Intent (LOI)

Your letter of intent should be submitted on or before June 1, 2001, to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the ''Where to Obtain Additional Information'' section of this announcement.

Application

Submit the original and two copies of PHS 5161–1 (OMB Number 0937–0189). Forms are available at the following Internet address: http://www.cdc.gov or in the application kit. On or before July 2, 2001, submit the application to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the ''Where to Obtain Additional Information'' section of the application.

Deadline: Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either: (a) Received on or before the deadline date; or (b) sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the independent review group. (Applicants must request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

Late Applications: Applications which do not meet the criteria in (a) or (b) above are considered late applications, will not be considered, and will be returned to the applicant.

G. Evaluation Criteria

Each application will be evaluated individually against the following criteria by an independent review group appointed by CDC.

1. Background and Understanding of the Problem (15 points)

a. The extent to which the applicant understands the public health, social, and economic consequences of urban commensal rodent infestation and the environmental factors that influence infestation;

b. The extent to which the applicant describes the target area and is able to document the magnitude of the commensal rodent problem, environmental hazards and deficiencies, and their impact on target area residents;

c. The extent to which the applicant documents current commensal rodent control activities in the target area and its experience in addressing the problem and its causal conditions.

d. The extent to which the applicant provides evidence of its organizational structure and capacity to collect and

analyze data that describes the current problem and measures progress in reducing commensal rodent infestation and environmental hazards and deficiencies in the target area.

2. Objectives (15 points)

The extent to which the applicant has developed sound, feasible objectives that are consistent with the activities described in the project plan, and are specific, measurable, and time-framed.

3. Project Plan (30 points)

a. The extent to which the applicant provides evidence of its: (1) Ability to collect and analyze target area data and prepare reports of findings; (2) ability to accurately assess intervention costs; and (3) provide evidence of effective and well-defined relationships within the health department structure and with other governmental components and community-based organizations (CBOs) to ensure identified environmental hazards and deficiencies in the target area are appropriately addressed.

b. The extent to which the project plan takes into account all of the elements of a comprehensive program (see addendum).

c. The extent to which the applicant describes the specific activities and methods that are proposed to achieve each of the program's objectives. The commitment of local resources to sustain progress beyond expiration of Federal funding also should be addressed.

4. Coordination and Collaboration (15 points)

a. The extent to which the applicant describes the relationship between the health department program and other health department components, other government agencies, academia, and CBOs and is supported by letters, memoranda of agreement, and other documented evidence in the appendix.

b. The extent to which the applicant provides evidence of collaboration and coordination between the health department program and other health department components, other government agencies, academia, and CBOs to achieve the objectives of the project.

5. Project Management and Staffing (15 points)

a. The extent to which the applicant documents skills and experience of key health department staff, including staff of collaborating agencies and organizations to carry out environmental public health programs, and specifically, urban commensal rodent control programs.

b. The extent to which the applicant describes the allocation and roles of staff and devotes time to the activities described in the project plan.

6. Program Evaluation (10 points)

The extent to which the applicant proposes to measure the overall impact of project. The plan should describe the methods used to evaluate the impact of project activities on commensal rodent infestation and environmental hazards and deficiencies in the target area, and on environmental public health practices and polices.

7. Budget Justification (not scored)

The extent to which the budget is clearly explained, adequately justified, and is reasonable and consistent with the stated objectives and planned activities. Note: Please include any in-kind support for the project.

H. Other Requirements

Technical Reporting Requirements

Provide CDC with the original plus two copies of:

1. Semi-annual progress reports which are due within 30 days of the end of each six-month reporting period;

2. The financial status report which is due no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period; and

3. The final financial and performance reports which are due no more than 90 days after the end of the project period. Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the ''Where to Obtain Additional Information'' section of this announcement.

The following additional requirements are applicable to this project. For a complete description of each, see Attachment I in the application kit.

AR–7 Executive Order 12372 Review
AR–9 Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements
AR–10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements
AR–11 Healthy People 2010
AR–12 Lobbying Restrictions

I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under Sections 301 and 317 of the Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. Sections 241 and 247b]. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283.

J. Where To Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page Internet address: http://www.cdc.gov by clicking on ''Funding'' then ''Grants and Cooperative Agreements.''

To obtain additional information, contact: Virginia Hall-Broadnax, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mailstop E13—2920 Brandywine Road, Suite 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341–4146, Telephone number: (770) 488–2710, E-mail address: vdh2@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Jerry M. Hershovitz, Assistant to the Director for Program Development, Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mailstop F–30—4770 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30341–2724, Telephone: (770) 488–4542, E-mail: jmh6@cdc.gov.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

John L. Williams,

Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Occupational Exposure to Putative Reproductive/Developmental Toxicants in Humans, RFA OH–01–008

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. Law 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Occupational Exposure to Putative Reproductive/Developmental Toxicants in Humans, RFA OH–01–008.

Times and Dates: 8 a.m.–8:30 a.m., May 30, 2001, (Open); 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., May 30, 2001, (Closed); 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., May 31, 2001, (Closed).

Place: Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Deputy Director for Program Management, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

Matters To Be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in

response to Program Announcement: RFA OH–01–008.

Contact Person for More Information: Pervis C. Major, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, 1095 Willowdale Road, M/S B228, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505, telephone 304–285–5979.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: April 20, 2001.

John C. Burckhardt,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 00N–1599]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; Use of Impact-Resistant Lenses in Eyeglasses and Sunglasses

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled ''Use of Impact-Resistant Lenses in Eyeglasses and Sunglasses'' has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Schlosburg, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of March 7, 2001 (66 FR 13769), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910–0182. The approval expires on April 30, 2004. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 96N–0393]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; MedWatch: The FDA Medical Products Reporting Program

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled ''MedWatch: The FDA Medical Products Reporting Program'' has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark L. Pincus, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1471.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of November 16, 2000 (65 FR 69314), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910–0291. The approval expires on April 30, 2003. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 00N–1637]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Transmittal of Advertising and Promotional Labeling for Drugs and Biologics for Human Use

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by June 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer for FDA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen L. Nelson, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Transmittal of Advertising and Promotional Labeling for Drugs and Biologics for Human Use

Under § 314.81(b)(3)(i) (21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), sponsors of approved applications for marketed prescription drugs and antibiotic drugs for human use are required to submit specimens of promotional labeling and advertisements at the time of initial dissemination of the labeling and at the time of initial publication of the advertisements. Each submission is required to be accompanied by a completed transmittal Form FDA 2253 (Transmittal of Advertisements and Promotional Labeling for Drugs and Biologics for Human Use). Statutory authority for the collection of this information is provided by sections 505(a), (b), (j), and (k) and 701(a) of the

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355(a), (b), (j), and (k) and 371(a)). Similarly, under 21 CFR 601.12(f)(4) (62 FR 39890, July 24, 1997; effective October 7, 1997), manufacturers of licensed biological products are required to submit specimens of advertising and promotional labeling to FDA in accordance with § 314.81(b)(3)(i). Statutory authority for the collection of this information is by provided by section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262), which gives FDA the responsibility to prescribe standards designed to ensure the safety, purity, potency, and effectiveness of biological products. In furtherance of this responsibility, FDA regulates advertising and labeling for biological products. Currently, specimens of advertising and promotional labeling are submitted to FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) with either Form FDA 2253 or Form FDA 2567, which is a two-part transmittal form that is also used to transmit other forms of labeling, (e.g., circulars, package labels, and container labels) for CBER review when a sponsor is requesting premarket approval of a product or proposing changes to a product carton or container labeling.

The many types of promotional materials are described on Form FDA 2253 for easy reference. For example, possible submitted promotional materials could be a consumer advertisement, a professional sales aid, or a consumer broadcast advertisement. A single submission would include two copies each of the promotional materials, Form FDA 2253, and the approved product labeling. Submissions of multiple applications are handled in a similar manner as described in the form.

In 1998, FDA revised Form FDA 2253 to enable it to be used to transmit specimens of promotional labeling and advertisements for biological products as well as for prescription drugs and antibiotics. The revised form had the following major changes:

1. The revised, harmonized form is now used by sponsors of approved applications for marketed prescription drugs and antibiotic drugs regulated by the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) who must submit specimens of advertisements and promotional labeling to the agency, and it may be used by manufacturers of licensed biological products regulated by CBER who submit draft and/or final copies of promotional labeling and advertisements to the agency. The revised and harmonized Form FDA 2253 eliminated the need for sponsors to use two different forms to transmit similar materials for submission to the two centers. Although manufacturers of biological products had the option to continue to use Form FDA 2567 to transmit advertisements and promotional labeling if they wished, the other uses of Form FDA 2567 remained unchanged.

2. The revised, harmonized form updated the information about the types of promotional materials and the codes that are used to clarify the type of advertisement or promotional labeling (e.g., consumers, professionals, news services); and it helped ensure that the submission is complete.

3. The revised form provides for sponsors to submit specimens of multiproduct promotional labeling and advertisements to only two files; to the approved product application of the sponsor's choice (generally the most frequently promoted product), and to a company name file. This revision in the form has saved sponsors time and money by eliminating the need for making multiple submissions of the same promotional materials. In addition, because the form was revised, sponsors no longer need to maintain dual inventories of both forms, and they now have multiple processing capabilities.

From October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000, 386 sponsors submitted 12,235 postmarketing reports via Form FDA 2253 to CDER; this included 2,343 multiple submissions. In the same time period 134 sponsors submitted 4,243 postmarketing reports via Forms FDA 2253 and 2567 to CBER.

In the **Federal Register** of December 21, 2000 (65 FR 80437), the agency requested comments on the proposed collections of information. The comments received were all unrelated to the collection of information published in the above **Federal Register** notice and may be viewed on the FDA Dockets Management Branch Web site: http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/oc/dockets/edockethome.cfm, and by referring to the above docket number.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN[1]

21 CFR section	No. of respondents	Annual frequency per response[2]	Total annual responses[3]	Hours per response	Total hours
CBER (none)	134[4]	32	4,243	2	8,486
CDER § 314.81(b)(3)(i)	386[5]	32	12,395	2	24,790
Total					33,276

[1] There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.
[2] Average number (rounded to the nearest whole number) of submissions submitted annually per sponsor. We note that some sponsors submit only once per year, whereas one sponsor had 893 submissions in 1999.
[3] Total number of Form FDA 2253 submissions to CDER and Form FDA 2253 plus Form FDA 2567 to CBER in fiscal year (FY) 1999.
[4] Number of sponsors that submitted establishment license applications and product license applications to CBER in FY 1999.
[5] Number of sponsors that submitted new drug applications (including applications for new antibiotics), abbreviated new drug applications, and abbreviated antibiotic applications in FY 1999.

In FY 1999, CDER received a total of 12,395 submissions and CBER received 4,353 submissions that would require the use of this form. FDA estimates that 2 hours would be required for an industry regulatory affairs specialist to fill out the form, collate the documentation, and send the submissions to CDER or CBER.

Electronic Submission of Promotional Materials Regarding Prescription Drugs and Biologics for Human Use

CDER and CBER are currently piloting with approximately 20 sponsors, different methods to submit postmarketing submissions of advertising and promotional labeling. FDA anticipates publishing in the **Federal Register** a draft guidance for industry entitled ''Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format—Prescription Drug Advertising and Promotional Labeling.'' By using this suggested format for electronically submitting promotional materials, we anticipate that by January 2002, sponsors will submit about 20 percent

of all materials electronically via Form FDA 2253. Further, we anticipate posting a fillable electronic Form FDA 2253 on FDA's Internet site. Applicants may then have the option to fill out the form on their computer, and with additional software, they can maintain records regarding submitted promotional materials.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 01N–0006]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; New Animal Drug Application, Form FDA 356 V

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by June 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer for FDA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denver Presley, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1472.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

New Animal Drug Application, Form FDA 356 V— 21 CFR Part 514 (OMB Control No. 0910–0032)—Extension

FDA has the responsibility under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) for the approval of new animal drugs that are safe and effective. Section 512(b) of the act (21 U.S.C. 360b(b)) requires that a sponsor submit and receive approval of a new animal drug application (NADA), before interstate marketing is allowed. The regulations implementing statutory requirements for NADA approval have been codified under 21 CFR part 514. NADA applicants generally use a single form, FDA 356 V. The NADA must contain, among other things, safety and effectiveness data for the drug, labeling, a list of components, manufacturing and controls information, and complete information on any methods used to determine residues of drug chemicals in edible tissues. While the NADA is pending, an amended application may be submitted for proposed changes. After an NADA has been approved, a supplemental application must be submitted for certain proposed changes, including changes beyond the variations provided for in the NADA and other labeling changes. An amended application and a supplemental application may omit statements concerning which no change is proposed. This information is reviewed by FDA scientific personnel to ensure that the intended use of an animal drug, whether as a pharmaceutical dosage form, in drinking water, or in medicated feed, is safe and effective. The respondents are pharmaceutical firms that produce veterinary products and commercial feed mills.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN [1]

21 CFR section	No. of respondents	Annual frequency per response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
514.1 and 514.6	190	8.33	1,582	211.6	334,751
514.8	190	8.33	1,582	30	47,460
514.11	190	8.33	1,582	1	1,582
Total					383,793

[1] There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

The estimate of the burden hours required for reporting are based on fiscal year 1999 data. The burden estimate includes original NADAs, supplemental NADAs, and amendments to unapproved applications.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 01D–0194]

Draft Guidance for Industry on the Statistical Aspects of the Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Chronic Rodent Carcinogenicity Studies of Pharmaceuticals; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled ''Statistical Aspects of the Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Chronic Rodent Carcinogenicity Studies of Pharmaceuticals.'' The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to sponsors on the design of animal carcinogenicity experiments, methods of statistical analysis of tumor data, interpretation of study results, presentation of data and results in reports, and the submission of tumor data to FDA statistical reviewers in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER).

DATES: Submit written comments on the draft guidance by August 6, 2001. General comments on agency guidance documents are welcome at any time.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidance to the Drug Information Branch (HFD–240), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your requests. Submit written comments on the draft guidance to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the draft guidance document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karl K. Lin, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD–715), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–3093.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

FDA is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled ''Statistical Aspects of the Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Chronic Rodent Carcinogenicity Studies of Pharmaceuticals.'' Assessment of the risk of drug exposure in humans includes an assessment of carcinogenicity in tests in rodents. In a carcinogenicity study of a new drug using a series of increasing dose levels, statistical tests are an important component of the analysis. The Division of Biometrics in the Office of Biostatistics, CDER is responsible for conducting statistical reviews of long-term animal (rodent) carcinogenicity studies of pharmaceuticals submitted by drug sponsors to FDA.

In statistical reviews of carcinogenicity studies, statisticians evaluate the validity of the designs and the appropriateness of methods of data analysis used by the sponsor. They also use raw study data in electronic form to perform additional statistical analyses.

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to sponsors on statistical issues related to the design of animal carcinogenicity experiments, methods of analysis of tumor data, interpretation of study results, presentation of data and results in reports, and the submission of tumor data to FDA statistical reviewers.

This draft guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115; 65 FR 56468, September 19, 2000). The draft guidance represents the agency's current thinking on the statistical aspects of the design, analysis, and interpretation of chronic rodent carcinogenicity studies of pharmaceuticals. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations.

II. Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments on the draft guidance. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The draft guidance and received comments are available for public examination in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

III. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the document at either http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/index.htm or http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/default.htm.

Dated: April 30, 2001.

Ann M. Witt,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443–7978.

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant Application Guidance and Instructions, FY 2002–2004 (OMB No. 0930–0080, Revision)

Sections 1921 through 1935 of the Public Health Service Act (U.S.C. 300x–21 to 300x–35) provide for annual allotments to assist States to plan, carry out, and evaluate activities to prevent and treat substance abuse and for related activities. Under the provisions of the law, States may receive allotments only after an application is submitted and approved by the Secretary, DHHS. For the federal fiscal year 2002–2004 SAPT block grant application cycles, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will provide States with revised application guidance and instructions to implement changes made by Public Law 106–310, signed by the President on October 17. Revisions to the previously-approved application resulting from the new SAMHSA authorizing legislation reflect the following changes: (1) Section 1922(a) under which States were required to use 35% of the funds on drug related activities and 35% on alcohol related activities (42 U.S.C. 300x–22) is repealed. (2) The Section 1925 requirement for the States to maintain a revolving fund of $100,000 to assist with half way houses for persons recovering from drug or alcohol abuse is now made optional (42 U.S.C. 300x–25). (3) Section 1930, which requires the States to maintain their financial support for substance abuse services at a level equal to the average of what they had spent the previous two years, is amended to permit non-recurring expenditures for a singular purpose to be excluded from the calculation of the Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirement (42 U.S.C. 300x–30). (4) Section 1952 is amended to allow any amount paid to a State for a fiscal year to be available for obligation and expenditure until the end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the amounts were paid, in effect giving a State two years to obligate and spend (42 U.S.C. 300x–62).

In addition, changes are being made to the annual reporting requirements associated with Section 1926 (42 U.S.C. 300x–26), which requires States to have in effect a law prohibiting access and distribution of tobacco products to minors under age 18. In Section II, the following changes are being made with respect to Goal #8 and Attachment G: (1) In Goal #8, States will not be required to report on activities that were reported in previous applications (i.e., the requirement to report on prior year compliance information is eliminated). (2) In Attachment G: (a) questions are re-ordered so they are in chronological order to facilitate reporting on compliance activities; (b) seven of the nine questions are revised to define more precisely the information that SAMHSA needs in order to review and approve applications and eliminate duplication in State reporting; (c) Matrix

7a has been renamed Form G3, and Form G3 now requires States to report specific ages of the youth inspectors rather than age ranges.

ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden
Sections I–III—Red Lake Indians	[1] 1	1	530	530
Sections I–III—States and Territories	59	1	563	33,217
Section IV–A	40	1	50	2,000
Section IV–B	20	1	42	840
Total				36,587

[1] Red Lake Indian Tribe is not subject to tobacco requirements.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Stuart Shapiro, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Cooperative Agreements with Single State Agencies for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse for Conducting Evaluations

AGENCY: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Cooperative Agreements with Single State Agencies for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse for Assistance to States for Conducting Evaluations of their Substance Abuse Treatment Services.

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the public of planned cooperative agreements that the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), under its State Treatment Needs Assessment Program (STNAP), intends to award to Single State Agencies (SSAs) for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse. In fiscal year 2001, CSAT has approximately $2.1 million available for 7 to 9 awards. Awards will be made if the applications are scored by the initial review group and concurred with by the CSAT National Advisory Council.

Eligibility for cooperative agreements is limited to SSAs for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse because the States have statutory responsibility for developing and submitting services needs assessment estimates in order to receive a Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant. By providing assistance to the States for conducting evaluations of their substance abuse treatment services, CSAT, under its STNAP, seeks to help States to determine methods for improving the availability and quality of treatment. The STNAP objectives are to: assist States to take advantage of existing data to develop estimates of need for services and report these data on the annual SAPT Block Grant application; assist States to develop and institutionalize their capability to use data that already exist and to manage data collection and analyses, as needed, to supplement existing data sources; assist States to conduct common assessment studies needed to augment their existing data and to improve the opportunities for aggregation of data across States; and allow for aggregation of data across States for SAMHSA/CSAT to use in secondary analyses, multi-State comparisons, and for augmenting other information collected within SAMHSA.

Authority: Cooperative agreements with SSAs for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse will be made under the authority of section 1935 (b)(1)(C) and (b)(3) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 USC 300x-35), and section 1929. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.238.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nita Fleagle, CSAT, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Suite 840, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; telephone (301) 443–8572; e-mail: nfleagle@samhsa.gov

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4650–N–32]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request for HUD Alternative for SF 424 Forms, Application for Federal Assistance and Attendent Forms

AGENCY: Office of The Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* May 15, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB approval number) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708–2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents

submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package with respect to alternatives to the SF 424, Application for Federal Assistance, and directly related forms intended to offer consolidated and streamlined grant application processes in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 106–107, The Federal Financial Assistance Improvement Act of 1999.

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: HUD Alternative for SF 424 forms, Application for Federal Assistance and attendent forms.

OMB Control Number: 2501–Pending.

Agency Form Numbers: HUD–424, HUD–424–B, HUD–424–C.

Members of Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government, Not-for-Profit Institutions.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of responses, and hours of response: An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the forms for each grant application is 1, however, the burden will assessed against each individual grant program submission under the Paperwork Reduction Act; number of respondents is 9,091; frequency of response is on the occasion of application for benefits.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

Wayne Eddins,

Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Zion National Park, Utah

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Availability of final environmental impact statement and general management plan for Zion National Park.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (FEIS/GMP) for Zion National Park, Utah.

DATES: The Draft EIS/GMP was on public review from December 6, 1999 through February 29, 2000. Responses to public comment are addressed in the FEIS/GMP. A 30-day no-action period will follow publication of the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability of the FEIS/GMP in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the FEIS/GMP are available from the Superintendent, Zion National Park, Springdale, Utah 84767–1099; Telephone (435) 772–0142. Public reading copies of the FEIS/GMP will be available for review at the following locations: Office of the Superintendent, Zion National Park, Springdale, Utah 84767–1099; Telephone (435) 772–0142.

Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228, Telephone: (303) 969–2851.

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets NW., Washington, DC 20240, Telephone: (202) 208–6843.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FEIS/GMP analyzes four alternatives for managing and using Zion National Park. The plan is intended to provide a foundation to help park managers guide park programs and set priorities for the management of Zion National Park over the next 20 years. The ''no-action'' alternative is a continuation of the present management course regarding the management of visitor use. The National Park Service's preferred alternative would emphasize management of resources and visitors, rather than providing new developments, and establishes a zoning framework to proactively address impacts resulting from visitor use. Alternative A would provide opportunities for more widespread and increased use of Zion, while still protecting resources and providing opportunities for a range of visitor experiences. Alternative B would focus on providing increased protection for park resources while still providing opportunities for a range of visitor experiences. All of the action alternatives would limit park visitation in some backcountry areas, recommend adjustments to the park boundary, and recommend five drainages and their tributaries in the park, and six tributaries on Bureau of Land Management lands adjacent to the park, be included in the national wild and scenic rivers system.

The FEIS/GMP in particular evaluates the environmental consequences of the preferred alternative and the other alternatives on natural resources (*e.g.,* air and water quality, North Fork of the Virgin River floodplain, Virgin spinedace, Mexican spotted owl, desert bighorn sheep), natural sounds, the range of visitor experiences and activities, and the socioeconomic environment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Zion National Park, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: March 9, 2001.

R. Everhart,

Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 2135–01; AG Order No. 2427–2001]

RIN 1115–AE26

Extension of the Designation of Honduras Under the Temporary Protected Status Program

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The designation of Honduras under the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) program will expire on July 5, 2001. This notice extends the Attorney General's designation of Honduras

under the TPS program for 12 months until July 5, 2002, and sets forth procedures necessary for nationals of Honduras (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Honduras) with TPS to register for the additional 12-month period. Eligible nationals of Honduras (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Honduras) may re-register for TPS and an extension of employment authorization. Re-registration is limited to persons who registered during the initial registration period, which ended on August 20, 1999, or who registered after that date under the late initial registration provisions. Persons who are eligible for late initial registration may register for TPS during this extension. Nationals of Honduras (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Honduras) who are eligible for late initial registration may register for TPS during this extension.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The extension of the TPS designation for Honduras is effective July 5, 2001, and will remain in effect until July 5, 2002. The 90-day re-registration period begins May 8, 2001, and will remain in effect until August 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca K. Peters, Residence and Status Services Branch, Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 3214, 425 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514–4754.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

What Authority Does the Attorney General Have to Extend the Designation of Honduras Under the TPS Program?

Section 244(b)(3)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act) states that at least 60 days before the end of an extension or a designation, the Attorney General must review conditions in the foreign state for which the designation is in effect. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). If the Attorney General does not determine that the foreign state no longer meets the conditions for designation, the period of designation is automatically extended for 6 months pursuant to section 244(b)(3)(C) of the Act, although the Attorney General may exercise his discretion to extend the designation for 12 or 18 months. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(C). With respect to Honduras, such an extension makes TPS available only to persons who have been continuously physically present since January 5, 1999, and have continuously resided in the United States since December 30, 1998.

Why Did the Attorney General Decide to Extend the TPS Designation for Honduras?

Since the date of the last extension of Honduras' TPS designation, the Departments of Justice and State have continued to review conditions in Honduras. Prior to making a decision, the Attorney General had consultations with the Department of State to determine whether conditions warranting the TPS designation continued to exist. Despite indications of progress in recovery efforts, the Attorney General determined that sufficient damage from Hurricane Mitch persists and that Honduras remains temporarily unable to handle adequately the return of over 100,000 nationals. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(1)(B)(ii). For example, a review of Honduras' current conditions revealed that 14,000 out of the approximate 50,000 victims of Hurricane Mitch remain in shelters. Further, out of 60,000 housing units needed after Hurricane Mitch, only about 18,000 have actually been constructed. Upon review of all available information, the Attorney General concluded that a 12-month extension of Honduras' TPS designation is warranted.

Why did the Attorney General Extend the TPS Designation for a Period of 12 Months?

The Attorney General determined that a 12-month extension would afford Honduras a sufficient amount of time to substantially complete its recovery efforts. At the expiration of the current extension, Honduras will have been designated for TPS for a period of 30 months. To date, Honduras has made progress in recovering from the effects of Hurricane Mitch. Balancing the need for additional time for recovery efforts with the temporal nature of the TPS benefit, the Attorney General determined that a 12-month extension would provide Honduras sufficient time to complete its recovery efforts to the point that it can handle adequately the return of its nationals.

If I Currently Have TPS, How Do I Re-Register for an Extension?

If you have already been granted TPS through the Honduras TPS Program, your TPS will expire on July 5, 2001. Persons previously granted TPS under the Honduras program may apply for an extension by filing (1) a Form I–821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, without the fee, during the re-registration period that begins May 8, 2001 and ends August 6, 2001, and (2) a Form I–765, Application for Employment Authorization, and by submitting two identification photographs (1½″ × 1½″). To determine whether or not you must submit the one hundred dollar ($100) filing fee with the Form I–765, see the chart below.

If	Then
You are applying for employment authorization through July 5, 2002	You must complete and file: (1) Form I–765, Application for Employment Authorization, with the $100 fee.
Your already have employment authorization or do not require employee authorization.	You must complete and file: (1) Form I–765, with no filing fee.
Your are applying for employment authorization and are requesting a fee waiver.	You must complete and file: (1) Fee waiver request and affidavit (and any other information) in accordance with 8 CFR 244.20, and (2) Form I–765 with no fee.

Where Should I Submit the Application for an Extension of TPS?

Nationals of Honduras (or aliens who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Honduras) seeking to re-register for the extension of TPS must submit an application and accompanying materials to the INS service center that has jurisdiction over the applicant's place of residence.

When May I File for an Extension of TPS

The 90-day re-registration period begins May 8, 2001, and will remain in effect until August 6, 2001.

May I Apply for an Extension of My Work Authorization If I Have been Granted Employment Authorization on the Basis of My Pending I–821, but as of July 5, 2001, My Original Form I–821 Is Still Pending?

Yes, you may apply for an extension of employment authorization. Follow the instructions for reregistration above.

How Does an Application for TPS Affect My Application for Asylum or Other Immigration Benefits

An application for TPS does not affect an application for asylum or any other immigration benefit. A person who is otherwise eligible for TPS and who has applied for, or plans to apply for, asylum, but who has not yet been granted asylum or withholding of removal, may also apply for TPS. Denial of an application for asylum or any other immigration benefit does not necessarily affect disposition of a separate TPS application, though grounds for denying one form of relief may serve as the basis for denying TPS, as well. For example, a person who has been convicted of a particularly serious crime is ineligible for both asylum and TPS. 8 U.S.C. 1158(b) (2); 8 U.S.C. 1254a(c) (2) (B).

Does This Extension Allow Nationals of Honduras (or Aliens Having No Nationality Who Last Habitually Resided in Honduras) Who Entered the United States after December 30, 1998, to File for TPS?

No. This is a notice of an extension of the TPS designation for Honduras, not a notice of re-designation for Honduras for TPS. An extension of TPS does not change the required dates of continuous residence and continuous physical presence in the United States and does not expand TPS availability to include nationals of Honduras (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Honduras) who arrived in the United States after the required dates for continuous physical presence, January 5, 1999, and continuous residence, December 30, 1998.

Is Late Initial Registration Possible?

Yes. In addition to timely re-registration, late initial registration is possible for some persons from Honduras under 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2). To apply for late initial registration and applicant must:

(1) be a national of Honduras (or an alien who has no nationality and who last habitually resided in Honduras);

(2) have been continuously physically present in the United States since January 5, 1999;

(3) have continuously resided in the United States since December 30, 1998; and,

(4) be admissible as an immigrant, except as otherwise provided under section 244(c) (2) (A) of the Act, and not ineligible under section 244 (c) (2) (B) of the Act.

Additionally, the applicant must be able to demonstrate that, during the registration period from January 5, 1999, through July 5, 2000, he or she:

(1) was a nonimmigrant or had been granted voluntary departure status or any relief from removal,

(2) had an application for change of status, adjustment of status, asylum, voluntary departure, or any relief from removal pending or subject to further review or appeal,

(3) was a parolee or had a pending request for reparole, or

(4) was the spouse or child of an alien currently eligible to be a TPS registrant. 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2).

An applicant for late initial registration must register no later than sixty (60) days from the expiration or termination of the conditions described above. 8 CFR 244.2(g).

Notice of Extension of Designation of Honduras Under the TPS Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under sections 244(b)(1), (b)(3)(A), and (b)(3)(C) of the Act, I have consulted with the appropriate government agencies concerning whether the conditions under which Honduras was designated for TPS continue to exist. As a result, I determine that the conditions for designation of TPS for Honduras continue to be met, specifically that the damage from Hurricane Mitch persists and Honduras remains temporarily unable to handle adequately the return of its nationals. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A).

Accordingly, I order as follows:

(1) The designation of Honduras under section 244(b) of the Act is extended for an additional 12-month period from July 5, 2001, to July 5, 2002. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(C).

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 105,000 nationals of Honduras (or aliens who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Honduras) who have been granted TPS and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) In order to be eligible for TPS during the period from July 5, 2001, to July 5, 2002, a national of Honduras (or an alien who has no nationality and who last habitually resided in Honduras) who has already received a grant of TPS under the Honduras TPS designation or who is eligible to file under the late filing provision of 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2) must register for TPS by filing a new Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I–821, along with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I–765, within the 90-day period beginning on May 8, 2001 and ending on August 6, 2001. Failure to register without good cause will result in the withdrawal of TPS. 8 CFR 244.17(c).

(4) At least 60 days before this extension terminates on July 5, 2002, the Attorney General will review the designation of Honduras under the TPS program and determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**.

(5) Information concerning the Honduran TPS program will be available at local Service offices upon publication of this notice and on the INS website at http://www.ins.usdoj.gov.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

John Aschroft,

Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 2136–01; AG Order No. 2426–2001]

RIN 1115—AE26

Extension of the Designation of Nicaragua Under the Temporary Protected Status Program

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The designation of Nicaragua under the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) will expire on July 5, 2001. This notice extends the Attorney General's designation of Nicaragua under the TPS program for 12 months until July 5, 2002, and sets forth procedures necessary for nationals of Nicaragua (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Nicaragua) with TPS to register for the additional 12-month period. Eligible nationals of Nicaragua (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Nicaragua) may re-register for TPS and an extension of employment authorization. Re-registration is limited to persons who registered during the initial registration period, which ended on August 20, 1999, or who registered after that date under the late initial registration provisions. Persons who are eligible for late initial registration may register for TPS during this extension. Nationals of Nicaragua (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Nicaragua) who are eligible for late initial registration may register for TPS during this extension.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The extension of the TPS designation for Nicaragua is effective July 5, 2001, and will remain in effect until July 5, 2002. The 90-day re-registration period begins May 8, 2001, and will remain in effect until August 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca K. Peters, Residence and Status Services Branch, Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 3214, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514–4754.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

What Authority Does the Attorney General Have To Extend the Designation of Nicaragua Under the TPS Program?

Section 244(b)(3)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act) states that at least 60 days before the end of an extension or a designation, the Attorney General must review conditions in the foreign state for which the designation is in effect. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). If the Attorney General does not determine that the foreign state no longer meets the conditions for designation, the period of designation is automatically extended for 6 months pursuant to section 224(b)(3)(C) of the Act, although the Attorney General may exercise his discretion to extend the designation for 12 or 18 months. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(C). With respect to Nicaragua, such an extension makes TPS available only to persons who have been continuously physically present since January 5, 1999, and have continuously resided in the United States since December 30, 1998.

Why Did the Attorney General Decide To Extend the TPS Designation for Nicaragua?

Since the date of the last extension of Nicaragua's TPS designation, the Departments of Justice and State have continued to review conditions in Nicaragua. Prior to making a decision, the Attorney General had consultations with the Department of State to determine whether conditions warranting the TPS designation continued to exist. Despite indications of progress in recovery efforts, the Attorney General determined that sufficient damage from Hurricane Mitch persists that makes Nicaragua temporarily unable to handle adequately the return of its nationals. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(1)(B)(ii). For example, the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization designated Nicaragua as one of only four countries in the Western Hemisphere experiencing a food emergency. In addition, recovery efforts continued to be hamstrung by the delayed delivery on international aid.

Why Did the Attorney General Extend the TPS Designation for a Period of 12 Months?

The Attorney General determined that a 12-month extension would afford Nicaragua a sufficient amount of time to substantially complete its recovery efforts. At the expiration of the current extension, Nicaragua will have been designated for TPS for a period of 30 months. During this period, Nicaragua will have made progress in recovering from the effects of Hurricane Mitch. Balancing the need for additional time for recovery efforts with the temporal nature of the TPS benefit, the Attorney General determined that a 12-month extension would provide Nicaragua sufficient time to complete its recovery efforts to the point that it can handle adequately the return of its nationals.

If I Currently Have TPS, How Do I Re-Register for an Extension?

If you have already been granted TPS through the Nicaragua TPS Program, your TPS will expire on July 5, 2001. Persons previously granted TPS under the Nicaragua program may apply for an extension by filing (1) a Form I–821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, without the fee, during the re-registration period that begins May 8, 2001 and ends August 6, 2001, and (2) a Form I–765, Application for Employment Authorization, and by submitting two identification photographs (1½″ × 1½″). To determine whether or not you must submit the one hundred dollar ($100) filing fee with the Form I–765, see the chart below.

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You are applying for employment authorization through July 5, 2002	You must complete and file: (1) Form I–765, Application for Employment Authorization, with the fee ($100).
You already have employment authorization or do not require employment authorization.	You must complete and file: (1) Form I–765, with no filing fee.
You are applying for employment authorization and are requesting a fee waiver.	You must complete and file: (1) Fee waiver request and affidavit (and any other information) in accordance with 8 CFR 244.20, and (2) Form I–765 with no fee.

Where Should I Submit the Application for an Extension of TPS?

Nationals of Nicaragua (or aliens who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Nicaragua) seeking to re-register for the extension of TPS must submit an application and accompanying materials to the INS service center that has jurisdiction over the applicant's place of residence.

When May I File for an Extension of TPS?

The 90-day re-registration period begins May 8, 2001, and will remain in effect until August 6, 2001.

May I Apply for an Extension of My Work Authorization if I Have Been Granted Employment Authorization on the Basis of My Pending I–821, and as of July 5, 2001, My Original Form I–821 Is Still Pending?

Yes, you may apply for an extension of your employment authorization. Follow the instructions for re-registration above.

How Does an Application for TPS Affect My Application for Asylum or Other Immigration Benefits?

An application for TPS does not affect an application for asylum or any other immigration benefit. A person who is otherwise eligible for TPS and has applied for, or plans to apply for, asylum, but who has not yet been granted asylum or withholding of removal, may also apply for TPS. Denial of an application for asylum or any other immigration benefit does not necessarily affect disposition of a separate TPS application, though grounds for denying one form of relief may serve as the basis for denying TPS, as well. For example, a person who has been convicted of a particularly serious crime is not eligible for asylum or TPS. 8 U.S.C. 1158(b)(2); 8 U.S.C. 1254a(c)(2)(B).

Does This Extension Allow Nationals of Nicaragua (or Aliens Having No Nationality Who Last Habitually Resided in Nicaragua) Who Entered the United States after December 30, 1998, to File for TPS?

No. This is a notice of an extension of the TPS designation for Nicaragua, not a notice of re-designation for Nicaragua for TPS. An extension of TPS does not change the required dates of continuous residence and continuous physical presence in the United States and does not expand TPS availability to include nationals of Nicaragua (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Nicaragua) who arrived in the United States after the required dates for continuous physical presence, January 5, 1999, and continuous residence, December 30, 1998.

Is Late Initial Registration Possible?

Yes. In addition to timely re-registration, late initial registration is possible for some persons from Nicaragua under 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2). To apply for late initial registration an applicant must:

(1) be a national of Nicaragua (or an alien who has no nationality and who last habitually resided in Nicaragua);

(2) have been continuously physically present in the United States since January 5, 1999;

(3) have continuously resided in the United States since December 30, 1998; and,

(4) be admissible as an immigrant, except as otherwise provided under section 244(c)(2)(A) of the Act, and not ineligible under section 244(c)(2)(B) of the Act.

Additionally, the applicant must be able to demonstrate that, during the registration period from January 5, 1999, through July 5, 2000, he or she:

(1) was a nonimmigrant or had been granted voluntary departure status or any relief from removal,

(2) had an application for change of status, adjustment of status, asylum, voluntary departure, or any relief from removal pending or subject to further review or appeal,

(3) was a parolee or had a pending request for reparole, or

(4) was the spouse or child of an alien currently eligible to be a TPS registrant. 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2).

An applicant for late initial registration must register no later than sixty (60) days from the expiration or termination of the conditions described above. 8 CFR 244.2(g).

Notice of Extension of Designation of Nicaragua Under the TPS Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under sections 244(b)(1), (b)(3)(A), and (b)(3)(C) of the Act, I have consulted with the appropriate Government agencies concerning whether the conditions under which Nicaragua was designated for TPS continue to exist. As a result, I determine that the conditions for designation of TPS for Nicaragua continue to be met, specifically that the damage from Hurricane Mitch persists and Nicaragua remains temporarily unable to handle adequately the return of its nationals. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A).

Accordingly, I order as follows:

(1) The designation of Nicaragua under section 244(b) of the Act is extended for an additional 12-month period from July 5, 2001, to July 5, 2002. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(C).

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 5,300 nationals of Nicaragua (or aliens who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Nicaragua) who have been granted TPS and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) In order to be eligible for TPS during the period from July 5, 2001, to July 5, 2002, a national of Nicaragua (or an alien who has no nationality and who last habitually resided in Nicaragua) who has already received a grant of TPS under the Nicaragua TPS designation or who is eligible to file under the late filing provision of 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2) must register for TPS by filing a new Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I–821, along with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I–765, within the 90-day period beginning on May 8, 2001 and ending on August 6, 2001. Failure to register without good cause will result in the withdrawal of TPS. 8 CFR 244.17(c).

(4) At least 60 days before this extension terminates on July 5, 2002, the Attorney General will review the designation of Nicaragua under the TPS program and determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A).

(5) Information concerning the Nicaraguan TPS program will be available at local Service offices upon publication of this notice and on the INS website at http://www.ins.usdoj.gov.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

John Aschroft,

Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Wagner-Peyser Act Final Planning Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2001

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the final planning allotments for Program Year (PY) 2001 (July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002) for basic labor exchange activities provided under the Wagner-Peyser Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy S. Felegie, Office of Workforce Security, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room S–4231, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693–2934 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 6(b)(5) of the Wagner-Peyser Act, 29 U.S.C. 49e(b)(5), the Employment and Training Administration is publishing final planning allotments for each State for program Year (PY) 2001 (July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002). Preliminary planning estimates were provided to each State on March 6, 2001. Funds are distributed in accordance with formula criteria established in section 6(a) and (b) of the Wagner-Peyser Act. Civilian labor force (CLF) and unemployment data for Calendar Year 2000 are used in making the formula calculations.

The total amount of funds currently available for distribution is $761,735,000. The Secretary of Labor shall set aside up to 3 percent of the total available funds to assure that each State will have sufficient resources to maintain statewide employment services, as required by section 6(b)(4) of the Act, 29 U.S.C. 49e(b)(4). In accordance with this provision, $22,372,050 is set aside for administrative formula allocation. These funds are included in the total planning allotment. The funds that are set aside are distributed in two steps to States which have lost in relative share of resources from the prior year. In Step 1, States which have a CLF below one million and are below the median CLF density are maintained at 100 percent of their relative share of prior year resources. The remainder is distributed

in Step 2 to all other States losing in relative share from the prior year, but which do not meet the size and density criteria for Step 1.

Postage costs incurred by States during the conduct of employment service (ES) activities are billed directly to the Department of Labor by the U.S. Postal Service. The total final planning allotment reflects $16,000,000, or 2.1 percent of the total amount available, withheld from distribution to finance postage costs associated with the conduct of ES business. Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Act, 29 U.S.C. 49f(b), ten percent of the total sums allotted to each State shall be reserved for use by the Governor to provide performance incentives for public ES offices and programs; services for groups with special needs; and for the extra costs of exemplary models for delivering job services.

Differences between preliminary planning estimates and final planning allotmens are caused by the use of Calendar Year 2000 data as opposed to the earlier data (12 months ending September 2000) used for preliminary planning estimates.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of April, 2001.

Grace Kilbane,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.

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Appendix 1-1

U. S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser
Final PY 2001 Allotments to States

Alabama	$10,959,154
Alaska	8,106,495
Arizona	11,647,788
Arkansas	6,349,907
California	89,216,633
Colorado	10,324,433
Connecticut	8,314,954
Delaware	2,082,968
District of Columbia	3,391,931
Florida	35,254,594
Georgia	19,718,441
Hawaii	3,220,552
Idaho	6,754,153
Illinois	31,998,185
Indiana	14,316,804
Iowa	6,980,905
Kansas	6,671,747
Kentucky	9,820,530
Louisiana	11,075,973
Maine	4,016,631
Maryland	13,703,736
Massachusetts	15,324,703
Michigan	24,357,510
Minnesota	12,471,659
Mississippi	7,309,108
Missouri	13,680,091
Montana	5,519,529
Nebraska	6,633,389
Nevada	5,365,563
New Hampshire	2,993,664
New Jersey	21,130,170
New Mexico	6,193,882
New York	47,277,511
North Carolina	18,608,828
North Dakota	5,620,532
Ohio	28,306,057
Oklahoma	8,125,646
Oregon	9,557,836
Pennylvania	30,125,489
Puerto Rico	10,329,110
Rhode Island	2,594,102
South Carolina	9,751,496
South Dakota	5,194,663
Tennessee	13,719,435
Texas	51,499,427
Utah	10,215,650
Vermont	2,433,477
Virginia	15,820,479
Washington	16,179,605
West Virginia	5,945,805
Wisconsin	13,675,955
Wyoming	4,030,272
State Total	743,917,157
Guam	348,947
Virgin Islands	1,468,896
Postage	16,000,000

Appendix 1.2

U. S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser)
Final PY 2001 Allotments to States

State	Basic Formula	3% Distribution			Total Allotment
		Step 1*	Step 2**	Total	
Alabama	$10,949,709	$0	$9,445	$9,445	$10,959,154
Alaska	7,076,435	1,030,060	0	1,030,060	8,106,495
Arizona	11,263,996	0	383,792	383,792	11,647,788
Arkansas	6,212,856	0	137,051	137,051	6,349,907
California	89,216,633	0	0	0	89,216,633
Colorado	9,889,590	0	434,843	434,843	10,324,433
Connecticut	7,471,113	0	843,841	843,841	8,314,954
Delaware	2,020,326	0	62,642	62,642	2,082,968
District of Columbia	3,047,702	0	344,229	344,229	3,391,931
Florida	35,060,829	0	193,765	193,765	35,254,594
Georgia	19,718,441	0	0	0	19,718,441
Hawaii	2,952,044	0	268,508	268,508	3,220,552
Idaho	5,895,930	858,223	0	858,223	6,754,153
Illinois	31,998,185	0	0	0	31,998,185
Indiana	14,019,699	0	297,105	297,105	14,316,804
Iowa	6,713,222	0	267,683	267,683	6,980,905
Kansas	6,671,747	0	0	0	6,671,747
Kentucky	9,699,310	0	121,220	121,220	9,820,530
Louisiana	11,075,973	0	0	0	11,075,973
Maine	3,506,254	510,377	0	510,377	4,016,631
Maryland	13,432,092	0	271,644	271,644	13,703,736
Massachusetts	13,935,646	0	1,389,057	1,389,057	15,324,703
Michigan	24,294,824	0	62,686	62,686	24,357,510
Minnesota	12,471,659	0	0	0	12,471,659
Mississippi	7,309,108	0	0	0	7,309,108
Missouri	13,567,030	0	113,061	113,061	13,680,091
Montana	4,818,185	701,344	0	701,344	5,519,529
Nebraska	5,790,511	842,878	0	842,878	6,633,389
Nevada	4,798,067	567,496	0	567,496	5,365,563
New Hampshire	2,993,664	0	0	0	2,993,664
New Jersey	19,885,779	0	1,244,391	1,244,391	21,130,170
New Mexico	5,406,851	787,031	0	787,031	6,193,882
New York	45,306,387	0	1,971,124	1,971,124	47,277,511
North Carolina	18,608,828	0	0	0	18,608,828
North Dakota	4,906,353	714,179	0	714,179	5,620,532
Ohio	28,220,985	0	85,072	85,072	28,306,057
Oklahoma	7,352,488	0	773,158	773,158	8,125,646
Oregon	9,344,869	0	212,967	212,967	9,557,836
Pennsylvania	29,369,046	0	756,443	756,443	30,125,489
Puerto Rico	9,513,554	0	815,556	815,556	10,329,110
Rhode Island	2,461,082	0	133,020	133,020	2,594,102
South Carolina	9,501,667	0	249,829	249,829	9,751,496
South Dakota	4,534,598	660,065	0	660,065	5,194,663
Tennessee	13,486,110	0	233,325	233,325	13,719,435
Texas	50,989,725	0	509,702	509,702	51,499,427
Utah	9,178,918	0	1,036,732	1,036,732	10,215,650
Vermont	2,124,265	309,212	0	309,212	2,433,477
Virginia	14,918,805	0	901,674	901,674	15,820,479
Washington	16,179,605	0	0	0	16,179,605
West Virginia	5,190,296	755,509	0	755,509	5,945,805
Wisconsin	13,675,955	0	0	0	13,675,955
Wyoming	3,518,161	512,111	0	512,111	4,030,272
FORMULA TOTAL	721,545,107	8,248,485	14,123,565	22,372,050	743,917,157
Guam	348,947	0	0	0	348,947
Virgin Islands	1,468,896	0	0	0	1,468,896
Indicia Postage	16,000,000	0	0	0	16,000,000
NATIONAL TOTAL	$739,362,950	$8,248,485	$14,123,565	$22,372,050	$761,735,000

* Funds are allocated to the 12 States whose relative share decreased from PY 2000 to the PY 2001 basic formula amount and which have a Civilian Labor Force (CLF) below one million and are below the median CLF density. These States are held harmless at 100% of their PY 2000 relative share.

** The balance of the 3% funds are distributed to the remaining 29 States losing in relative share from PY 2000 to their PY 2001 total allotment amount.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (01–059)]

NASA Advisory Committees; Renewal of NASA's Advisory Committee Charters

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of Renewal of the Charters of NASA's Advisory Committees.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to sections 14(b)(1) and 9(c) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), and after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has determined that a renewal of seven Agency-established advisory committees is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon NASA by law. The structure and duties of these committees are unchanged. However, the Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee has been renamed to the Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee. This change is consistent with the renaming of the Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications to the Office of Biological and Physical Research. The Aero-space Technology Advisory Committee has been renamed the Aerospace Technology Advisory Committee.

The seven advisory committees are:

- NASA Advisory Council
- Aerospace Technology Advisory Council
- Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee
- Earth System Science and Applications Advisory Committee
- Minority Business Resources Advisory Committee
- Space Science Advisory Committee
- Technology and Commercialization Advisory Committee

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kathy Dakon, Assistant Advisory Committee Management Officer, Mail Code Z, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington DC 20546, (202) 358–0732.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Information regarding the NASA Advisory Council and its committees is available on the world wide web at: *http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/codez/nac.htm.*

Dated: May 3, 2001.

Beth M. McCormick,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (01–058)]

NASA Advisory Committees; Renewal of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of Renewal of the Charter of NASA's Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to sections 14(b)(1) and 9(c) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), and after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has determined that a renewal of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel (ASAP) is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon NASA by law. The structure and duties of the ASAP remain unchanged. The charter for the ASAP now includes additional details on the aspects of safety that the Panel should include in their studies and advice to the NASA Administrator. These aspects of safety are fully consistent with the Agency Safety Initiative, a major commitment to safety as NASA's number one priority. The charter also addresses membership terms. In the case of panel members, the Administrator can extend members' service by no more than six years beyond their original 6 year term, thereby limiting service to a total of 12 years. Also, consultants will be appointed for a specific task and will serve no longer than the time required to complete that specific task, but not longer than 1 year. These provisions will ensure that the Panel has balanced representation of membership.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kathy Dakon, Assistant Advisory Committee Management Officer, Mail Code Z, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358–0732.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Information regarding the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel is available on the world wide web at *http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/codeq/codeq-1.htm*

Dated: May 3, 2001.

Beth M. McCormick,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (01–057)]

NASA Advisory Council, Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee, Commercial Advisory Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee, Commercial Advisory Subcommittee.

DATES: Wednesday, June 13, 2001, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room MIC–7, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Candace Livingston, Code UM, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202–358–0697.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public to the seating capacity of the room. Advance notice of attendance to the Executive Secretary is requested.

The agenda for the meeting will include the following topics:

- Maximize Commercial Research within current International Space Station (ISS) accommodations
- Reducing the cost of accessing the ISS
- Commercial Hardware Development for use on the ISS
- Sharing of Commercial Hardware
- Restructure of the ISS Research Program and Priorities

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: May 3, 2001.

Beth M. McCormick,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–338 and 50–339]

Virginia Electric and Power Company, North Anna Power Station Units 1 and 2; Exemption

1.0 Background

The Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating Licenses NPF–4 and NPF–7, which authorize operation of the North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2. The licenses provide, among other things, that the facility is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

The facility consists of two pressurized-water reactors located in Louisa County in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2.0 Purpose

Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) part 50, Appendix G requires that pressure-temperature (P–T) limits be established for reactor pressure vessels (RPVs) during normal operating, and hydrostatic pressure or leak testing conditions. Specifically, 10 CFR part 50, Appendix G states that ''[t]he appropriate requirements on * * * the pressure-temperature limits and minimum permissible temperature must be met for all conditions.'' Appendix G of 10 CFR part 50 specifies that the requirements for these limits are the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code, Section XI, Appendix G Limits. RG 1.99, Rev. 2, provides guidance for implementing 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix G. In GL 88–11, the NRC staff advised licensees that the staff would use RG 1.99, Rev. 2, to review P–T limit curves. RG 1.99, Rev. 2, contains conservative methodologies for determining the increase in transition temperature and the decrease in upper-shelf energy resulting from neutron radiation.

To address provisions of amendments to the technical specifications (TS) regarding the P–T limits, low temperature overpressure protection (LTOP) system setpoints, and LTOP system effective temperature (T_{enable}), the licensee requested in its submittal dated June 22, 2000, as supplemented by letters dated September 19, 2000, and January 4, February 14, March 13, March 22, and April 11, 2001, that the staff exempt North Anna Units 1 and 2 from application of specific requirements of 10 CFR part 50, appendix G, and substitute use of ASME Code Case N–641. Code Case N–641 permits the use of an alternate reference fracture toughness (K_{IC} fracture toughness curve instead of K_{Ia} fracture toughness curve) for reactor vessel materials in determining the P–T limits, LTOP system setpoints and $T_{enable,}$ and provides for plant-specific evaluation of T_{enable}. Since the K_{IC} fracture toughness curve shown in ASME Section XI, Appendix A, Figure A–2200–1 (the K_{IC} fracture toughness curve) provides greater allowable fracture toughness than the corresponding K_{Ia} fracture toughness curve of ASME Section XI, Appendix G, Figure G–2210–1 (the K_{Ia} fracture toughness curve) and a plant-specific evaluation of T_{enable} would give lower values of T_{enable} than use of a generic bounding evaluation for T_{enable}, use of Code Case N–641 for establishing the P–T limits, LTOP system setpoints and T_{enable} would be less conservative than the methodology currently endorsed by 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix G and, therefore, an exemption to apply the Code Case would be required by 10 CFR 50.60. Although the use of the K_{IC} fracture toughness curve in ASME Code Case N–641 was recently incorporated into appendix G to Section XI of the ASME Code, an exemption is still needed because 10 CFR part 50, appendix G requires the licensee's analysis to use an edition and addenda of Section XI of the ASME Code incorporated by reference into 10 CFR 50.55a, i.e., the editions through 1995 and addenda through the 1996 addenda (which do not include the provisions of Code Case N–641).

The proposed amendments submitted by the licensee will revise the P–T limits of TS 3/4.4.9 related to the heatup and cooldown of the reactor coolant system (RCS), the LTOP system setpoints and T_{enable} for the LTOP system, for operation to 32.3 effective full power years (EFPY) for Unit 1 and 34.3 EFPY for Unit 2.

ASME Code Case N–641

The licensee has proposed an exemption to allow use of ASME Code Case N–641 in conjunction with ASME Section XI, 10 CFR 50.60(a) and 10 CFR part 50, appendix G, to determine the P–T limits, LTOP system setpoints and T_{enable}.

The proposed amendments to revise the P–T limits, LTOP system setpoints and T_{enable} for North Anna Units 1 and 2 rely in part on the requested exemption. The revised P–T limits, LTOP system setpoints and T_{enable} have been developed using the K_{Ic} fracture toughness curve, in lieu of the K_{Ia} fracture toughness curve, as the lower bound for fracture toughness of the RPV materials.

Use of the K_{Ic} curve in determining the lower bound fracture toughness of RPV steels is more technically correct than use of the K_{Ia} curve since the rate of loading during a heatup or cooldown is slow and is more representative of a static condition than a dynamic condition. The K_{Ic} curve appropriately implements the use of static initiation fracture toughness behavior to evaluate the controlled heatup and cooldown process of a reactor vessel. The staff has required use of the conservatism of the K_{Ia} curve since 1974, when the curve was adopted by the ASME Code. This conservatism was initially necessary due to the limited knowledge of the fracture toughness of RPV materials at that time. Since 1974, additional knowledge has been gained about RPV materials, which demonstrates that the lower bound on fracture toughness provided by the K_{Ia} curve greatly exceeds the margin of safety required to protect the public health and safety from potential RPV failure. In addition, P–T curves, LTOP setpoints, and T_{enable} based on the K_{Ic} curve will enhance overall plant safety by opening the P–T operating window, with the greatest safety benefit in the region of low temperature operations.

Since an unnecessarily reduced P–T operating window can reduce operator flexibility without just basis, implementation of the proposed P–T curves, LTOP setpoints, and T_{enable} as allowed by ASME Code Case N–641 may result in enhanced safety during critical plant operational periods, specifically heatup and cooldown conditions. Thus, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii), the underlying purpose of 10 CFR 50.60 and appendix G to 10 CFR part 50 will continue to be served.

In summary, the ASME Section XI, Appendix G, procedure was conservatively developed based on the level of knowledge existing in 1974 concerning RPV materials and the estimated effects of operation. Since 1974, the level of knowledge about these topics has been greatly expanded. The staff concurs that this increased knowledge permits relaxation of the ASME Section XI, Appendix G requirements by application of ASME Code Case N–641, while maintaining,

pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii), the underlying purpose of the NRC regulations to ensure an acceptable margin of safety.

3.0 Discussion

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the Commission may, upon application by any interested person or upon its own initiative, grant exemptions from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, when (1) the exemptions are authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to public health or safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security; and (2) when special circumstances are present. The staff accepts the licensee's determination that an exemption would be required to approve the use of Code Case N–641. The staff examined the licensee's rationale to support the exemption request and concurs that the use of the Code case would meet the underlying intent of these regulations. Based upon a consideration of the conservatism that is explicitly incorporated into the methodologies of 10 CFR part 50, appendix G; Appendix G of the Code; and Regulatory Guide 1.99, Revision 2, as discussed above, the staff concludes that application of the Code case as described would provide an adequate margin of safety against brittle failure of the RPV. This conclusion is also consistent with the determinations that the staff has reached for other licensees under similar conditions based on the same considerations.

Therefore, the staff concludes that granting an exemption under the special circumstances of 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii) is appropriate and that the methodologies of Code Case N–641 may be used to revise the P–T limits, LTOP setpoints, and T_{enable} for North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2.

4.0 Conclusion

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a), the exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or common defense and security, and is, otherwise, in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants the licensee an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR part 50, appendix G, for North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (66 FR 22018).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of May 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John A. Zwolinski,

Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–289]

Amergen Energy Company, LLC; Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an exemption from certain provisions of Sections 50.44 and 50.46 and Appendix K of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 50 for Facility Operating License No. DPR–50, issued to AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (the licensee), for operation of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI–1), located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The licensee requests an exemption from the provisions of: (1) 10 CFR 50.44, ''Standards for combustible gas control system in light-water-cooled power reactors,'' which provide requirements to control hydrogen generated by Zircaloy or ZIRLO fuel cladding after a postulated loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA); (2) 10 CFR 50.46, ''Acceptance criteria for emergency core cooling systems for light-water nuclear power reactors,'' which requires the calculated emergency core cooling system (ECCS) performance for reactors with Zircaloy or ZIRLO fuel cladding to meet certain criteria; and (3) Appendix K, ''ECCS Evaluation Models,'' which presumes the use of Zircaloy or ZIRLO fuel cladding when doing calculations for energy release, cladding oxidation, and hydrogen generation after a postulated LOCA.

The proposed action would allow the licensee to generally use the M5 advanced alloy for fuel rod cladding in fuel assemblies at TMI–1. Limited use of M5 alloy in demonstration assemblies at TMI–1 had previously been approved. M5 alloy would also be used in fuel assembly spacer grids and fuel rod end plugs and fuel assembly guide and instrument tubes. M5 alloy material would be used in lieu of Zircaloy or ZIRLO, the materials assumed to be used in the cited regulations. The fuel assemblies would be loaded into the TMI–1 reactor core during the refueling outage in the fall of 2001, and in use during Cycle 14 and beyond operation.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for exemption dated December 20, 2000, as supplemented by letter dated March 14, 2001.

The Need for the Proposed Action

Appendix K of 10 CFR part 50 and 10 CFR 50.46(a)(1)(i) require the demonstration of adequate ECCS performance for light-water reactors that contain fuel consisting of uranium oxide pellets enclosed in Zircaloy or ZIRLO tubes. In addition, 10 CFR 50.44(a) addresses requirements to control hydrogen generated by Zircaloy or ZIRLO fuel after a postulated LOCA. Each of these three regulations, either implicitly or explicitly assume that either Zircaloy or ZIRLO is used as the fuel rod cladding material. In order to accommodate the high fuel rod burnups that are required for modern fuel management and core designs, Framatome Cogema Fuels (FCF), developed the M5 advanced fuel rod cladding and fuel assembly structural material. M5 is an alloy comprised primarily of zirconium (~99 percent) and niobium (~ 1 percent) that has demonstrated superior corrosion resistance and reduced irradiation induced growth relative to both standard and low-tin Zircaloy. However, since the chemical composition of the M5 advanced alloy differs from the specifications of either Zircaloy or ZIRLO, use of the M5 advanced alloy falls outside of the strict interpretation of these regulations. Therefore, approval of this exemption request is needed to permit the use of the M5 advanced alloy as a fuel rod cladding material at TMI–1. Limited use of the M5 alloy in demonstration assemblies at TMI–1 had previously been approved.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the NRC may grant exemptions which are authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the health and safety of the public, and are consistent with the common defense and security, provided that special circumstances are present. Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii), the Commission believes that special circumstances are present whenever application of the regulation in the particular circumstances is not necessary to achieve the underlying purpose of the rule. The underlying purpose of 10 CFR 50.46 is to ensure that facilities have adequate acceptance criteria for ECCS. FCF demonstrates in its topical report BAW–10227P–A, ''Evaluation of Advanced Cladding and

Structural Material (M5) in PWR [pressurized-water reactor] Reactor Fuel,'' submitted to the NRC for review and approval on September 30, 1997, and approved by the NRC in a letter dated February 4, 2000, that the effectiveness of the ECCS will not be affected by a change from Zircaloy fuel rod cladding to M5 fuel rod cladding. The analysis described in BAW–10227P–A also demonstrates that the ECCS acceptance criteria applied to reactors fueled with Zircaloy clad fuel are also applicable to reactors fueled with M5 fuel rod cladding. Therefore, since the underlying purpose of 10 CFR 50.46 is achieved through the use of the M5 advanced alloy as a fuel rod cladding material, the special circumstances required by 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii) for granting an exemption from 10 CFR 50.46 exist. The underlying purposes of 10 CFR 50.44 and appendix K of 10 CFR 50 are to ensure that cladding oxidation and hydrogen generation are appropriately limited during a postulated LOCA and conservatively accounted for in the ECCS evaluation model. The NRC staff has evaluated the impact of using M5 advanced alloy as fuel cladding material and determined that the impact is within that considered in the design basis for TMI–1. Therefore, the underlying purposes of 10 CFR 50.44 and appendix K of 10 CFR Part 50 are met. Since the underlying purposes of 10 CFR 50.44, 50.46, and appendix K of 10 CFR Part 50 are achieved with the use of M5 advanced alloy as fuel rod cladding material, the special circumstances required by 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii) for granting the exemption are met.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the use of M5 advanced alloy as fuel rod cladding will not have a detrimental effect during a postulated LOCA. The NRC staff has further determined that since the geometry differences between the M5 alloy and Zircaloy are slight and would have virtually no thermal-hydraulic effect while fuel rods utilizing the two alloys as cladding material are co-resident in the same core, there is no need for a mixed-core penalty in LOCA ECCS model evaluations to compensate for material differences.

The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released off site, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historic sites. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the ''no-action'' alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, dated December 1972.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on April 4, 2001, the staff consulted with the Pennsylvania State official, Mr. Michael Murphy of the Bureau of Radiation Protection, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated December 20, 2000, as supplemented by letter dated March 14, 2001. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site, *http:www.nrc.gov* (the Electronic Reading Room).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of May 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Timothy G. Colburn,

Senior Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate I, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Notice of Joint Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy, Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena and Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment

The ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy, Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena and Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment will hold a joint meeting on May 25, 2001, Room T–2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Friday, May 25, 2001–8:30 a.m. Until the Conclusion of Business

The Subcommittees will discuss proposed risk-informed revisions to 10 CFR 50.46 for emergency core cooling systems. The Subcommittees will also discuss proposed revisions to the framework for risk-informing the technical requirements of 10 CFR Part 50. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions

with representatives of the NRC staff, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415–6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

Howard J. Larson,

Special Assistant, ACRS/ACNW.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

Extension:

Rule 17f–1(g), SEC File No. 270–30, OMB Control No. 3235–0290

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'') is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

• Rule 17f–1(g) Requirements for reporting and inquiry with respect to missing, lost, counterfeit or stolen securities.

Paragraph (g) of Rule 17f–1 requires that all reporting institutions (i.e., every national securities exchange, member thereof, registered securities association, broker, dealer, municipal securities dealer, registered transfer agent, registered clearing agency, participant therein, member of the Federal Reserve System and bank insured by the FDIC) maintain and preserve a number of documents related to their participation in the Lost and Stolen Securities Program (''Program'') under Rule 17f–1. The following documents must be kept in an easily accessible place for three years, according to paragraph (g): (1) Copies of all reports of theft or loss (Form X–17F–1A) filed with the Commission's designee: (2) all agreements between reporting institutions regarding registration in the Program or other aspects of Rule 17f–1; and (3) all confirmations or other information received from the Commission or its designee as a result of inquiry.

Reports institutions utilize these records and reports (a) to report missing, lost, stolen or counterfeit securities to the database, (b) to confirm inquiry of the database, and (c) to demonstrate compliance with Rule 17f–1. The Commission and the reporting institutions' examining authorities utilize these records to monitor the incidence of thefts and losses incurred by reporting institutions and to determine compliance with Rule 17f–1. If such records were not retained by reporting institutions, compliance with Rule 17f–1 could not be monitored effectively.

The Commission estimates that there are 25,824 reporting institutions (respondents) and, on average, each respondent would need to retain 33 records annually, with each retention requiring approximately 1 minute (33 minutes or .55 hours). The total estimated annual burden is 14,203.2 hours (25,824 × .55 hours = 14,203.2). Assuming an average hourly cost for clerical work of $18.75, the average total yearly record retention cost for each respondent would be $10.30. Based on these estimates, the total annual cost for the estimated 25,824 reporting institution would be approximately $265,987.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions to the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comment and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 24966; 812–12332]

BT Investment Funds, et al.; Notice of Application

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'').

ACTION: Notice of an application for an order under section 17(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the ''Act'') for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act.

Summary of the Application: Applicants request an order to permit a series of a registered open-end management investment company to acquire all of the assets and stated liabilities of a series of another registered open-end management investment company. Because of certain affiliations, applicants may not rely on rule 17a–8 under the Act.

Applicants: BT Investment Funds, on behalf of its underlying series Small Cap Fund (''Acquiring Fund''), and Morgan Grenfell Investment Trust, on behalf of its underlying series Smaller Companies Fund (''Acquiring Fund'') (the Acquiring Fund and the Acquired Fund collectively, the ''Funds''), Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. (''DeAm, Inc.''), and Bankers Trust Company (''Bankers Trust'').

Filing Dates: The application was filed on November 27, 2000. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is reflected in this notice.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on May 24, 2001, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be

notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549–0609. Applicants, c/o Daniel O. Hirsch, Secretary, BT Investment Funds, One South Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith A. Gregory, Attorney-Adviser, at (202) 942–0611, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch Chief, at (202) 942–0564, (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549–0102 (tel. 202–942–8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. The Acquiring Fund is a series of BT Investment Funds, a Massachusetts business trust, which is registered as an open-end management investment company under the Act. The Acquiring Fund is a feeder fund in a master/feeder structure and as such invests all of its assets in a master portfolio, the Small Cap Portfolio (''Portfolio'').[1] The Portfolio is also registered as an open-end management investment company under the Act. The Acquired Fund is a series fund of Morgan Grenfell Investment Trust (''MGIT''), a Delaware business trust, which is registered as an open-end management investment company under the Act.

2. DeAm, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (''Advisers Act''). DeAm, Inc. serves as investment adviser to the Acquired Fund and as its administrator. Bankers Trust is incorporated in New York as a bank holding company and is currently exempt from registration as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act. Bankers Trust serves as investment adviser to the Portfolio and as administrator for the Acquiring Fund.[2] Both Bankers Trust and DeAm, Inc. are indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Deutsche Bank AG, an international commercial and investment-banking group that is incorporated in Germany.

3. DeAm, Inc. owns, for its own account, more than 60% of the outstanding voting shares of the Acquired Fund. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., an affiliate of DeAm, Inc., owns approximately 14% of the outstanding voting shares of the Acquired Fund.

4. On August 19, 1999 and August 17, 2000, the board of trustees of MGIT, on behalf of the Acquired Fund (the ''Acquired Fund Board''), including all of the trustees who are not interested persons of the Acquired Fund, as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the Act (the ''Independent Trustees'') approved an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the ''Agreement''). The Agreement provides that the Acquiring Fund will acquire all of the assets and assume the stated liabilities of the Acquired Fund in exchange for shares of the Acquiring Fund (the ''Reorganization''). Pursuant to the Agreement, each shareholder of the Acquired Fund will receive shares of the Acquiring Fund having an aggregate net asset value equal to the aggregate net asset value of the Acquired Fund shares held by that shareholder, determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on the day of the closing of the Reorganization, which is expected to be on or about May 31, 2001 (''Closing Date''). The valuation will be made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the then-current prospectuses and statements of additional information for the Funds. On or as soon as practicable after the Closing Date, the shares of the Acquiring Fund received by the Acquired Fund will be distributed pro rata to the shareholders of the Acquired Fund and the Acquired Fund will be liquidated.

5. Applicants state that the Funds have substantially similar investment objectives and policies. The Acquired Fund has two classes of shares, Institutional Class and Investment Class, each of which are sold without a sales charge and are not subject to distribution related fees or contingent deferred sales charges. The Acquiring Fund has one class of shares that are sold without a sales charge and are not subject to distribution related fees or contingent deferred sales charges. Applicants represent that the respective shareholders of the Acquiring Fund and the Acquired Fund have similar rights and obligations. No sales charges will be imposed upon shareholders of the Acquired Fund in connection with the Reorganization. The Boards determined that each Fund will bear its own expenses in connection with the Reorganization, except that DeAm, Inc. will be responsible for certain expenses, including expenses incurred in connection with the filing of the application.

6. The Boards, including a majority of the Independent Trustees of each Fund, determined that the Reorganization is in the best interests of each Fund, and that the interests of the existing shareholders of each Fund would not be diluted as a result of the Reorganization. In assessing the Reorganization, the Boards considered various factors, including: (a) The terms and conditions of the Reorganization; (b) the tax-free nature of the Reorganization; (c) the substantially similar investment objectives, policies and restrictions of the Acquired Fund and the Acquiring Fund; and (d) the expense ratios for the Funds.

7. The Reorganization is subject to a number of conditions precedent, including that: (a) The shareholders of the Acquired Fund will have approved the Agreement; (b) the Funds will have received an opinion of tax counsel that the Reorganization will be tax-free for the Funds and their shareholders; (c) applicants will have received exemptive relief from the Commission for the Reorganization; and (d) a registration statement on Form N–14 will have been filed with the Commission and declared effective for the Acquired Fund. The Agreement and the transactions contemplated by it may be terminated and abandoned by resolutions of either Board at any time prior to the Closing Date. The Agreement may be terminated in the event that a material condition is not fulfilled, a material covenant is not fulfilled, or there is a material breach of the Agreement. Applicants agree not to make any material changes to the Agreement without prior Commission approval.

8. A registration statement on Form N–14 containing a combined prospectus/proxy statement was filed with the Commission on February 2, 2000. An amendment to the registration statement was filed with the Commission on March 30, 2001. A registration statement containing a combined prospectus/proxy statement will be mailed to Acquired Fund shareholders on or about April 30, 2001. A meeting of shareholders of the

[1] On March 8, 2001, the board of trustees of BT Investment Funds, on behalf of the Acquiring Fund (the ''Acquiring Fund Board''), approved a conversion of the Acquiring Fund from a feeder fund in a master-feeder structure to a stand-alone, direct investment fund (the ''Conversion''). If the Conversion occurs before the Reorganization (as defined below), the two stand-alone funds will merge. If the Reorganization occurs prior to the Conversion, the Acquired Fund will merge into the Acquiring Fund, and the Acquiring Fund will transfer the Acquired Fund's assets to the Portfolio.

[2] Bankers Trust will continue to serve as the investment adviser for the Portfolio until on or about April 30, 2001, at which time DeAm, Inc. will become investment adviser for the Portfolio. Under the new advisory agreement with DeAm, Inc., the services provided by DeAm, Inc. would be the same as under the current advisory agreement with Bankers Trust.

Acquired Fund will take place on or about May 24, 2001.

Applicants' Legal Analysis

1. Section 17(a) of the Act generally prohibits an affiliated person of a registered investment company, or an affiliated person of such a person, acting as principal, from selling any security to, or purchasing any security from, the company. Section 2(a)(3) of the Act defines an ''affiliated person'' of another person to include (a) any person directly or indirectly owning, controlling, or holding the power to vote 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the other person; (b) any person 5% or more of whose securities are directly or indirectly owned, controlled, or held with power to vote by the other person; (e) any person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the other person; and (d) if such other person is an investment company, any investment adviser of that company. Applicants state that the Funds may be deemed affiliated persons and thus the Reorganization may be prohibited by section 17(a).

2. Rule 17a–8 under the Act exempts from the prohibitions of section 17(a) mergers, consolidations, or purchases or sales of substantially all of the assets of registered investment companies that are affiliated persons, or affiliated persons of an affiliated person, solely by reason of having a common investment adviser, common directors, and/or common officers, provided that certain conditions set forth in the rule are satisfied.

3. Applicants state that they may not rely on rule 17a–8 because the Funds may be deemed to be affiliated for reasons other than those set forth in the rule. Applicants state that DeAm, Inc. owns more than 60% of the outstanding shares of the Acquired Fund. DeAm, Inc. is an affiliate of the Acquiring Fund because DeAm, Inc. and Bankers Trust, the adviser to the Acquiring Fund, are under the ''common control'' of Deutsche Bank AG. The Funds, therefore, might be deemed to be affiliated with each other for reasons other than those set forth in the rule.

4. Section 17(b) of the Act provides that the Commission may exempt a transaction from the provisions of section 17(a) of the Act if the evidence establishes that the terms of the proposed transaction, including the consideration to be paid or received, are reasonable and fair and do not involve overreaching on the part of any person concerned, and that the proposed transaction is consistent with the policy of each registered company concerned and with the general purposes of the Act.

5. Applicants request an order under section 17(b) of the Act exempting them from section 17(a) of the Act to the extent necessary to complete the Reorganization. Applicants submit that the Reorganization satisfies the standards of section 17(b) of the Act. Applicants state that the terms of the proposed Reorganization are fair and reasonable and do not involve overreaching and that the Funds have substantially similar investment objectives and policies. Applicants also state that the Boards, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, have found that participation in the Reorganization is in the best interests of each Fund, and that the interests of the existing shareholders will not be diluted as a result of the Reorganization. In addition, applicants state that the Reorganization will be based on the Funds' relative net asset values.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–44244; File No. SR–CBOE–2001–12]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. To Amend Its Rules Governing Split-Price Executions on Its Retail Automatic Execution System

May 1, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (''Act''),[1] and the Rule 19b–4 thereunder,[2] notice is hereby given that March 16, 2001, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. (''CBOE'' or ''Exchange'') filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (''SEC'' or ''Commission'') the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the CBOE. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The CBOE proposes to amend its rules to provide that the applicability of the split-price execution functionality for RAES orders may be determined by the appropriate Floor Procedure Committee on a class-by-class basis. Below is the text of the proposed rule change. New text is in *italics.* Proposed deletions are in [brackets].

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Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated Rules

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Rule 6.8. RAES Operations

This Rule governs RAES operations in all classes of options, except to the extent otherwise expressly provided in this or other Rules in respect of specified classes of options.

(a) (i) Firms on the Exchange's Order Routing System (''ORS'') will automatically be on the Exchange's Retail Automatic Execution System (''RAES'') for purposes of routing small public customer market or marketable limit orders into the RAES system. Those orders which are eligible for routing to RAES may be subject to such contingencies as the appropriate Floor Procedure Committee (''FPC'') shall approve. Public customer orders are orders for accounts other than accounts in which a member, non-member participant in a joint-venture with a member, or any non-member broker-dealer (including a foreign broker-dealer as defined in Rule 1.1(xx)) has an interest. The appropriate Floor Procedure Committee (''FPC'') shall determine the size of orders eligible for entry into RAES in accordance with paragraph (e) of this Rule. For purposes of determining what a small customer order is, a customer's order cannot be split up such that its parts are eligible for entry into RAES. Firms on ORS have the ability to go on and off ORS at will. Firms not on ORS that wish to participate will be given access to RAES from terminals at their booths on the floor.

(ii) When RAES receives an order, the system automatically will attach to the order its execution price, determined by the prevailing market quote at the time of the order's entry to the system, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this Rule in instances where the best bid or offer on the Exchange's book constitutes the prevailing market best bid or offer, and as otherwise provided in Interpretation and Policy .02 under this Rule 6.8 in respect of multiply-

traded options. A buy order will pay the offer, a sell order will sell at the bid. A Market-Maker logged on to participate in RAES (a ''Participating Market-Maker'') will be designated as contra-broker on the trade. A trade executed on RAES at an erroneous quote should be treated as a trade reported at an erroneous price and adjusted to reflect the accurate market after receiving a Floor Official's approval.

(iii) This rule shall apply to RAES in classes handled by DPM's except that the MTS Appointments Committee may make available additional series or raise the size of eligible orders in a DPM's classes pursuant to Rule 8.80.

(b) *When the best bid or offer on the Exchange's book constitutes the best bid or offer on the Exchange, contra-side incoming RAES orders shall be executed in accordance with either (i) or (ii) below, as determined by the appropriate Floor Procedure Committee on a class-by-class basis.*

(i) When the best bid or offer on the Exchange's book constitutes the best bid or offer on the Exchange and is for a size less than the RAES order eligibility size for that class, such fact shall be denoted in the Exchange's disseminated quote by a ''Book Indicator.'' [It is possible that the best bid or offer on the Exchange's book constitutes the prevailing market bid or offer. In those instances, a] *An incoming* RAES order will be executed against the order in the book. In the event, the order in the book is for a smaller number of contracts than the RAES order, the balance of RAES order will be assigned to participating market-makers at the same price at which the initial portion of the order was executed up to an amount prescribed by the appropriate Floor Procedure Committee on a class-by-class basis (the ''Book Price Commitment Quantity''). Any remaining balance thereafter shall be (i) routed to the crowd PAR terminal if Autoquote is not in effect for that series; (ii) assigned to participating market-makers at the Autoquote price if Autoquote constitutes the new prevailing market bid or offer; or (iii) executed against any order in the book that constitutes the new prevailing market bid or offer with the balance of the RAES order being assigned to participating market-makers at that price up to the Book Price Commitment Quality. Any additional remaining balance of a RAES order shall be handled in accordance with (ii) or (iii) of this paragraph.

(ii) An incoming RAES order will be executed against the order in the book. In the event the order in the book is for a smaller number of contracts than the RAES order, the balance of the RAES order will be assigned to participating market-makers at the same price at which the initial portion of the RAES order was executed.

(c)–(g) Unchanged.

* * * Interpretations and Policies:

.01–.08 Unchanged.

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II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purposed of, and Statutory Basis for, the Propose Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, CBOE included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The CBOE has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

On December 1, 1998, the Commission approved a CBOE rule change establishing the Exchange's Automated Book Priority System (''ABP'').[3] ABP allows an order entered into RAES to trade directly with an order on the Exchange's customer limit order book in those cases where the best bid or offer on the Exchange's book is equal to the prevailing market bid or offer. As originally approved, ABP provided that in the event the order in the book was for a smaller number of contracts than the RAES order, the entire balance of the RAES order would be assigned to participating market-makers at the same price at which the initial portion of the order was executed against the book, regardless of the next prevailing best bid or offer on the Exchange. Thus, if the book contained an order for one contract that represented the best bid, an incoming market order to sell 50 contracts would execute against the book for one contract and then against the trading crown for 49 contracts at the book price, regardless of the trading crowd's best bid.

On February 6, 2001, the Commission approved a CBOE rule change filing to enhance ABP to provide that RAES orders subject to ABP be executed against the book price up to the applicable book size or a larger amount as pre-determined by the appropriate Floor Procedure Committee (''FPC'') for the subject option class.[4] The rule change allows for split-price executions on RAES when the CBOE's best bid (offer) is established by an order in CBOE's book that is for a smaller size than the RAES contract execution guarantee. However, as approved, the revised rule does not allow for a controlled class by class implementation of the split-price functionality.

Accordingly, CBOE now seeks to modify that rule to merely provide that the applicability of the split-price execution functionality to a particular option class be determined by the FPC, Thus, the FPC would pre-determine, on a class by class basis, if incoming RAES orders will be subject to split-price executions when the CBOE's best bid (offer) is established by a booked order, or if incoming RAES orders will be executed in their entirety at the booked order's price as has been the case since the inception of ABP. The CBOE believes the change will provide the Exchange with the needed flexibility to roll out the split-price functionality in a controlled manner.

2. Statutory Basis

The proposed rule change is consistent with and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,[5] in that it is designed to remove impediments to a free and open market and to protect investors and the public interest.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Because the foregoing rule change establishes a change in an existing CBOE trading system that does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, that

[3] Securities Exchange Release No. 41995 (October 8, 1999), 64 FR 56547 (October 20, 1999).

[4] Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43932 (February 6, 2001), 66 FR 10332 (February 14, 2001).

[5] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

does not impose any significant burden on competition, and that does not have the effect of limiting the access to or availability of the system, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act [6] and subparagraph (f)(5) of the Rule 19b–4 thereunder.[7] At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549–0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are fled with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the CBOE. All submissions should refer to File No. CBOE–2001–12 and should be submitted by May 29, 2001.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.[8]

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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[6] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

[7] 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(5).

[8] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–44243; File No. SR–NASD–2001–14]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Accelerating Partial Approval of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 Thereto by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. To Modify Certain Initial and Continued Listing Standards on Nasdaq

May 1, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (''Act'') [1] and Rule 19b–4 [2] thereunder, notice is hereby given that on March 8, 2001, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (''NASD''), through its subsidiary, The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. (''Nasdaq'') filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'') the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by Nasdaq. On April 26, 2001, Nasdaq submitted Amendment No. 1 to the proposal.[3] The proposal would modify certain initial and continued listing standards on Nasdaq. Nasdaq has also proposed a pilot program that would give immediate effectiveness to certain of the new listing standards. The Commission is publishing this notice and order to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons and to grant accelerated approval to that portion of the proposal relating to the pilot program.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Nasdaq has filed with the Commission a proposal to amend NASD Rules 4200, 4310, 4320, 4420, and 4450 and thereby modify certain quantitative initial and continued listing standards on Nasdaq. Nasdaq proposes to implement a pilot program that would allow issuers, with respect to certain of the new standards, to comply with either the existing standards or the proposed new standards. The pilot program is designed to ensure that issuers that meet the new standards but not the existing standards are not delisted before the Commission takes final action on the proposed rule change. The standards that would be included in the pilot are: (1) The new bid price requirement found in NASD Rule 4450(b)(4); and (2) the new equity standard, which replaces the old net tangible assets standard, found in NASD Rules 4310(c)(2)(A)(i), 4310(c)(2)(B)(i), 4320(e)(2)(A)(i), 4320(e)(2)(B)(i), 4420(a)(5), 4420(b)(1), and 4450(a)(3). Nasdaq has proposed that the pilot program would expire on July 1, 2001, or such earlier time as the Commission takes action on the overall proposal.

Below is the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is underlined; proposed deletions are in brackets.

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4200. Definitions

(a) For purposes of the Rule 4000 Series, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1)–(27) No change.

(28) *Reserved* [''Net Tangible Assets'' shall mean total assets (including the value of patents, copyrights and trade marks but excluding the value of goodwill) less total liabilities.]

(29)–(36) No change.

4310. Qualification Requirements for Domestic and Canadian Securities

To qualify for inclusion in Nasdaq, a security of a domestic or Canadian issuer shall satisfy all applicable requirements contained in paragraphs (a) or (b), and (c) hereof.

(a)–(b) No change.

(c) In addition to the requirements contained in paragraph (a) or (b) above, and unless otherwise indicated, a security shall satisfy the following criteria for inclusion in Nasdaq:

(1) For initial inclusion, the issue shall have three registered and active market makers, and for continued inclusion, the issue shall have two registered and active market makers, one of which may be a market maker entering a stabilizing bid.

(2) (A) For initial inclusion, the issuer shall have:

(i) [net tangible assets of $4 million] *stockholders' equity of $5 million;*

(ii) market capitalization of $50 million (*currently traded issuers must meet this requirement and the bid price requirement under Rule 4310(c)(4) for 90 consecutive trading days prior to applying for listing);* or

(iii) net income of $750,000 (*excluding extraordinary or non-recurring items*) in the most recently completed fiscal year or in two of the

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

[3] *See* Letter from Sara Nelson Bloom, Associate General Counsel, Nasdaq, to Katherine A. England, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission (April 25, 2001). In Amendment No. 1, Nasdaq provided a chart that clarifies the proposed schedule for implementing the new listing standards and made certain technical corrections to the proposal.

last three most recently completed fiscal years.

(B) For continued inclusion, the issuer shall maintain:

(i) [net tangible assets of $2 million] *stockholders' equity of $2.5 million;*

(ii) market capitalization of $35 million; or

(iii) net income of $500,000 (*excluding extraordinary or non-recurring items*) in the most recently completed fiscal year or in two of the last three most recently completed fiscal years.

(3)–(29) No change.

(d) No change.

4320. Qualification Requirements for Non-Canadian Foreign Securities and American Depositary Receipts

To qualify for inclusion in Nasdaq, a security of a non-Canadian foreign issuer, an American Depositary Receipt (ADR) or similar security issued in respect of a security of a foreign issuer shall satisfy the requirements of paragraphs (a), (b) or (c), and (d) and (e) of this Rule.

(a)–(d) No change.

(e) In addition to the requirements contained in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c), and (d), the security shall satisfy the following criteria for inclusion in Nasdaq:

(1) No change.

(2) (A) For initial inclusion, the issuer shall have:

(i) [net tangible assets of U.S. $4 million] *stockholders' equity of $5 million;*

(ii) market capitalization of U.S. $50 million (*currently traded issuers must meet this requirement for 90 consecutive trading days prior to applying for listing;*) or

(iii) net income of U.S. $750,000 (*excluding extraordinary or non-recurring items*) in the most recently completed fiscal year or in two of the last three most recently completed fiscal years.

(B) For continued inclusion, the issuer shall maintain:

(i) [net tangible assets of U.S. $2 million] *stockholders' equity of $2.5 million;*

(ii) market capitalization of U.S. $35 million; or

(iii) net income of U.S. $500,000 (*excluding extraordinary or non-recurring items*) in the most recently completed fiscal year or in two of the last three most recently completed fiscal years.

(C) An issuer's [net tangible assets] *qualifications* will be determined on the basis of [a balance sheet] *financial statements* prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles or those accompanied by detailed schedules quantifying the differences between U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and those of the issuer's country of domicile.

(D)–(E) No change.

(3)–(25) No change.

(f) No change.

4420. Quantitative Designation Criteria

In order to be designated for The Nasdaq National Market, an issuer shall be required to substantially meet the criteria set forth in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g) below. Initial Public Offerings substantially meeting such criteria are eligible for immediate inclusion in The Nasdaq National Market upon prior application and with the written consent of the managing underwriter that immediate inclusion is desired. All other qualifying issues, excepting special situations, are included on the next inclusion date established by Nasdaq.

(a) Entry Standard 1

(1) The issuer of the security had annual pre-tax income of at least $1,000,000 (*excluding extraordinary or non-recurring items*) in the most recently completed fiscal year or in two of the last three most recently completed fiscal years.

(2) There are at least 1,100,000 publicly held shares.

(3) The market value of publicly held shares is at least $8 million.

(4) The bid price per share is $5 or more.

(5) The issuer of the security has [net tangible assets of at least $6 million] *stockholders' equity of $15 million.*

(6) The issuer has a minimum of 400 round lot stockholders.

(7) There are at least three registered and active market makers with respect to the security.

(b) Entry Standard 2

(1) The issuer of the security has [net tangible assets of at least $18 million] *stockholders' equity of at least $30 million.*

(2) There are at least 1,100,000 publicly held shares.

(3) The market value of publicly held shares is at least $18 million.

(4) The bid price per share is $5 or more.

(5) There are at least three registered and active market makers with respect to the security.

(6) The issuer has a two-year operating history.

(7) The issuer has a minimum of 400 round lot stockholders.

(c) Entry Standard 3

An issuer designated under this paragraph does not also need to be in compliance with the quantitative criteria for initial inclusion in the Rule 4300 series.

(1) There are at least 1,100,000 publicly held shares.

(2) The market value of publicly held shares is at least $20 million.

(3) The bid price per share is $5 or more.

(4) There are at least four registered and active market makers with respect to the security.

(5) The issuer has a minimum of 400 round lot stockholders.

(6) The issuer has:

(A) a market capitalization of $75 million *(currently traded issuers must meet this requirement and the bid price requirement under Rule 4420(c)(3) for 90 consecutive trading days prior to applying for listing)*; or

(B) total assets and total revenue of $75 million each for the most recently completed fiscal year or two of the last three most recently completed fiscal years.

(d)–(h) No change.

4450. Quantitative Maintenance Criteria

After designation as a Nasdaq National Market security, a security must substantially meet the criteria set forth in paragraphs (a) or (b), and (c), (d), (e), and (f) below to continue to be designated as a national market system security. A security maintaining its designation under paragraph (b) need not also be in compliance with the quantitative maintenance criteria in the Rule 4300 series.

(a) Maintenance Standard 1—Common Stock, Preferred Stock, Shares or Certificates of Beneficial Interest of Trusts and Limited Partnership Interests in Foreign or Domestic Issues

(1) 750,000 shares publicly held;

(2) Market value of publicly held shares of $5 million;

(3) The issuer has [net tangible assets of at least $4 million] *stockholders' equity of at least $10 million*;

(4) 400 stockholders of round lots; and

(5) Minimum bid price per share of $1.

(b) Maintenance Standard 2—Common Stock, Preferred Stock, Shares or Certificates of Beneficial Interest of Trusts and Limited Partnership Interests in Foreign or Domestic Issues

(1) The issuer has:

(A) a market capitalization of $50 million; or

(B) total assets and total revenue of $50 million each for the most recently

completed fiscal year or two of the last three most recently completed fiscal years.

(2) 1,100,000 shares publicly held;

(3) Market value of publicly held shares of $15 million;

(4) Minimum bid price per share of [$5] *$3*;

(5) 400 stockholders of round lots; and

(6) At least four registered and active market makers.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, Nasdaq included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. Nasdaq has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The proposed rule change would: (1) Replace the net tangible assets standard with an equity standard; (2) require that currently trading issuers applying for initial listing under the market capitalization alternative demonstrate 90 days of sustained compliance with the bid price and market capitalization requirements before they are eligible to apply to become listed; (3) clarify the Nasdaq will exclude extraordinary or non-recurring items for purposes of determining compliance with the income standard; and (4) adjust the bid price requirement associated with continued listing on the Nasdaq National Market under the market capitalization standard from $5 or $3. Nasdaq states that these changes were designed to have minimal impact on issuers in the marketplace while providing greater transparency and consistency.

In addition, Nasdaq has proposed a pilot program that will allow issuers that meet the new original listing and maintenance standards but not the old standards to remain listed on Nasdaq for a short period while the Commission considers the overall proposal.[4]

[4] *See infra* Section V.

The Equity Standard

Companies may qualify for initial or continued inclusion on the Nasdaq National Market or the Nasdaq SmallCap Market based, in part, on their net tangible assets. Net tangible assets are defined as total assets less total liabilities less goodwill. Nasdaq proposes to change from this net tangible assets standard to an equity standard for several reasons. First, the equity standard is more transparent to investors, as it is reflected in issuer financial statements, as opposed to the net tangible assets standard which must be manually calculated. For this reason, the equity standard will also provide a better framework for complimentary standards in Nasdaq's developing international markets. Second, the change would respond to recent accounting developments which may tend to require an increase in the booking of goodwill. Finally, the use of an equity standard is consistent with listing standards on the New York Stock Exchange (''NYSE'') and the American Stock Exchange.[5]

With respect to the Nasdaq National Market, the $6 million net tangible assets requirement for initial listing under Entry Standard 1 (for companies with pre-tax income of at least $1 million in the latest fiscal year or two of the last three years) would be changed to a $15 million stockholders' equity requirement, and the $18 million net tangible assets requirement under Entry Standard 2 (for companies without the above-referenced pre-tax income) would be changed to $30 million in stockholders' equity. In addition, the $4 million net tangible assets continued listing requirement would be changed to $10 million in stockholder's equity. With respect to the Small Cap Market, the $4 million net tangible assets initial inclusion requirement would be changed to $5 million in stockholders' equity, and the $2 million net tangible assets continued inclusion requirement would be changed to $2.5 million in stockholders' equity.

Seasoning Period for Applicants Relying on the Market Capitalization Standard

Companies may qualify for listing on Nasdaq based, in part, on their market capitalization. The market capitalization listing standards were originally adopted in 1997 to permit the inclusion of certain financially sound issuers that could not qualify under the net tangible assets requirement as a result of accounting conventions such as the booking of goodwill associated with various merger and acquisition activities or significant depreciation charges.[6] These standards permit an issuer to list with a bid price of $5 and a market capitalization of $75 million (in the case of the Nasdaq National Market) or a bid price of $4 and a market capitalization of $50 million (in the case of the Nasdaq SmallCap Market).

Since the adoption of the rule, Nasdaq has noted certain instances where publicly traded companies (including companies quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board) have applied to list on Nasdaq based on the market capitalization listing standards. In these circumstances, companies may be able to evidence compliance based on short-term price reaction to favorable news, which price increase may not be sustainable over the long term. Accordingly, Nasdaq proposes a ''seasoning'' period of 90 days of currently traded issuers, such that an issuer must maintain the required bid price and market capitalization for that period prior to applying for listing. Nasdaq believes that this seasoning period, especially when coupled with the time necessary to review and process any such application, would provide assurance that a company would be unable to secure a Nasdaq listing based on an unsustainable, short-term run-up in its stock price.[7]

Extraordinary and Non-Recurring Income Items

The income standards for the Nasdaq Stock Market currently make no provision for the exclusion of extraordinary or non-recurring items when assessing an issuer's compliance with the income requirements for listing on Nasdaq. However, Nasdaq believes that it is appropriate to exclude extraordinary and non-recurring income items because they do not provide a continuing benchmark of the issuer's financial performance. Accordingly, Nasdaq proposes that the National Market and SmallCap Market rules relating to the income standards be amended to indicate that the income determination will exclude extraordinary and non-recurring items.

[5] *See* NYSE Rules 102 and 103 (initial listing standards), 802 (continued listing standards); Amex Listing Rules 102 (initial listing standards) and 1003 (continued listing standards.)

[6] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 38961 (August 22, 1997), 62 FR 45895 (August 29, 1997) (approving SR–NASD–97–16).

[7] Nasdaq has stated that this requirement would not apply to an issuer listing as part of its initial public offering, because the same concerns do not exist.

Bid Price Standard for Issuers Qualifying Under the Market Capitalization Standard

Issuers that seek to qualify for the Nasdaq National Market pursuant to the market capitalization alternative [8] must demonstrate a $5 bid price for both initial and continued inclusion. Nasdaq proposes to adjust the continued inclusion standard, applicable to Nasdaq National Market companies qualifying under the market capitalization standard, from $5 to $3. This would harmonize this standard with other standards by providing a differential between the initial inclusion and continued inclusion requirements.

Implementation

To minimize disruption to existing issuers and to allow adequate time for necessary corporate action to comply with the stockholders' equity standard, Nasdaq proposes to provide its issuers with 18 months following Commission approval of the proposed pilot to come into compliance with the new standard. During this time, issuers that do not meet the new stockholders' equity standard could qualify for continued listing under the net tangible assets standard.

Similarly, for issuers that applied for listing prior to the effective date of the rule, Nasdaq proposes that they continue to be able to qualify for listing under the listing standards in force at the time of their application for a period of 90 days from the effective date of the proposed rule change, and thereafter receive the same grace periods provided to current issuers to come into compliance with the new equity test. Alternatively, such issuers may qualify for listing under the new stockholders' equity test for initial inclusion.

The graph below illustrates the proposed schedule for implementation of the new listing standards.[9] The pilot program is effective as of the date of this release and will terminate upon the earlier of July 1, 2001, or such time that the Commission takes action on the overall proposal. Implementation will be complete 18 months following the date of the Commission's approval of the pilot program.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR SR–NASD–2001–14

Qualification standards	Pilot program	90 Days following SEC approval order of permanent rule	During 18 months following SEC approval order of the pilot program	At expiration of 18 months following SEC approval order of the pilot program
Initial Listing Criteria:	.....	.....	.....	
Original Standards	Available (for net tangible assets requirement only).	Available (for net tangible assets requirement only).	Not available	Not available.
New Standards	Available	Available	Available	Available.
Continued Listing Criteria:	.....	.....	.....	
Original Standards	Available (for net tangible assets requirement only).	Available (for net tangible assets requirement only).	Not available..	
New Standards	Available	Available	Available	Available.

2. Statutory Basis

Nasdaq believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 15A(b)(6) of the Act [10] in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices and to protect investors and the public interest. As noted above, Nasdaq states that the proposed rule change is designed to have minimal impact on issuers in the marketplace while providing greater transparency and consistency in its listing standards.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

Nasdaq does not believe that the proposed rule change would result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reason for so finding, or (ii) as to which the Nasdaq consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change; or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change and Amendment No. 1 thereto are consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549–0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NASD. All submissions should refer to File No. SR–NASD–2001–14 and should be submitted by May 29, 2001.

V. Accelerated Approval for Pilot Program

Nasdaq has proposed a pilot program that will operate for a short period while the Commission considers the overall proposal. During the pilot period, currently listed issuers on Nasdaq that might have difficulty meeting the old maintenance standards would have the

[8] *See* NASD Rules 4420(c) and 4450(j).

[9] This table sets forth an implementation schedule *proposed by Nasdaq*. It should not be interpreted as suggesting that the Commission is predisposed to approving the new standards on a permanent basis.

[10] 15 U.S.C. 78o–3(b)(6).

option instead of meeting the new maintenance standards. Similarly, issuers that are applying for listing could, during the pilot period, choose to meet the proposed original listing standards rather than the existing original listing standards. The standards that would be included in the pilot are: (1) The new bid price requirement found in NASD Rule 4450(b)(4); and (2) the new stockholders' equity standard, which replaces the old net tangible assets standard, found in NASD Rules 4310(c)(2)(A)(i), 4310(c)(2)(B)(i), 4320(e)(2)(A)(i), 4320(e)(2)(B)(i), 4420(a)(5), 4420(b)(1), and 4450(a)(3). Nasdaq has proposed that the pilot program would operate until July 1, 2001, or such earlier time as the Commission acts on Nasdaq's request for permanent approval of the proposal.[11]

The Commission finds that the proposed pilot program is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the NASD.[12] In particular, the Commission believes that the proposal is consistent with Section 15A(b)(6) of the Act.[13] Section 15A(b)(6) requires, among other things, that the rules of a national securities association be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices; to promote just and equitable principles of trade; to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system; and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

With respect to the pilot proposal to lower the bid price requirement in Maintenance Standard 2 of NASD rule 4450 from $5 to $3, the Commission notes that the bid price requirement for initial listing will remain $5.[14] Nasdaq's listing rules generally establish a higher initial requirement and a somewhat lower continued requirement to allow for market fluctuations.[15] Establishing a new bid price requirement of $3 for continued listing would make this standard similar to other existing standards that require issuers to comply with maintenance requirements that are more flexible than the original listing requirements. Accordingly, the Commission believes it is reasonable and consistent with the Act to approve this aspect of the pilot program while the Commission continues to study the overall proposal by, among other things, considering any public comments that may be submitted.

With respect to the pilot proposal to replace the net tangible assets standard with a stockers' equity standard, the Commission notes that it has previously approved a similar proposal to institute market capitalization and stockholders' equity requirements on the NYSE.[16] In that case, the Commission stated that the amount of stockholders' equity is not an inappropriate measure of a company's suitability for listing on an exchange.[17] Accordingly, the Commission believes it is reasonable and consistent with the Act to approve this aspect of the pilot program while the Commission continues to study the overall proposal by, among other things, considering any public comments that may be submitted.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,[18] the Commission finds good cause for approving the pilot program prior to the thirtieth day after publication of the filing of this proposal in the **Federal Register**. The Commission believes that accelerated approval of the pilot will enable the Commission and Nasdaq to gain experience with the new standards before the Commission considers granting them permanent approval. Furthermore, the Commission notes that accelerated approval of the pilot program will allow certain issuers that meet the proposed standards to remain listed even if they might fail to meet the existing standards. These companies, in the absence of the pilot, would immediately be subject to delisting as required by the existing maintenance criteria. If the Commission were subsequently to approve the proposal on a permanent basis, these companies would be eligible to relist under the new standards but only after delisting had disrupted trading in their securities. However, if the Commission were to approve the pilot but not permanently approve the proposal, these companies would still have to be delisted, but the timing of their delisting would have far less potential for market disruption. In the interests of reducing market disruption, the Commission believes that the better course of action would be to approve the pilot program on an accelerated basis. The Commission also notes that it has approved similar pilot programs on the NYSE relating to the implementation of new listing standards.[19] Finally, the Commission notes that the pilot will be of only short duration, and the public will have an opportunity to offer comments on all aspects of the overall proposal.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,[20] that the proposed rule change (SR–NASD–2001–14) is partially approved with respect to the pilot program which will bend on the earlier of July 1, 2001, or when the Commission takes final action on the overall proposal.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.[21]

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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[11] By approving the pilot, the Commission permits Nasdaq, for the duration of the pilot period, to replace the existing bid price and net tangible assets standards with the new proposed standards. However, if the pilot expires before the Commission takes action on the proposed rule change, the old standards would have to be reinstated because Nasdaq would no longer have authority for the new standards.

[12] For purposes of approving the pilot program on an accelerated basis, the Commission has considered the proposal's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. *See* 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

[13] 15 U.S.C. 78o–3(b)(6).

[14] *See* NASD Rules 4420(a)(5), 4420(b)(4), and 4420(c)(3).

[15] *Compare* NASD Rule 4420 (giving issuers of Nasdaq National Market securities the option of meeting one of three entry standards which include requirements that the market value of publicly held shares be at least $8 million, $18 million, or $20 million, respectively) with NASD Rule 4450 (giving issuers of Nasdaq national Market securities the option of meeting one of two maintenance standards which include requirements that the market value of publicly held shares be at least $5 million or $15 million, respectively).

[16] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 42194 (December 1, 1999), 64 FR 69311 (December 10, 1999) approving SR–NYSE–99–29).

[17] *See id.,* 64 FR at 69314.

[18] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

[19] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 41648 (July 26, 1999), 64 FR 41986 (August 2, 1999) (publishing notice of SR–NYSE–99–29 and approving on an accelerated basis a pilot program relating to continued listing criteria); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 41459 (May 27, 1999), 64 FR 30088 (June 4, 1999) (publishing notice of SR–NYSE–99–17 and approving on an accelerated basis a pilot program relating to original listing criteria).

[20] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

[21] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–44246; File No. SR–NASD–2001–29]

Self Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. To Establish the Nasdaq ReSource SM Service

May 2, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (''Act''),[1] and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,[2] notice is hereby given that on April 24, 2001, the National Association of

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

Securities Dealers, Inc. (''NASD''), through its subsidiary, The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. (''Nasdaq''), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (''SEC'' or ''Commission'') the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by Nasdaq. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons. For the reasons discussed below, the Commission is granting accelerated approval of the proposed rule change.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Act, and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, Nasdaq is herewith filing a proposed rule change of the NASD to establish Nasdaq's new ReSource SM Service. The ReSource SM Service is voluntary and is designed to assist NASD members in complying with Rule 11Ac1–5 under the Act.[3] Nasdaq will file a separate proposed rule change outlining the fee schedule for the ReSource SM Service.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, Nasdaq included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item III below. Nasdaq has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

On November 17, 2000, the Commission adopted Rules 11Ac1–5 [4] and 11Ac1–6 [5] under the Act.[6] Generally, the Rules seek to improve the ability of public investors to evaluate how their orders are handled after being submitted to a broker-dealer for execution. Rule 11Ac1–5 (the ''Rule'') requires ''market centers'' that trade national market system securities to prepare and make publicly available standardized, monthly reports containing statistical information concerning the handling and execution of their ''covered orders.'' [7] A ''market center'' under the Rule is defined as ''any exchange market maker, OTC market maker, alternative trading system, national securities exchange, or national securities association.'' [8] To facilitate cross-market comparisons, the Rule establishes and defines uniform measures of execution quality, including effective spread, rate of price improvement and disimprovement, fill rate, and execution speed.

Nasdaq proposes to offer a new voluntary service—Nasdaq ReSource SM—to assist NASD member market centers in meeting their reporting obligations under Rule 11Ac1–5. Nasdaq plans to collect, compile, and web-host the reports required by the Rule. These reports will be referred to as Execution Quality Reports (or ''XQ Reports SM'') and will be made available on a free, publicly accessible web site. Through certain existing systems, members already provide Nasdaq with a portion of the data required to complete XQ Reports SM. In order to ensure complete XQ Reports SM, however, firms will be required to submit additional data to Nasdaq for certain categories of orders. Member firms will be required to provide an electronic file containing execution and cancellation information for orders routed to Nasdaq execution systems, orders routed to ECNs, orders routed to non-NASD members, and certain orders executed as riskless principal, depending on which method the subscriber chooses to report riskless principal transactions.[9]

2. Statutory Basis

Nasdaq believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 11A(a)(1)(C) of the Act, which provides, in relevant part, that it is in the public interest and appropriate for the protection of investors and the maintenance of fair and orderly markets to assure: (1) Economically efficient execution of securities transactions; (2) fair competition among brokers and dealers; (3) the availability to brokers, dealers and investors of information with respect to quotations and transactions in securities; (4) the practicability of brokers executing investors' orders in the best market; and (5) an opportunity for investors orders to be executed without the participation of a dealer.[10] In adopting Rule 11Ac1–5, the Commission stated that the Rules would help further these important national market system objectives. Nasdaq represents that many market centers, however, do not have the necessary systems in place to collect and disseminate the required statistical information. Moreover, developing such systems and allocating firm personnel necessary to produce internally the reports required by the Rule may be a significant burden on some firms and may not be completed by the applicable compliance dates. Nasdaq believes that the ReSource SM Service will enable NASD member market centers to comply with Rule 11Ac1–5 in a more cost-effective and timely manner. By facilitating compliance with Rule 11Ac1–5 by NASD members that are market centers, the ReSource SM Service would serve to advance the purposes of Section 11A(a)(1)(C).

In addition, Nasdaq believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 15A(b)(6) of the Act.[11] Section 15A(b)(6) requires the NASD's rules, among other things, to protect investors and the public interest. As described above, the Nasdaq ReSource SM Service is designed to assist NASD members in complying with SEC Rule 11Ac1–5, and the rule is designed to improve the ability of public investors to evaluate how broker-dealers are handling their orders. Nasdaq believes that by providing the service to members, it will both facilitate the Commission's goals and fulfill its own obligations to protect investors and the public interest.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

Nasdaq does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

[3] 17 CFR 240.11Ac1–5.

[4] 17 CFR 240.11Ac1–5.

[5] 17 CFR 240.11Ac1–6.

[6] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43590 (November 17, 2000), 65 FR 75414 (''Adopting Release'').

[7] The Rule defines ''covered order'' as any market order or any limit order (including immediate-or-cancel orders) received by a market center during regular trading hours at a time when a consolidated best bid and offer is being disseminated, and, if executed, is executed during regular trading hours. Excluded from the definition of ''covered order'' is any order for which the customer requests special handling for execution, including, but not limited to, orders to be executed at a market opening or closing price, orders submitted with stop prices, orders to be executed only at their full size, orders to be executed on a particular type of tick or bid, orders submitted on a ''not held'' basis, orders for other than regular settlement, and orders to be executed at prices unrelated to the market price at the time of execution. 17 CFR 240.11Ac1–5(a)(8).

[8] 17 CFR 240.11Ac1–5(a)(14).

[9] *See* NASD Rule 4632(d)(B) and NASD Notice to Members 00–79.

[10] 15 U.S.C. 78k–1(a)(1)(C).

[11] 15 U.S.C. 78*o*–3(b)(6).

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Nasdaq did not solicit or receive written comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549–0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NASD. All submissions should refer to File No. SR–NASD–2001–29 and should be submitted by May 29, 2001.

IV. Commission's Findings and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities association.[12] In particular, the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of Section 15A(b)(6)[13] of the Act in that it is designed to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in processing information with respect to securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

In addition, the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 11A(a)(1)(C) of the Act,[14] which provides that it is in the public interest and appropriate for the protection of investors and the maintenance of fair and orderly markets to assure the availability to brokers, dealers, and investors of information with respect to quotations and transactions in securities. In adopting Rule 11Ac1–5, the Commission stated that the Rules would help further this and other national market system objectives.[15] Many market centers may not have the necessary systems in place to collect and disseminate the statistical information required by the Rule. Moreover, developing such systems and allocating firm personnel necessary to produce internally the reports required by the rule may be a significant burden on some firms and may not be completed by the applicable compliance dates.[16] The Commission anticipated that self-regulatory organizations might choose to provide services to assist their members in complying with the Rule.[17] The ReSource[SM] Service could enable many NASD member market centers to comply with Rule 11Acl–5 in a more cost-effect and timely manner.

Pursuant to Seciton 19(b)(2),[18] the Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice thereof in the **Federal Register**. Accelerated approval of the ReSource[SM] Service will give subscribing firms an alternative means to comply with Rule 11Ac1–5 and allow sufficient time for market centers to develop and test their systems. Members must begin this process as soon as possible to ensure that they are prepared to comply with the Rule on August 1, 2001. Nasdaq states that many NASD members have inquired as to whether Nasdaq will offer such a service. Nasdaq believes that members may be hesitant to subscribe to the Service due to concern the ReSource[SM] Service may not be approved or approved too late to enable members to comply with Rule 11Ac1–5. Moreover, a prospective subscriber of Nasdaq's ReSource[SM] Service may be hesitant to commit resources to programming and testing systems for ReSource[SM] if there is a possibility that approval will be delayed. Accelerated approval will eliminate uncertainty regarding the ReSource[SM] Service.

Accelerated approval of the ReSource[SM] Service also will facilitate Nasdaq's ability to develop and test systems. Nasdaq represents that based on conversations with members, it has developed an estimate of the number of firms that are likely to subscribe and the resources required to provide the ReSource[SM] Service. However, Nasdaq cannot confirm its estimates until it confirms the number of subscribers, which practically can be accomplished only when a subscriber pays for the ReSource[SM] service. In addition, the cost of the ReSource[SM] Service will be an important factor that potential subscribers will consider in determining whether to subscribe. Accelerated approval of the ReSource[SM] service will enable Nasdaq to finalize their fee schedule sooner.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,[19] that the proposed rule change, SR–NASD–2001–29 is approved on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.[20]

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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[12] In approving this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

[13] 15 U.S.C. 78*o*–3(b)(6).

[14] 15 U.S.C. 78k–1(a)(1)(C).

[15] *See supra* note 6.

[16] The initial compliance date for the reporting of listed securities under Rule 11Acl–5 was May 1, 2001. The Commission has temporarily exempted (until July 31, 2001) all orders in Nasdaq securities. Letter from Annette L. Nazareth, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, to Stuart J. Kaswell, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Securities Industry Association, dated April 12, 2001.

[17] *See supra* note 6.

[18] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

[19] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

[20] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34–44233; File No. SR–PCX–00–25)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Amendment No. 3 to Proposed Rule Change by the Pacific Exchange, Inc. Relating to the Archipelago Exchange

April 30, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (''Exchange Act'')[1] and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,[2] notice is hereby given that on April 19, 2001, the Pacific Exchange, Inc. (''PCX'' or ''Exchange''), through its subsidiary PCX Equities, Inc. (''PCXE'' or ''Corporation''), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'' or ''SEC'') Amendment No. 3 to the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by the PCXE. On December 15, 2000, the proposed rule change and Amendment No. 1 was published for comment in the

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

Federal Register.[3] On February 27, 2001, the PCXE filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposal.[4] The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on Amendment No. 3 to the proposed rule change from interested persons. The Commission is also publishing the PCX's Supplemental Response to Comment Letters as Appendix A, B, and C.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The PCX, through its wholly owned subsidiary PCXE, is proposing to create a new electronic trading facility of the PCXE, called the Archipelago Exchange (''ArcaEx'' or ''Arca''). The proposed changes to the proposed rules, as published in the Arca Proposing Release, are below.

Additions are in *italics;* Deletions are in [brackets].

Rules of PCX Equities, Inc.

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Rule 1

Definitions

Rule 1.1—No change.

(a)–(p)—No change.

Imbalance

(q) For the purposes of the Opening Auction, [and] the Market Order Auction *and the Trading Halt Auction,* as the case may be, the term ''Imbalance'' shall mean the number of buy or sell *shares* [orders] that can not be matched with other *shares* [orders] at the Indicative Match Price at any given time.

Indicative Match Price

(r) For the purposes of the Opening Auction, [or] the Market Order Auction *and the Trading Halt Auction,* as the case may be, the term ''Indicative Match Price'' shall mean for each security (1) the price at which the maximum volume of *shares* [orders] are executable; or (2) if there are two or more prices at which the maximum volume of *shares* [orders] are executable, the price that is closest to the closing price of the previous trading day's normal market hours, as determined by the Consolidated Tape.

(s)–(w)—No change.

NASD

(x) The term ''NASD'' shall mean the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

Nasdaq

(y) The term ''Nasdaq'' shall mean The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.

Nasdaq Market Maker

(z) The term ''Nasdaq Market Maker'' shall mean (1) a Nasdaq market maker as defined in NASD Rule 4200(a)(22), as amended from time to time, or (2) an electronic communications network (''ECN'').

Nasdaq/NM Security

(aa) The term ''Nasdaq/NM Security'' shall mean any security (i) designated as a national market system security pursuant to the NASD's ''National Market System Securities Designation Plan with respect to Nasdaq Securities,'' filed with and approved by the Commission pursuant to SEC Rule 11Aa2–1 under the Exchange Act and (ii) that is either listed on the Corporation pursuant to Rule 5 or as to which unlisted trading privileges have been granted pursuant to Section 12(f) of the Exchange Act.

Nasdaq System

(bb) The term ''Nasdaq System'' shall mean the system operated by Nasdaq.

Nasdaq System BBO

(cc) The term ''Nasdaq System BBO'' shall mean the best bid or offer that is disseminated pursuant to SEC Rule 11Ac1–1 among the Nasdaq System participants in those issues that are traded on the Nasdaq System.

(dd)–(gg) [(x)–(aa)]—No change.

OTC/UTP Participant

(hh) The term ''OTC/UTP Participant'' shall mean any registered national securities exchange or national securities association that is a signatory to the OTC/UTP Plan.

OTC/UTP Plan

(ii) The term ''OTC/UTP Plan'' shall mean the Nasdaq National Market/ Unlisted Trading System/ Unlisted Trading Privileges Plan, as from time to time amended according to its provisions.

OTC/UTP Primary Market

(jj) The term ''OTC/UTP Primary Market'' for a Nasdaq/NM Security means Nasdaq; provided, however, that if for any 12-month period the number of reported transactions and the reported share volume in a Nasdaq/NM Security in any other OTC/UTP Participant's market exceeds 50% of the aggregate reported transactions and reported share volume of all OTC/UTP Participants in such security, then that OTC/UTP Participant's market shall be the OTC/UTP Primary Market.

OTC/UTP Regulatory Halt

(kk) The term ''OTC/UTP Regulatory Halt'' means a trade suspension or halt called by the OTC/UTP Primary Market for the purpose of dissemination of material news.

(ll)–(uu) [(bb)–(kk)]—No change.

Sponsorship Provisions

(vv) [(ll)] The term ''Sponsorship Provisions'' shall mean the provisions *set* [sent] forth in Rule 7.29(b)(2). For a Sponsored Participant to obtain authorized access to the Archipelago Exchange, the Sponsored Participant and its Sponsoring ETP Holder must enter into an agreement which incorporates the Sponsorship Provisions.

(ww)–(aaa) [(mm)–(qq)]—No change.

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Rule 2

Equity Trading Permits

Rules 2.1–2.4—No change.

[Publication of Approved ETP Applications]

Rule 2.5. *Reserved.* [With respect to each ETP that is issued, the Corporation shall promptly distribute a notice thereof to all ETP Holders by publishing the name of each new ETP Holder in the Corporation's Weekly Bulletin.]

Rules 2.6–2.100—No change.

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Rule 7

Equities Trading

Rules 7.1–7.5—No change.

Trading Differentials

Rule 7.6(a)—No change.

Commentary:

.01–.04—No change.

.05 The minimum price variation (''MPV'') for equity securities traded on the Archipelago Exchange shall be [1/64 of $1.00 for those securities that are quoted in fractions and] $0.01 [for those equity securities that are quoted in decimals]; provided, however, at all times the MPV shall be consistent with the Decimalization Implementation Plan.

.06 The minimum price improvement increment (''MPII'') on the Archipelago

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[3] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43608 (Nov. 21, 2000), 65 FR 78822 (Dec. 15, 2000) (''Arca Proposing Release'').

[4] *See* letter from Cherie Macauley, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Counsel for the Exchange to John Polise, Senior Special Counsel, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated February 26, 2001 (''Amendment No. 2''). The Commission does not believe that notice of Amendment No. 2 is necessary. Amendment No. 2 is similar to Amendment No. 3, but there are some substantive differences in Amendment No. 3 that supersede Amendment No. 2. Amendment No. 2 is publicly available in the Commission's Public Reference Room and the PCX's principal place of business.

Exchange shall be equal to $0.01 or 10% of the *NBBO* spread, whichever is more.

(b)—No change.

Rules 7.7 –7.17—No change.

Trading in Nasdaq/NM Securities

Rule 7.18[. Reserved.] *(a) Access.*

(1) The Corporation shall permit each Nasdaq Market Maker, acting in its capacity as a market maker, telephone access, or such other access as may be established between the Corporation and the Nasdaq System (collectively, ''approved access''), to the Corporation for each Nasdaq/NM Security in which such market maker is registered as a market maker. Such approved access shall include appropriate procedures to assure the timely response to communications received through telephone or other approved access.

(2) Nasdaq Market Makers may use such approved access to transmit orders for execution on the Corporation. Market Makers, via the facilities of the Corporation, may send orders via approved access to any Nasdaq Market Maker in each Nasdaq/NM security in which it displays quotations.

(3) Any order received via approved access from a Nasdaq Market Maker shall be effected in accordance with the Rules of the Corporation applicable to transactions on the Archipelago Exchange.

(4) No Market Maker shall permit the imposition of any access or execution fee, or any other fee or charge, with respect to transactions in Nasdaq/NM Securities effected with Nasdaq Market Makers that are communicated to the Corporation through telephone access.

(b) Display. The Corporation will display on the Archipelago Exchange, at a minimum, the Nasdaq System BBO.

(c) OTC/UTP Regulatory Halts. Whenever, in the exercise of its regulatory function, the OTC/UTP Primary Market for a Nasdaq/NM Security determines that an OTC/UTP Regulatory Halt is appropriate, the Corporation shall halt or suspend trading in that security until the notification by the OTC/UTP Primary Market that the halt or suspension is no longer in effect. The Corporation will assume that adequate publication or dissemination has occurred upon the expiration of one hour after initial publication in a national news dissemination service of the information that gave rise to an OTC/UTP Regulatory Halt and may, at its discretion, re-open trading at that time, notwithstanding notification from the OTC/UTP Primary Market that the halt or suspension is no longer in effect.

(d) Applicability. The following Rules of the Corporation will not be applicable to transactions on the Corporation in Nasdaq/NM Securities: Rules 7.16, 7.55–7.57.

Rules 7.19–7.22—No change.

Obligations of Market Makers

Rule 7.23(a). General. ETP Holders who are registered as Market Makers in one or more securities traded on the Corporation must engage in a course of dealings for their own account to assist in the maintenance, insofar as reasonably practicable, of fair and orderly markets on the Corporation in accordance with this Rule. The responsibilities and duties of a Market Maker specifically include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1)–(5)—No change.

(6) [Enter and maintain a] *Maintain one* Cleanup Order in each security in which the Market Maker is registered as such for each Market Order Auction.

(b)–(d)—No change.

Rules 7.24–7.30—No change.

Orders and Modifiers

Rule 7.31.

(a)–(e)—No change.

(f) Tracking Order.

(1)–(6)—No change.

(7) The Corporation shall suspend the Tracking Order Process for a security when a locked or crossed market exists in that security. The Tracking Order Process for that security shall resume when the locked or crossed market in that security no longer exists.

(8)[(7)]—No change.

(g)–(h)—No change.

(i) Directed Order.

(1) Any market or limit order to buy or sell which has been directed to a particular Market Maker by the User.

(2) The Corporation shall suspend the Directed Order Process for a security when a locked or crossed market exists in that security. The Directed Order Process for that security shall resume when the locked or crossed market in that security no longer exists.

(j)–(r)—No change.

(s) Cross Order. A two-sided order with instructions to match the identified buy-side with the identified sell-side at a specified price (the ''cross price''). For the purposes of this Rule 7.31(s), an order of block size shall have the same meaning as set forth in Rule 7.57. A Cross Order will be executed as follows; provided, however, no Cross Orders shall be matched at the cross price without interacting with any orders in the Arca Book unless the cross price improves the BBO by the MPII:

(1)—No change.

(2) If the cross price is outside the NBBO,

(A) and the cross price is between the BBO,

(i) first, the portion of the Cross Order that may be executed in another market shall be routed away for execution [pursuant to Section 5 of Rule 7]; and

(ii) then, the remainder of the Cross Order shall be matched at the cross price without interacting with any orders in the Arca Book.

(B) and the cross price is at the BBO,

(i) first, the portion of the Cross Order that may be executed in another market shall be routed away for execution [pursuant to Section 5 of Rule 7];

(ii)–(iii)—No change.

(C) and the cross price is outside the BBO,

(i) and the NBBO is better than the BBO,

(1) first, the portion of the Cross Order that may be executed in another market shall be routed away for execution [pursuant to Section 5 of Rule 7];

(2)–(3)—No change.

(ii) and the NBBO equals the BBO,

(1)—No change.

(2) then, the portion of the Cross Order that may be executed in another market shall be routed away for execution [pursuant to Section 5 of Rule 7];

(3)—No change.

(t) Auction-Only Limit Order. A limit order that is to be executed only during the Market Order Auction *or the Trading Halt Auction, as the case may be.*

(u) Cleanup Order.

(1)*(A)* [Only Market Makers may submit] Cleanup Orders *may be submitted on behalf of Market Makers only* [to the Archipelago Exchange]. *Cleanup Orders may not be submitted on behalf of any Users other than Market Makers.*

(B) Archipelago Exchange, on behalf of each Market Maker, will submit each Cleanup Order.

(C) Only one Cleanup Order per security may be submitted on behalf of each Market Maker.

(2) Cleanup Orders must be submitted [to the Archipelago Exchange] before 6:15 am (Pacific Time) and remain in effect until the conclusion of the Market Order Auction.

(3)–(5)—No change.

(6) Cleanup Orders will only be executed if:

(A) There is an Imbalance [of Market Orders] at the conclusion of the Market Order Auction, as provided in Rule 7.35; and

(B) The Imbalance is less than or equal to the aggregate size of all Cleanup Orders in the relevant security.

(7)–(8)—No change.

(v)–(w)—No change.

(x) Primary Only Order (PO Order). For exchange-listed securities only, a

market order that is to be routed as a market-on-open order to the primary market for participation in the primary market opening *or re-opening* process.

(1) A PO Order *entered for participation in the primary market opening* must be entered before 6:28 am (Pacific Time) and it will not be included in the Market Order Auction.

(2) A PO Order entered for participation in the primary market re-opening after a trading halt must be entered after trading was halted on the Corporation and before the Re-Opening Time. The PO Order will not be included in the Trading Halt Auction.

Rules 7.32–7.33—No change.

Trading Sessions

Rule 7.34(a)—No change.

(b) Market Maker Obligations.

(1) [During the Core Trading Session,] Market Makers will be obligated to enter Q Orders in securities in which they are registered in accordance with Rule 7.23*, beginning at the start of the Core Trading Session or at such earlier time during the Opening Session as determined from time to time by the Corporation, and continuing until the end of the Core Trading Session*. [by the time Core Trading Hours begin. During the Opening Session and the Late Trading Session,] Market Makers are not obligated to enter Q Orders in securities in which they are registered *at any times other than those established pursuant to the previous sentence.*

(2) Market Makers [are required to enter at least] *must maintain* one Cleanup Order for all securities in which they are registered for each Market Order Auction.

(c)—No change.

(d) Orders Permitted in Each Session.

(1) During the Opening Session:

(A) Orders eligible for the Display Order Process [(other than Q Orders)] and for the Working Order Process that have been designated as available for the Opening Session are eligible for entry into and execution on the Archipelago Exchange.

(B)–(F)—No change.

(G) Notwithstanding that the Market Order Auction occurs during the Opening Session, as set forth in Rule 7.34(a)(1), the following orders not designated for the Opening Session shall participate in the Market Order Auction:

(i) Market orders designated for the Core Trading Session and entered prior to the conclusion of the Market Order Auction; and

(ii) Limited Price Orders designated for the Core Trading Session and entered prior to 6:28 am (Pacific Time).

(2)–(3)—No change.

(e)–(f)—No change.

Opening Session Auctions

Rule 7.35. (a) Order Entry and Cancellation Before Opening Auction

(1)—No change.

(2) Only Limited Priced Orders designated for the Opening Session will be eligible for the Opening Auction. Market orders entered before the Opening Auction *or during the Opening Session* will participate in the Market Order Auction. Limited Price Orders *designated for the Core Trading Session and* not designated for the Opening Session will become eligible for execution *at the commencement of the Market Order Auction* pursuant to Rule *7.35(c)* [7.37 at the commencement of the Core Trading Session].

(3)–(4)—No change.

(b)—No change.

(c) Market Order Auction.

(1)—No change.

(2) Reduction of Imbalances

(A) Any Imbalance in the Market Order Auction may be reduced by new orders, entered on the side of the market opposite the Imbalance, pursuant to the following priority:

(i) Market orders;

(ii) Limited Price Orders eligible for the Opening Session;

(iii) Limited Price Orders *designated for the Core Trading Session and* entered before 6:28 am (Pacific Time);

(iv) Auction-Only Limit Orders; and

(v) Cleanup Orders.

(B) Between 6:28 am (Pacific Time) and the conclusion of the Market Order Auction, Limited Price Orders eligible for the Opening Session or the Core Trading Session may be cancelled, but *Limited Price Orders not eligible for the Opening Session,* market orders, Auction-Only Limit Orders and Cleanup Orders may not be cancelled.

(C)—No change.

(3) Determination of Market Order Auction Price

(A) If there is no Imbalance, orders will be executed in the Market Order Auction at the Indicative Match Price as of 6:30 am (Pacific Time).

(B) If an Imbalance exists, or if an equilibrium exists between buy market orders and sell market orders, as many buy market orders and sell market orders as possible shall be matched, on a time priority basis, *once an NBBO is available,*

(i) at the midpoint of the NBBO at 6:30 am (Pacific Time), in the case of exchange-listed securities for which the Corporation is not the primary market; or

(ii) at the midpoint of the NBBO at 6:30 am (Pacific Time), in the case of Nasdaq-listed securities, provided that the NBBO is not crossed; or

(iii) at the midpoint of the first uncrossed NBBO after 6:30 am (Pacific Time), in the case of Nasdaq securities in which the NBBO is crossed but *one side of* the BBO is not crossed by the NBBO; or

(iv) at the midpoint of the first uncrossed NBBO after 6:30 a.m. (Pacific Time), in the case of Nasdaq securities in which the NBBO is crossed and where both sides of the BBO are crossed by the NBBO; or

([i]v) at the bid (offer) of the BBO that was crossed prior to 6:30 am (Pacific Time), in the case of Nasdaq securities in which the BBO is crossed by a market participant; or

(vi) at the Indicative Match Price as of 6:30 am (Pacific Time) in the case of those issues for which the Corporation is the primary market. If equilibrium exists between buy and sell market orders, the match price shall be at the last Corporation sale price in the security regardless of the trading session[,provided, that,]*; however,* if the last Corporation sale price is *lower than* [inferior to] the BBO, the match price shall be the *displayed bid in the security, or if the last Corporation sale price is higher than the BBO, the match price will be the displayed offer in the security* [Corporation bid (offer)].

Such executions shall be designated with a modifier to identify them as Market Order Auction trades. The market orders that are eligible for, but not executed in the Market Order Auction, shall become eligible for execution in the Core Trading Session immediately upon conclusion of the Market Order Auction.

(d) [Reserved.] *Re-Opening After Trading Halts. To re-open trading in a security following a trading halt in that security, the Archipelago Exchange shall conduct a Trading Halt Auction, as described below:*

(1) Re-Opening Time. After trading in a security has been halted, the Corporation shall disseminate the estimated time at which trading in that security will re-open (the ''Re-Opening Time'').

(2) Publication of Indicative Match Price and Imbalances

(A) Immediately after trading is halted in a security, and various times thereafter as determined from time to time by the Corporation, the Indicative Match Price of the Trading Halt Auction and the volume available to trade at such price, shall be published via electronic means as determined from time to time by the Corporation. If such a price does not exist (i.e., there is an Imbalance of market orders), the Archipelago Exchange shall indicate via

electronic means that an Indicative Match Price does not exist.

(B) Immediately after trading is halted in a security, and various times thereafter as determined from time to time by the Corporation, the market order Imbalance associated with the Trading Halt Auction, if any, shall be published via electronic means as determined from time to time by the Corporation.

(C) If the difference between the Indicative Match Price and the last price prior to the trading halt, as determined by the Consolidated Tape, is equal to or greater than a pre-determined amount, as determined from time to time by the Corporation, the Archipelago Exchange will assign a ''SIG'' designator to such Indicative Match Price and publish such designator via electronic means as determined from time to time by the Corporation.

(3) Reduction of Imbalances

(A) Any Imbalance in the Trading Halt Auction may be reduced by new orders, entered on the side of the market opposite the Imbalance, pursuant to the following priority:

(i) Market orders;

(ii) Limited Price Orders; and

(iii) Auction-Only Limit Orders.

(B) Primary Only Orders may be submitted to the Archipelago Exchange during a trading halt. Cleanup Orders are not eligible for execution in the Trading Halt Auction.

(C) The Corporation, if it deems such action necessary, will disseminate the time, prior to the time that orders are matched pursuant to the Trading Halt Auction, at which orders may no longer be cancelled.

(D) Interaction with ITS

(i) If a pre-opening indication is required pursuant to the ITS Plan, the Corporation will disseminate three minutes prior to the Re-Opening Time the applicable price range, consisting of the Indicative Match Price as one end of the price range and the Indicative Match Price plus an amount determined by the Corporation for the higher end of the price range.

(ii) The Archipelago Exchange will treat any responses to a pre-opening indication as an Auction-Only Limit Order.

(E) Other market centers may use private communication connections to enter Auction-Only Limit Orders for a Trading Halt Auction.

(4) Determination of Trading Halt Auction Price

(A) For exchange-listed stocks:

(i) If there is no Imbalance and no other market center has re-opened trading in the security, orders will be executed in the Trading Halt Auction at the Indicative Match Price as of the Re-Opening Time.

(ii) If an Imbalance exists, or if an equilibrium exists between buy market orders and sell market order, or if another market center has re-opened trading in the security, as many buy market orders and sell market orders as possible shall be matched, on a time priority basis, at the midpoint of the first uncrossed, unlocked NBBO, once an NBBO is available.

(B) For Nasdaq stocks:

(i) If there is no Imbalance, orders will be executed in the Trading Halt Auction at the Indicative Match Price as of the Re-Opening Time.

(ii) If an Imbalance exists, or if an equilibrium exists between buy market orders and sell market orders, as many buy market orders and sell market orders as possible shall be matched, on a time priority basis, once an NBBO is available,

(a) at the midpoint of the NBBO at the Re-Opening Time, provided that the NBBO is not crossed; or

(b) at the midpoint of the first uncrossed NBBO after the Re-Opening Time, in the case in which the NBBO is crossed, but one side of the BBO is not crossed by the NBBO; or

(c) at the midpoint of the first uncrossed NBBO after the Re-Opening Time, in the case in which the NBBO is crossed and where both sides of the BBO are crossed by the NBBO; or

(d) at the bid (offer) of the BBO that was crossed prior to the Re-Opening Time, in the case in which the BBO is crossed by a market participant; or

(C) For those issues for which the Corporation is the primary market: Orders will be executed at the Indicative Match Price at the Re-Opening Time. If equilibrium exists between buy and sell market orders, the match price shall be at the last Corporation sale price in the security regardless of the trading session; however, if the last Corporation sale price is lower than the BBO, the match price shall be the displayed bid in the security, or if the last Corporation sale price is higher than the BBO, the match price will be the displayed offer in the security.

(5) If any orders are not executed in their entirety during the Trading Halt Auction, then such orders shall be executed in accordance with Rule 7.37 after the completion of the Trading Halt Auction.

(6) After the completion of the Trading Halt Auction, the Archipelago Exchange will re-open for trading the previously halted security in accordance with Rule 7.

(e)—No change.

(f) Whenever in the judgment of the Corporation the interests of a fair and orderly market so require, the Corporation may adjust the timing of the auctions set forth in this Rule.

Order Ranking and Display

Rule 7.36. The Archipelago Exchange shall display to Users and other market participants all non-marketable limit orders in the Display Order Process. The Archipelago Exchange will also disseminate current consolidated quotations/last sale information, and such other market information as may be made available from time to time pursuant to agreement between the Corporation and other market centers.

(a) Ranking. Orders of Users shall be ranked and maintained in the Display Order Process and/or Working Order Process of the Arca Book according to price-time priority, such that within each price level, all orders shall be organized by the time of entry in the following manner.

(1) Display Order Process. Within the Display Order Process:

(A)—No change.

(B) The displayed portion of Reserve Orders (not the reserve size) shall be ranked at the specified limit price and the time of order entry. If the displayed portion of the Reserve Order is decremented *such that 99 shares or fewer are displayed* [in its entirety], the displayed portion of the Reserve Order shall be refreshed for

(i) the displayed amount; *or*

(ii) the entire reserve amount, if the remaining reserve amount is smaller than the displayed amount,

from the reserve portion and shall be submitted and ranked at the specified limit price and the new time that the displayed portion of the order was refreshed.

(C)—No change.

(2)—No change.

(b)–(c)—No change.

Order Execution

Rule 7.37. Subject to the restrictions on short sales under Rule 10a–1 under the Exchange Act, like-priced orders, bids and offers shall be matched for execution by following Steps 1 through 5 in this Rule; provided, however, for an execution to occur in any Order Process, the price must be equal to or better than the NBBO, unless the Archipelago Exchange has routed orders to all away markets at the NBBO.

(a)–No change.

(b) If an incoming marketable order has not been executed in its entirety pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Rule, any remaining part of the order shall be routed to the Display Order Process.

(1) Step 2: Display Order Process.

(A) An incoming marketable order shall first attempt to be matched for execution against orders *in* the Display Order Process at the display price of the resident order for the total amount of stock available at that price or for the size of the incoming order, whichever is smaller. For the purposes of this subsection, the size of an incoming Reserve Order includes the displayed and reserve size and the size of the portion of the Reserve Order resident in the Display Order Process is equal to its displayed size. If the incoming marketable order has not been executed in its entirety, the remaining part of the order shall be routed to the Working Order Process.

(B)—No change.

(2) Step 3: Working Order Process.

(A)–(B)—No change.

(C) If any change in the NBBO or other available away trading interest would cause a potential match between the away order and an order in the Working Order Process, a commitment to trade shall be sent to that market center or market participant pursuant to Step 5 below *after having proceeded through Step 4.*

(c)—No change.

(d) Step 5: Routing Away.

(1)—No change.

(2) If an order has not been executed in its entirety pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Rule and it has not been designated as a Fill-or-Return, Fill-or-Return Plus Order or PNP Order, the order shall be routed for execution as follows:

(A)*(i)* The order shall be routed, either in its entirety or as component orders, to another market center or market participant as a limit order priced at the quote published by the market center or market participant.

(ii) Based upon a User's instruction, a marketable reserve order may be routed (1) serially as component orders, such that each component corresponds to the displayed size, or (2) only once in its entirety, including both the displayed and reserve portions.

(B)–(E)—No change.

(e)—No change.

Rules 7.38–7.42—No change.

Use of Directed Order Process

Rule 7.43[.Reserved.] *It shall be considered conduct inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade for a User to use the Directed Order Process for the purpose of bypassing otherwise applicable fees.*

Rules 7.44–7.64—No change.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the PCXE included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discusses any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The PCXE has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

As discussed in detail in the Arca Proposing Release, the PCX proposes to establish rules for Arca, a new exchange facility, as that term is defined in Section 3(a) of the Exchange Act.[5] Arca, which is operated by Archipelago Exchange, L.L.C., is an electronic securities communications and trading facility intended for the use of ETP Holders and their customers. Arca would provide automatic order execution capabilities in the equity securities listed or traded on the PCXE. Arca would operate in place of PCXE's traditional floor trading facilities. In addition to certain minor changes, like renumbering rules,[6] the PCXE proposes the following substantive changes to the proposed rule changes set forth in the Arca Proposing Release.[7]

a. Implementation of OTC/UTP Plan

To implement the OTC/UTP Plan, the PCX proposes the addition of Proposed Rule 7.18—''Trading in Nasdaq/NM Securities''—as well as a number of new definitions in Proposed Rule 1. These rule revisions are described below.

i. Definitions

The PCX introduces the following new terms in Proposed Rule 1:

(1) *Proposed Rule 1.1(x)*—PCXE has inserted as Proposed Rule 1.1(x) the following definition of the term ''NASD'' shall mean ''the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.''

(2) *Proposed Rule 1.1(y)*—PCXE has added the definition of the term ''Nasdaq'' as Proposed Rule 1.1(y). ''Nasdaq'' means ''The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.''

(3) *Proposed Rule 1.1(z)*—PCXE has added the definition of the term ''Nasdaq Market Maker'' as Proposed Rule 1.1(z). A ''Nasdaq Market Maker'' shall mean (1) a Nasdaq market maker as defined in NASD Rule 4200(a)(22), as amended from time to time, or (2) an electronic communications network (''ECN'').

(4) *Proposed Rule 1.1(aa)*—PCXE has added as Proposed Rule 1.1(aa) the definition of the term ''Nasdaq/NM Security,'' which means ''any security (i) designated as a national market system security pursuant to the NASD's 'National Market System Securities Designation Plan with respect to Nasdaq Securities,' filed with and approved by the Commission pursuant to SEC Rule 11Aa2–1 under the Exchange Act and (ii) that is either listed on the Corporation pursuant to Rule 5 or as to which unlisted trading privileges have been granted pursuant to Section 12(f) of the Exchange Act.''

(5) *Proposed Rule 1.1(bb)*—PCXE has inserted the definition of the term ''Nasdaq System'' as Proposed Rule 1.1(bb). ''Nasdaq System'' means ''the system operated by Nasdaq.''

(6) *Proposed Rule 1.1(cc)*—PCXE has added the definition of the term ''Nasdaq System BBO'' as Proposed Rule 1.1(cc). ''Nasdaq System BBO'' means ''the best bid or offer that is disseminated pursuant to SEC Rule 11Ac1–1 among the Nasdaq System participants in those issues that are traded on the Nasdaq System.''

(7) *Proposed Rule 1.1(hh)*—PCXE has added the definition of the term ''OTC/UTP Participant'' as Rule 1.1(hh). ''OTC/UTP Participant'' is defined as ''any registered national securities exchange or national securities association that is a signatory to the OTC/UTP Plan.''

(8) *Proposed Rule 1.1(ii)*—PCXE has inserted the definition of the term ''OTC/UTP Plan as Proposed Rule 1.1(ii). ''OTC/UTP Plan'' shall mean ''the Nasdaq National Market/Unlisted Trading System/Unlisted Trading Privileges Plan, as from time to time amended according to its provisions.''

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[5] 15 U.S.C. 78c(a).

[6] In addition to the proposed rule changes, the PCX proposes several corrections to the text of the Arca Proposing Release:

(1) *Section 2(c)(iv) (Order Execution), footnote 82*—Footnote 82 should read '' 'Marketable' means, for a Limited Price Order, *the price crosses or matches* the NBBO on the other side of the market. Market orders are always considered marketable.'' *See* Arca Proposing Release at 78827.

(2) *Section 2(c)(vii) (Opening Session Auctions)*—In the second paragraph under ''Opening Auctions,'' the references to ''the last .T sale'' should be replaced with the phrase ''the prior day's closing price.'' *See* Arca Proposing Release at 78832.

(3) *Section 2(c)(vii) (Opening Session Auctions)*—Example 3 of the Market Order Auction should be deleted. *See* Arca Proposing Release at 78833.

[7] See Arca Proposing Release, note 3, *supra.*

(9) *Proposed Rule 1.1(jj)*—PCXE has inserted the definition of the term ''OTC/UTP Primary Market'' as Proposed Rule 1.1(jj). ''OTC/UTP Primary Market'' for a Nasdaq/NM Security ''means Nasdaq; provided, however, that if for any 12-month period the number of reported transactions and the reported share volume in a Nasdaq/NM Security in any other OTC/UTP Participant's market exceeds 50% of the aggregate reported transactions and reported share volume of all OTC/UTP Participants in such security, then that OTC/UTP Participant's market shall be the OTC/UTP Primary Market.''

(10) *Proposed Rule 1.1(kk)*—PCXE has inserted the definition of ''OTC/UTP Regulatory Halt'' as Proposed Rule 1.1(kk). An ''OTC/UTP Regulatory Halt'' is ''a trade suspension or halt called by the OTC/UTP Primary Market for the purpose of dissemination of material news.''

ii. Trading in Nasdaq/NM Securities

To implement the OTC/UTP Plan for the PCXE, PCXE has added Proposed Rule 7.18, ''Trading in Nasdaq/NM Securities,'' which is described in more detail below.

Paragraph (a) of Proposed Rule 7.18 describes access for trading Nasdaq/NM Securities. Paragraph (a)(1) reads: ''The Corporation shall permit each Nasdaq Market Maker, acting in its capacity as a market maker, telephone access, or such other access as may be established between the Corporation and the Nasdaq System (collectively, ''approved access''), to the Corporation for each Nasdaq/NM Security in which such market maker is registered as a market maker. Such approved access shall include appropriate procedures to assure the timely response to communications received through telephone or other approved access.'' Paragraph (a)(2) states that ''Nasdaq Market Makers may use such approved access to transmit orders for execution on the Corporation. Market Makers, via the facilities of the Corporation, may send orders via approved access to any Nasdaq Market Maker in each Nasdaq/NM security in which it displays quotations.'' Paragraph (a)(3) provides that ''[a]ny order received via approved access from a Nasdaq Market Maker shall be effected in accordance with the Rules of the Corporation applicable to transactions on the Archipelago Exchange.'' Paragraph (a)(4) reads: ''No Market Maker shall permit the imposition of any access or execution fee, or any other fee or charge, with respect to transactions in Nasdaq/NM Securities effected with Nasdaq Market Makers that are communicated to the Corporation through telephone access.''

Paragraph (b) of Proposed Rule 7.18 states that ''[t]he Corporation will display on the Archipelago Exchange, at a minimum, the Nasdaq System BBO.''

Paragraph (c), which describes OTC/UTP Regulatory Halts states: ''Whenever, in the exercise of its regulatory function, the OTC/UTP Primary Market for a Nasdaq/NM Security determines that an OTC/UTP Regulatory Halt is appropriate, the Corporation shall halt or suspend trading in that security until the notification by the OTC/UTP Primary Market that the halt or suspension is no longer in effect. The Corporation will assume that adequate publication or dissemination has occurred upon the expiration of one hour after initial publication in a national news dissemination service of the information that gave rise to an OTC/UTP Regulatory Halt and may, at its discretion, re-open trading at that time, notwithstanding notification from the OTC/UTP Primary Market that the halt or suspension is no longer in effect.''

Finally, paragraph (d) states that ''[t]he following Rules of the Corporation will not be applicable to transactions on the Corporation in Nasdaq/NM Securities: Rules 7.16, 7.55–7.57.''

b. Re-Opening After Trading Halts

The PCX has introduced a procedure, called the Trading Halt Auction, for re-opening a security after a trading halt. The Trading Halt Auction is described in detail in Proposed Rule 7.35(d). Moreover, the definitions of certain auction-related terms have been revised to reflect this new procedure.

i. Definitions

The following definitions have been revised to accommodate the Trading Halt Auction:

(1) *Proposed Rules 1.1(q) and (r)*—The definitions of ''Imbalance'' and ''Indicative Match Price'' have been revised to indicate that these terms are applicable to the Trading Halt Auction as well as the Opening and Market Order Auctions.

(2) *Proposed Rule 7.31(t)*—The definition of an Auction-Only Limit Order has been revised to state that it is a limit order that is to be executed during the Trading Halt Auction or the Market Order Auction.

(3) *Proposed Rule 7.31(x)*—The definition of a Primary Only Order (''PO Order'') has been revised to clarify that a User may submit a PO Order for participation in the primary market re-opening process as well as the primary market opening process. Proposed Rule 7.31(x)(2) states that ''[a] PO Order entered for participation in the primary market re-opening after a trading halt must be entered after trading was halted on the Corporation and before the Re-Opening Time. The PO Order will not be included in the Trading Halt Auction.''

ii. Trading Halt Auction

Subject to certain minor variations, the Trading Halt Auction, as described in Proposed Rule 7.35, operates in much the same fashion as the Market Order Auction. Specifically, to re-open trading in a security following a trading halt in that security, Arca will conduct a Trading Halt Auction, as described below.

After trading in a security has been halted, the PCXE will disseminate the estimated time at which trading in that security will re-open. This estimated time will be designated the ''Re-Opening Time.'' Similarly, immediately after trading is halted in a security, and various times thereafter as determined from time to time by the PCXE, the Indicative Match Price of the Trading Halt Auction and the volume available to trade at such price, shall be published via electronic means as determined from time to time by the PCXE. If such a price does not exist (*i.e.,* there is an Imbalance of market orders), Arca shall indicate via electronic means that an Indicative Match Price does not exist. In addition, immediately after trading is halted in a security, and various times thereafter as determined from time to time by the PCXE, the market order Imbalance associated with the Trading Halt Auction, if any, will be published via electronic means as determined from time to time by the PCXE. If the difference between the Indicative Match Price and the last price prior to the trading halt, as determined by the Consolidated Tape, is equal to or greater than a pre-determined amount, as determined from time to time by the PCXE, Arca will assign a ''SIG'' designator to such Indicative Match Price and publish such designator via electronic means as determined from time to time by the PCXE.

Any Imbalance in the Trading Halt Auction may be reduced by new orders entered on the side of the market opposite the Imbalance, pursuant to the following priority: (1) market orders; (2) Limited Price Orders; and (3) Auction-Only Limit Orders. Cleanup Orders are not eligible for execution in the Trading Halt Auction. Primary Only Orders may be submitted to Arca during a trading halt for execution in the primary market. The PCXE, if it deems such

action necessary, will disseminate the time, prior to the time that orders are matched pursuant to the Trading Halt Auction, at which orders may no longer be cancelled.

During the Trading Halt Auction, Arca will interact with ITS as follows: If a pre-opening indication is required pursuant to the ITS Plan, the PCXE will disseminate three minutes prior to the Re-Opening Time the applicable price range, consisting of the Indicative Match Price as one end of the price range and the Indicative Match Price plus an amount determined by the PCXE for the higher end of the price range. Arca will treat any responses to a pre-opening indication as an Auction-Only Limit Order. In addition to ITS, other market centers may use private communication connections to enter Auction-Only Limit Orders for a Trading Halt Auction.

Arca will determine the price of the Trading Halt Auction as follows: For exchange-listed stocks, if there is no Imbalance and no other market center has re-opened trading in the security, orders will be executed in the Trading Halt Auction at the Indicative Match Price as of the Re-Opening Time. However, if an Imbalance exists, or if an equilibrium exists between buy market orders and sell market order, or if another market center has re-opened trading in the security, as many buy market orders and sell market orders as possible shall be matched, on a time priority basis, at the midpoint of the first uncrossed, unlocked NBBO, once an NBBO is available.

For Nasdaq stocks, if there is no Imbalance, orders will be executed in the Trading Halt Auction at the Indicative Match Price as of the Re-Opening Time. However, if an Imbalance exists, or if an equilibrium exists between buy market orders and sell market orders, as many buy market orders and sell market orders as possible shall be matched, on a time priority basis, once an NBBO is available: (1) at the midpoint of the NBBO at the Re-Opening Time, provided that the NBBO is not crossed; (2) at the midpoint of the first uncrossed NBBO after the Re-Opening Time, in the case in which the NBBO is crossed, but one side of the BBO is not crossed by the NBBO; (3) at the midpoint of the first uncrossed NBBO after the Re-Opening Time, in the case in which the NBBO is crossed and where both sides of the BBO are crossed by the NBBO; or (4) at the bid (offer) of the BBO that was crossed prior to the Re-Opening Time, in the case in which the BBO is crossed by a market participant.

For those issues for which the Corporation is the primary market, orders will be executed at the Indicative Match Price at the Re-Opening Time. If equilibrium exists between buy and sell market orders, the match price shall be at the last Corporation sale price in the security regardless of the trading session. However, if the last Corporation sale price is lower than the BBO, the match price shall be the displayed bid in the security, or if the last Corporation sale price is higher than the BBO, the match price will be the displayed offer in the security.

Finally, if any orders are not executed in their entirety during the Trading Halt Auction, then such orders shall be executed in accordance with Rule 7.37 after the completion of the Trading Halt Auction. In addition, after the completion of the Trading Halt Auction, Arca will re-open for trading the previously halted security in accordance with Rule 7.

c. Miscellaneous

In addition to rule revisions related to trading in Nasdaq securities and the Trading Halt Auctions, the PCX proposes the following miscellaneous changes:

i. Rule 1—Definitions

(1) *Proposed Rules 1.1(q) and (r)*—PCXE has changed the term ''orders'' to ''shares'' in the definitions of ''Imbalance'' and ''Indicative Match Price.''

ii. Rule 2—Equity Trading Permits

(1) *Proposed Rule 2.5*—PCXE has deleted Rule 2.5, ''Publication of Approved ETP Applications.''

iii. Rule 7—Equities Trading

(1) *Proposed Rule 7.6(a), Comm. 05*—In Commentary .05 of Proposed Rule 7.6(a), PCXE has deleted the reference to a minimum price variation (''MPV'') of 1/64th of $1.00 for those securities quoted in fractions, thereby limiting the MPV for equity securities traded on Arca to $0.01.

(2) *Proposed Rule 7.6(a), Comm. 06*—PCXE has revised Commentary .06 to Proposed Rule 7.6(a). To clarify the applicable spread, PCXE has inserted ''NBBO'' into the statement that the ''minimum price improvement increment (''MPII'') on the Archipelago Exchange shall be equal to $0.01 or 10% of the NBBO spread, whichever is more.''

(3) *Proposed Rules 7.23(a)(6), 7.31(u)(1)–(2) and 7.34(b)(2)*—These proposed rules have been revised to clarify that (1) each Market Maker must maintain only one Cleanup Order and (2) Arca will submit each Cleanup Order on behalf of each Market Maker.

(4) *Proposed Rules 7.31(f)(7) and 7.31(i)(2)*—Pursuant to these two proposed rules, the Corporation shall suspend the Directed and Tracking Order Processes for a security when a locked or crossed market exists in that security. The Directed and Tracking Order Processes for that security will resume when the locked or crossed market in that security no longer exists.

(5) *Proposed Rule 7.31(s)*—PCXE has deleted the references to ''Section 5 of Rule 7'' from the definition of a Cross Order.

(6) *Proposed Rule 7.31(u)(6)(A)*—PCXE has deleted the phrase ''of Market Orders'' from paragraph (u)(6)(A) of the definition of a Cleanup Order.

(7) *Proposed Rule 7.34(b)(1)*—Proposed Rule 7.34(b)(1) has been revised to clarify that Market Makers are obligated to enter Q Orders in securities in which they are registered beginning at the start of the Core Trading Session or at such earlier time during the Opening Session as determined from time to time by the PCXE, and continuing until the end of the Core Trading Session. Market Makers are not obligated to enter Q Orders at any other times that the PCXE is open for business.

(8) *Proposed Rules 7.34(d)(1)(G), 7.35(a)(2) and 7.35(c)(2)(A)(iii)*—These proposed rules have been revised to clarify that, although the Market Order Auction occurs during the Opening Session, the following orders, which have not been designated for the Opening Session will participate in the Market Order Auction: (1) Market orders designated for the Core Trading Session and entered prior to the conclusion of the Market Order Auction and (2) Limited Price Orders designated for the Core Trading Session and entered prior to 6:28 am (Pacific Time).

(9) *Proposed Rule 7.35(c)(2)(B)*—PCXE has added ''Limited Price Orders not eligible for the Opening Session'' to the list of order types that may not be cancelled between 6:28 am (Pacific Time) and the conclusion of the Market Order Auction.

(10) *Proposed Rule 7.35(c)(3)(B)*—This section has been modified to indicate that, if the Market Order Auction price is based upon the NBBO under Proposed Rule 7.35(c), then the price will not be determined until an NBBO is available.

(11) *Proposed Rule 7.35(c)(3)(B)(iii)*—This subparagraph has been revised to state ''at the midpoint of the first uncrossed NBBO after 6:30 am (Pacific Time), in the case of Nasdaq securities in which the NBBO is crossed but one side of the BBO is not crossed by the NBBO.''

(12) *Proposed Rule 7.35(c)(3)(B)(iv)*—Another pricing scenario has been added to the Market Order Auction. In this scenario, if an Imbalance exists, or if an equilibrium exists between buy market orders and sell market orders, as many buy market orders and sell market orders as possible shall be matched, on a time priority basis, once an NBBO is available, ''at the midpoint of the first uncrossed NBBO after 6:30 a.m. (Pacific Time), in the case of Nasdaq securities in which the NBBO is crossed and where both sides of the BBO are crossed by the NBBO.''

(13) *Proposed Rule 7.35(c)(3)(B)(vi)*—PCXE has clarified the wording of Proposed Rule 7.35(c)(3)(B)(vi) to state the following: ''[I]f equilibrium exists between buy and sell market orders, the match price shall be at the last Corporation sale price in the security regardless of the trading session; however, if the last Corporation sale price is lower than the BBO, the match price shall be the displayed bid in the security, or if the last Corporation sale price is higher than the BBO, the match price will be the displayed offer in the security.''

(14) *Proposed Rule 7.35(f)*—PCXE has added paragraph (f) to Proposed Rule 7.35, which reads ''[w]henever in the judgment of the Corporation the interests of a fair and orderly market so require, the Corporation may adjust the timing of the auctions set forth in this Rule.''

(15) *Proposed Rule 7.36(a)(1)(B)*—PCXE has revised this paragraph to read: ''The displayed portion of Reserve Orders (not the reserve size) shall be ranked at the specified limit price and the time of order entry. If the displayed portion of the Reserve Order is decremented such that 99 shares or fewer are displayed, the displayed portion of the Reserve Order shall be refreshed for (1) the displayed amount; or (2) the entire reserve amount, if the remaining reserve amount is smaller than the displayed amount, from the reserve portion and shall be submitted and ranked at the specified limit price and the new time that the displayed portion of the order was refreshed.''

(16) *Proposed Rule 7.37(b)(2)(C)*—PCXE has added the phrase ''after having proceeded through Step 4'' to the end of Proposed Rule 7.37(b)(2)(C).

(17) *Proposed Rule 7.37(d)(2)(A)(ii)*—In this Proposed Rule, PCXE has clarified that a marketable reserve order may be routed either (1) serially as component orders, such that each component corresponds to the displayed size or (2) only once in its entirety, including both the displayed and reserve portions.

(18) *Proposed Rule 7.43*—PCXE has added Proposed Rule 7.43, ''Use of the Directed Order Process.'' Proposed Rule 7.43 states that ''[i]t shall be considered conduct inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade for a User to use the Directed Order Process for the purpose of bypassing otherwise applicable fees.''

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,[8] in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5),[9] in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, and to remove impediments and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and to protect investors and the public interest.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments on the proposed rule change were neither solicited nor received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will—

(A) by order approve such proposed rule change, or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning Amendment No. 3, including whether Amendment No. 3 is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549–0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PCX. All submissions should refer to Amendment No. 3 of File No. SR–PCX–00–25 and should be submitted by May 29, 2001.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.[10]

Margaret McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

Appendix A

April 19, 2001.

VIA MESSENGER

John Polise, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, Mail Stop 1001, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549.

Re: *Archipelago Exchange: Supplemental Response to Comment Letters SR–PCX–00–25, Amendment No. 3*

Dear Mr. Polise: On behalf of the Pacific Exchange, Inc., via its wholly owned subsidiary PCX Equities, Inc., (collectively, ''PCX''), we appreciate the opportunity to respond to the comment letters submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (''SEC'' or ''Commission'') regarding the Archipelago Exchange (''ArcaEx'') rule filing.[11]

To date, nine commenters have submitted ten comment letters concerning ArcaEx.[12]

[8] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

[9] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

[10] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

[11] *See* Arca Proposing Release, note 3, *supra.*

[12] Letter from Michael T. Dorsey, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Knight Trading Group, Inc., to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, SEC, dated Feb. 9, 2001 (''Knight Letter''); Letter from Steve Wunsch, President, Arizona Stock Exchange (''AZX''), to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, SEC, dated Feb. 1, 2001 (''AZX Letter''); Letter from Robert R. Glauber, Chief Executive Officer and President, NASD Regulation, Inc. (''NASDR''), to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, SEC, dated Jan. 26, 2001 (''NASDR Letter''); Letter from Richard G. Ketchum, President, Nasdaq, to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, SEC, dated Jan. 22, 2001 (''Nasdaq II Letter''); Letter from Jeffrey T. Brown, Cincinnati Stock Exchange (''CSE''), to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, SEC, dated Jan. 8, 2000 (''CSE Letter''); Letter from David Hultman, D.A. Davidson & Co., to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, SEC, dated Jan. 5, 2000 (''D.A. Davidson Letter''); Letter from Los Angeles Specialists Association (''LASA''), to

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Five commenters fully supported the proposal.[13] Of these five favorable letters, three represented PCX members. For example, the Los Angeles and San Francisco Specialists Associations stated that they ''strongly support the PCX's proposal and urge the [Commission] to approve this proposal as soon as possible.'' [14] Similarly, D.A. Davidson wrote that it ''applauds the effort to create a New Marketplace which will level the playing field for all participants.'' [15] In addition to member support, the ArcaEx proposal was received favorably by two established electronic marketplaces—the Cincinnati Stock Exchange (''CSE'') and the Arizona Stock Exchange (''AZX''). The CSE ''believes that the PCX proposal is an innovative approach that seeks to challenge the floor-based exchange models for the benefit of public investors.'' [16] The AZX urged the Commission ''to expedite the PCX proposed rule change'' because it believes that it will help to resolve pressing market structure issues.[17]

In contrast, three commenters, including two traditional markets—Nasdaq and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange (''Phlx'')—and a wholesale market maker, Knight Trading Group, Inc. (''Knight'') opposed the ArcaEx rule change.[18] In addition, NASD Regulation, Inc., (''NASDR'') submitted a comment letter, but did not express a view in favor of or in opposition to the filing.[19] In this letter, the PCX addresses the various concerns expressed by the commenters, particularly Nasdaq, Phlx and Knight, about the ArcaEx proposal. As discussed in detail below, the PCX does not believe any of the concerns raised in the comment letters should serve as an impediment to approval of the rule filing.

I. ArcaEx is Properly Regulated as a Facility of an Exchange

The PCX believes that, contrary to Nasdaq's assertions,[20] ArcaEx is properly regulated as a facility of an exchange and not as an exchange itself. Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (''Exchange Act'') provides that:

the term ''facility'' when used with respect to an exchange includes its premises, tangible or intangible property whether on the premises or not, any right to the use of such premises or property or any service thereof for the purpose of effecting or reporting a transaction on an exchange (including, among other things, any system of communication to or from the exchange, by ticket or otherwise maintained by or with the consent of the exchange), and any right of the exchange to the use of any property or service.

ArcaEx will use PCX equipment and personnel [21] and involve the participation of PCX market makers. Furthermore, executions performed on ArcaEx will be regulated and reported as PCX trades. In addition, by supplying an electronic trading system for the use of the PCX members and their customers, ArcaEx will provide a ''service * * * for the purpose of effecting * * * a transaction on an exchange,'' thus providing the PCX the ''right of the exchange to the use of * * * [such] service.'' Because effecting and reporting ArcaEx matches involves the PCX's premises, property and services, ArcaEx will meet the definition of a ''facility'' of an exchange as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Exchange Act.

Regulating ArcaEx as a ''facility'' of the PCX is consistent with the approach the Commission has followed in other cases similar to the PCX and ArcaEx situation. For example, the Commission approved the PCX's proposal to establish an exchange facility called the PCX Application of the OptiMark System, which was a trading system owned and operated by an entity other than an exchange.[22] Likewise, the Phlx, itself, has contracted with third parties to establish the VWAP Trading System as a facility of the Phlx.[23] In neither of these circumstances did the Commission require the entities which contracted with the exchanges to create a facility to register as national securities exchanges themselves.

Because ArcaEx is a facility of the PCX, a rule filing conforming to the requirements of Section 19 of the Exchange Act and Rule 19b–4 thereunder is the appropriate regulatory format for soliciting comments and seeking Commission approval of the arrangement.[24] Despite Nasdaq's statements to the contrary,[25] there is no need to file a Form 1 for ArcaEx because the PCX is already registered as a national securities exchange. Again, the use of a Rule 19b–4 filing for the creation of a new exchange facility follows the procedure used, and accepted by the Commission, with regard to other exchange facilities.[26] Correspondingly, PCX, as the registered national securities exchange for the facility, will amend its Form 1 to the extent revision is required by Rule 6a–2 under the Exchange Act for the creation of the ArcaEx facility.[27]

II. The Relationship Between PCX and the ArcaEx Facility Satisfies the Regulatory Requirements of the Exchange Act

The PCX believes that ArcaEx, as a facility of the PCX, is designed to operate in a manner that is consistent with the regulatory purposes of the Exchange Act. Nasdaq's concerns about ArcaEx's compliance with the securities laws as well as the SEC's ability to oversee the ArcaEx facility are unfounded.[28] The relationship between PCX and the ArcaEx facility—in both a rules-related context and a contractual context—ensures ArcaEx's compliance with the securities laws.

First and foremost, the PCX will be fully responsible for all activity that takes place through ArcaEx, including its regulation and oversight, because ArcaEx is a part of the exchange.[29] The PCX will comply with its obligations under the Exchange Act with regard to ArcaEx, just as it does with its current trading facilities.[30]

Second, ArcaEx, as a party that has agreed to operate a facility of a self-regulatory organization, is required to cooperate with the PCX in meeting its regulatory responsibilities and to submit to Commission oversight and examination. Such cooperation and oversight will be assured through the application of proposed PCXE Rule 14.3 of the PCX Plan of Delegation.[31] Proposed PCXE

Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, SEC, dated Jan. 4, 2000 (''LASA Letter''); Letter from San Francisco Specialists Association (''SFSA''), to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, SEC, dated Jan. 3, 2000 (''SFSA Letter''); Letter from John F. Malitzis, Associate General Counsel, Nasdaq, to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, SEC, dated Dec. 28, 2000 (''Nasdaq I Letter''); and Letter from Lanny A. Schwartz, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Philadelphia Stock Exchange (''Phlx''), to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, SEC, dated Dec. 21, 2000 (''Phlx Letter'').

[13] *See* AZX Letter; CSE Letter; D.A. Davidson Letter; SFSA Letter; and LASA Letter.

[14] SFSA Letter at 1 and LASA Letter at 1.

[15] 15 D.A. Davidson Letter at 1.

[16] CSE Letter at 1.

[17] AZX Letter at 1.

[18] *See* Knight Letter; Nasdaq II Letter; Phlx Letter; and Nasdaq I Letter.

[19] *See* NASDR Letter.

[20] Nasdaq II Letter at 1–3.

[21] As the Commission noted previously in other contexts, the PCX's use of Archipelago Exchange, L.L.C., personnel and equipment does not alter the determination that ArcaEx should be regulated as a facility. *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 41210 (Mar. 24, 1999), 64 FR 15857 (Apr. 1, 1999) (approval order of Phlx's VWAP Trading System) (''VWAP Release'') (''The Commission notes that the Exchange's use of [Universal Trading Technologies Corporation's] personnel and equipment in operating the [VWAP] System does not alter the Commission's determination that the System is properly regulated as a facility of the Exchange.'').

[22] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 39086 (Sept. 17, 1997), 62 FR 50036 (Sept. 24, 1997) (''PCX OptiMark Release''). *See also* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 41967 (Sept. 30, 1999), 64 FR 54704 (Oct. 7, 1999) (approval order for Nasdaq Application of OptiMark System) (''Nasdaq OptiMark Release''); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 35030 (Nov. 30, 1994), 59 FR 63141 (Dec. 7, 1999) (approval order for Chicago Match System) (''Chicago Match Release'').

[23] 23 VWAP Release.

[24] Similarly, pursuant to the requirements of Section 19 of the Exchange Act, the PCX intends to set forth in a separate rule filing the fees that will be charged for the use of ArcaEx services. *See* Knight Letter at 2–3.

[25] Nasdaq II Letter at 1–3.

[26] *See, e.g.*, PCX OptiMark Release and VWAP Release. *See also* Nasdaq OptiMark Release and Chicago Match Release.

[27] Knight's argument that PCX's reliance on unlisted trading privileges is in some way inappropriate is incorrect. Knight Letter at 4. Under the Exchange Act, the PCX, as a registered national securities exchange, may trade securities listed on the PCX and/or securities admitted to unlisted trading privileges. *See generally* Section 12 of the Exchange Act.

[28] Nasdaq II Letter at 3–6.

[29] In response to Nasdaq's conflict of interest concerns regarding ArcaEx (*see* Nasdaq II Letter at 5), we note that the PCX will rely solely on its own regulatory staff to perform any regulatory functions concerning ArcaEx. In that vein, no employees of Archipelago Exchange, L.L.C., or Archipelago Holdings, L.L.C., nor any dual employees of PCX and the ArcaEx companies will be involved in regulatory oversight. Furthermore, all PCX regulatory staff must act in accordance with strict standards of confidentiality with regard to ArcaEx, just as they must in all their oversight dealings.

[30] *See* Section 6(b)(1) of the Exchange Act (the PCX will ''comply * * * with the provisions of this title, the rules and regulations thereunder, and the rules of the exchange'').

[31] Proposed PCXE Rule 14.3 is based on the NASD's Plan of Allocation and Delegation of Functions by NASD to Subsidiaries.

Rule 14.3(a), which applies to Archipelago Exchange, L.L.C., (''Archipelago Exchange''), the operator and owner of the ArcaEx trading system, states:

The books, records, premises, officers, directors, agents and employees of Archipelago Exchange, L.L.C., shall be deemed to be the books, records, premises, officers, directors, agents and employees of PCX and PCX Equities for purposes of and subject to oversight pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act. The books and records of Archipelago Exchange, L.L.C., shall be subject at all times to inspection and copying by the PCX, PCX Equities and the SEC.

By legally equating the premises, personnel and records of Archipelago Exchange with those of the PCX, both the PCX and the SEC have jurisdiction over Archipelago Exchange's premises, personnel and records to the same extent that the PCX and the SEC have jurisdiction over the PCX's premises, personnel and records.

In addition, proposed PCXE Rule 14.3(b) further enhances the SEC and PCX's ability to oversee all relevant aspects of the ArcaEx facility. Under this rule, the SEC and the PCX are granted access, not only to the operator of ArcaEx, but also to the parent company of the operator, Archipelago Holdings, L.L.C. (''Holdings''). Specifically, proposed PCXE Rule 14.3(b) states that ''[a]ll officers and directors of Archipelago Holdings, L.L.C., shall be deemed to be officers and directors of PCX and PCX Equities for purposes of and subject to oversight pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act.''

Finally, the SEC and PCX's access to and oversight of ArcaEx's operating company and its parent is further solidified in the private contracts related to ArcaEx. Each of the clauses in Rule 14.3 is included in the agreements between PCX and Archipelago Exchange and Holdings. Therefore, Archipelago Exchange and Holdings have a private contractual obligation as well as a regulatory obligation to abide by Rule 14.3.

The relationship between the PCX and ArcaEx is structured in the same fashion as other facility arrangements between an exchange and third parties.[32] Such facility arrangements have proven effective in the past and there is no reason to believe that the oversight quality will be hampered in any way in the present case.

III. PCX Will Conduct All Necessary Surveillance of ArcaEx

As part of its obligations under the Exchange Act and pursuant to its own rules,[33] the PCX will conduct all necessary surveillance of the operation of and trading through ArcaEx, including a full audit trail capability. In doing so, ArcaEx, like all facilities of an exchange, will be subject to full oversight of the SEC. Pursuant to this oversight, the SEC will ensure that the PCX's surveillance program is adequate based on all relevant circumstances. Nevertheless, such an evaluation of a surveillance program is not accomplished via the public comment process of a Rule 19b–4 filing. Notwithstanding this fact, PCX emphasizes that it has, not only the technological capability to establish and maintain an audit trail, but also the staff expertise and capital resources to satisfactorily oversee a new electronic market trading an increased number of securities. Therefore, the commenters' expressed fears that PCX is unprepared to regulate ArcaEx are unfounded.[34]

PCX, as a well-established exchange, has the requisite staff experience to support and to supplement the technological surveillance necessary for the all-electronic ArcaEx. Throughout its long trading history, PCX has succeeded in attracting qualified management and regulatory staff, who have repeatedly demonstrated their familiarity with the federal securities laws and the self-regulatory role of a registered exchange. Furthermore, the PCX personnel have had the opportunity to hone their regulatory skills in both floor and electronic trading environments, like the PCX Application of OptiMark, making them particularly well-suited to the task at hand.

Furthermore, consistent with the requirements of the Exchange Act, PCX will demonstrate to the SEC, as necessary, that it has adequate financial resources to fund a surveillance program for a fully electronic trading facility. Finally, PCX intends to implement a state-of-the-art electronic system for producing detailed audit trails of all orders submitted to ArcaEx. In accordance with its regulatory responsibilities, PCX will demonstrate to the Commission that the technology of the system will be more than adequate for the surveillance of, and trading on, ArcaEx.[35]

IV. The Exchange Act Does Not Require a Market Maker in Every Security

Contrary to Nasdaq's assertion that a failure to require a market maker in every security is a ''clear statutory deficiency,'' [36] the Exchange Act neither explicitly nor implicitly makes such a demand on an exchange.[37] First, no specific provision of the Exchange Act, including Sections 6 or 11A, or any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, compel an exchange to employ market makers as a source of liquidity.

Second, current established trading practices also support the notion that a market maker need not be registered in every security traded on an exchange. The Commission permits exchanges to trade securities via cabinet trading programs.[38] With cabinet trading, buy and sell limit orders are booked for execution on the exchange and executed outside the regular specialist or market maker system. ArcaEx should not be held to a different standard than that applied to traditional exchanges.

Third, no market maker requirement can be implied from the basic definition of what constitutes an exchange. Nasdaq claims that because ''provid[ing] a ready source of liquidity'' is ''the most fundamental requirement of a securities exchange,'' every exchange must require a market maker or specialist to be assigned to each security listed on that market.[39] The Commission, however, specifically has rejected this argument in its discussion of the basic characteristics of an ''exchange'' in the ATS Release.[40]

Nasdaq's argument is merely a reiteration of the now-discarded definition of an ''exchange'' promulgated in the Delta Release.[41] In 1990, the Commission interpreted the statutory definition of an exchange narrowly to include only those organizations that were ''designed * * * to centralize trading and provide buy and sell quotations on a regular and continuous basis so that purchasers and sellers have a reasonable expectation that they can regularly execute their orders at those price

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[32] *See, e.g.*, PCX OptiMark Release.

[33] *See, e.g.*, Section 6(b)(5) of the Exchange Act (the exchange must have rules designed to prevent, among other things, ''fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices [and] to promote just and equitable principles of trade'').

[34] Knight Letter at 4 and Nasdaq II Letter at 7–9. *See also* NASDR Letter.

[35] In addition, PCX will cooperate with the Commission's Automation Review Policy with regard to ArcaEx. *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 27445, 54 FR 48703 (Nov. 24, 1989) (''ARP I Release'') and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 29185, 56 FR 22490 (May 15, 1991) (''ARP II Release''). Specifically, in accordance with the details of ARP I and ARP II, PCX will ensure that ArcaEx has ''the capacity to accommodate current and reasonably anticipated future trading volume levels adequately and to respond to localized emergency conditions.'' ARP I Release at 48705–06.

[36] Nasdaq II Letter at 10.

[37] Similarly, we note that, in the ArcaEx Proposing Release, the Commission requested comment on the minimum price improvement provided by ArcaEx in cross and directed orders. ArcaEx Proposing Release at 78836–37. We believe that the proposed crossing and directed order procedures were well designed in that they provide the customer with the best displayed quote within ArcaEx plus a minimum increment. We believe this is consistent with the Exchange Act and encourage the Commission to approve the proposal.

[38] For example, PCXE Rule 7.20 states that

[t]he Corporation may designate to be traded in the CABINET System those securities which in the judgment of the Corporation do not trade with sufficient frequency to warrant their retention in the specialist system * * *. Bids and offers in securities dealt in by use of cabinets shall be written on floor tickets which shall be filed in the cabinets in the following sequence: 1. According to price, and 2. According to the time received at the CABINET. Orders, including all bids and offers, in such securities shall be filled in the sequence indicated above.

PCX Rule 7.20. For other examples of cabinet trading rules, *see, e.g.,* CHX Art. XX, Rule 11 and CSE Rule 11.7.

[39] Nasdaq II Letter at 10.

[40] *See generally* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 40760 (Dec. 8, 1998), 63 FR 70844 (Dec. 22, 1998) (''ATS Release''). In redefining the term ''exchange'' in the ATS Release, the Commission concluded that the fundamental characteristics of an exchange are: (1) bringing together the orders for securities of multiple buyers and sellers; and (2) using established, non-discretionary methods (whether by providing a trading facility or by setting rules) under which such orders interact with each other, and the buyers and sellers entering such orders agree to the terms of a trade. *See* Rule 3b–16 under the Exchange Act. Indeed, despite critical comments by several commenters, the Commission rejected the ''liquidity'' standard Nasdaq now seeks to resurrect.

[41] Securities Exchange Act Release No. 27611 (Jan. 12, 1990), 55 FR 1980, 1900 (Jan. 19, 1990) (''Delta Release''). *See also* Board of Trade of the City of Chicago v. SEC, 923 F.2d 1270 (7th Cir. 1991).

quotations.''[42] In 1998, in light of the rapid technological changes taking place in the securities industry, the Commission rescinded the Delta definition and expressly rejected liquidity provided by markets makers as a defining characteristic of a securities exchange. In reaching this conclusion, the Commission explained that ''while the Delta interpretation was appropriate at the time, its emphasis on the 'expectation' of regular execution of orders at quoted prices no longer reflects today's markets where alternative trading systems compete directly with registered exchanges and Nasdaq.''[43] The Commission further clarified that:

More fundamentally, although traditional exchanges still provide liquidity through two-sided quotations and, hence, raise an expectation of execution at the quoted price, this is no longer the essential characteristic of a securities market where stock and other securities exchange hands. Today's technology enables market participants and investors to tap simultaneous and multiple sources of liquidity from remote locations. Market makers and specialists may be important liquidity providers on a particular exchange, but liquidity now comes from many sources.[44]

Furthermore, when the Commission broadened the definition of an exchange to include a greater variety of business models, it did so with the intent of ''encouraging innovative new markets''[45] and fostering the development of new technology-driven trading designs. ArcaEx is such an ''innovative'' market and, therefore, there is no basis for commanding ArcaEx to alter its computer-based architecture to require market makers in every security.

V. The Alternative Order Routing Methods of ArcaEx Expand Investor Choice in a Manner Consistent with the Exchange Act

Nasdaq and Knight questioned the status and function of the Archipelago electronic communications network[46] (''ECN'') after the creation of ArcaEx.[47] The broker-dealer commonly referred to as the Archipelago ECN will continue to exist as a registered broker-dealer renamed WAVE. The functions and activities of WAVE, however, will differ from the current activities of the Archipelago ECN. In particular, WAVE will perform three primary functions, including acting as (1) for a limited period of time, a residual ECN, (2) an introducing broker and (3) a routing broker. In order to perform these limited functions, WAVE will exist as an entity separate and distinct from ArcaEx. In addition, NASDR, rather than PCX, will be the Designated Examining Authority (''DEA'') for WAVE, just as it has been for the Archipelago ECN. We discuss the proposed business and regulation of WAVE in more detail below.

A. WAVE Will Perform Three Primary Functions

1. WAVE Will Continue to Perform as an ECN for a Limited Period of Time

First, as a temporary matter, WAVE will continue to act as an ECN, to the extent necessary, for a limited period of time. Specifically, PCX and Archipelago have agreed that all securities eligible to be traded on ArcaEx (*i.e.,* listed securities or securities with unlisted trading privileges (''UTP'')) will be traded only on ArcaEx; they will not be traded on PCX and the ECN. Therefore, no security will be traded concurrently on both ArcaEx and the ECN. As of this date, however, the plan for trading over-the-counter (''OTC'') pursuant to UTP (the so-called ''OTC/UTP Plan'') only permits PCX, as an exchange participating in the Plan, to trade 1000 of the Nasdaq/NM securities.[48] Until the OTC/UTP Plan has been expanded to incorporate all Nasdaq securities,[49] WAVE will continue to act as an ECN for those securities excluded from the Plan. Once the OTC/UTP Plan has been expanded—which is expected to occur later this year—the remaining Nasdaq securities will be transferred for trading from the Archipelago ECN to ArcaEx pursuant to a roll-out plan. The ECN will cease to operate as such once all the Nasdaq securities have been transferred to ArcaEx.

2. WAVE Will Act as an Introducing Broker

Second, WAVE plans to register as an ETP Holder and act as an introducing broker for institutions or other entities who are not ETP Holders themselves. WAVE's position as the routing broker will not bestow any special status on WAVE in its capacity as an ETP Holder. WAVE, acting as an ETP Holder, and its customers will have the exact same access to ArcaEx as any other ETP Holder and its customers. In this regard, PCX and Archipelago will establish appropriate information barriers to address any concerns regarding WAVE's status relative to other ETP Holders.

3. WAVE Will Supply ArcaEx With a Routing Service

Finally, the ongoing WAVE function most relevant for ArcaEx is a routing service. WAVE will route orders, as necessary, from ArcaEx to other market centers.[50] Given various technical issues associated with market center-to-market center routing within the strictures of today's intermarket structure, PCX and Archipelago have opted to employ the services of a routing broker, rather than rely on routing orders to other markets directly from PCX itself.

Despite the decision to employ WAVE in this intermarket capacity, no User is required to utilize the WAVE routing services. Furthermore, those Users who opt out of the WAVE routing services are not precluded from entering any order types, except a very limited subset of orders that specifically incorporates a WAVE routing requirement within the definition of the order. This limited subset includes Primary Only Orders as well as NOW Orders, if routing of the NOW Order is required.[51] The only trading condition for those Users who do not use the WAVE routing services is that each order, if it has not been fully executed after it has progressed through each step of the ArcaEx trading algorithm,[52] must be returned to the User or the User's designated agent prior to reaching the routing step of the algorithm.[53] After the order is returned to the User, the User may then route the order to another market center as the User sees fit. In other words, the trading mechanism is the same for orders that do not rely on WAVE and orders that do rely on WAVE, except orders that do not rely on WAVE, of course, must, by definition, be routed outside of ArcaEx through another mechanism. The specifics of the routing function and its impact on ArcaEx Users are discussed in more detail below.

i. ArcaEx Provides Its Users With a Choice as to How Their Orders Will Be Routed to Away Markets

ArcaEx has been designed to provide its Users with a choice as to how they wish to route orders to away markets. In this regard, Nasdaq and Knight misinterpret the various options available to Users in ArcaEx's routing structure.[54] These two commenters correctly identify one ArcaEx routing option: a User may choose to utilize the routing services provided by WAVE, the broker-dealer affiliate of Archipelago Exchange, L.L.C. To do so, the User must enter into a routing agreement with WAVE under which WAVE ''agrees to act as agent for routing orders of the ETP Holder[55] and the ETP Holder's Sponsored Participants[56] entered into the Archipelago Exchange to other market centers or broker-dealers for execution, whenever such routing is required.''[57]

Nasdaq and Knight, however, fail to recognize that a User is not required to use WAVE's routing services. Instead of signing a routing agreement with WAVE, a User may bypass WAVE entirely and opt to rely on its

[42] Delta Release at 1900.

[43] ATS Release at 70899.

[44] ATS Release at 70899 (emphasis added).

[45] ATS Release at 70845.

[46] *See, e.g.,* Letter from Robert L. D. Colby, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, to Gerald Putnam, Archipelago, L.L.C., dated Jan. 12, 2001.

[47] Knight Letter at 5, n. 13, and Nasdaq II Letter at 9.

[48] *See, e.g.,* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43545 (Nov. 9, 2000), 65 FR 69581 (Nov. 17, 2000).

[49] *Id.* (the PCX request to expand the number of eligible Nasdaq/NM securities).

[50] *See, e.g.,* Proposed PCXE Rules 1.1(gg), 7.32 and 7.37(d).

[51] *See* Proposed PCXE Rule 7.31(x).

[52] *See generally* Proposed PCXE Rule 7.37.

[53] *See* Proposed PCXE Rule 7.37(d) (describing ''Routing Away,'' Step 5 of the trading algorithm, after the Directed Order, Display Order, Working Order and Tracking Order Processes).

[54] Knight Letter at 4–5 and Nasdaq II Letter at 6–7.

[55] An ''ETP'' is an Equity Trading Permit issued by the PCXE for effecting approved securities transactions on the PCXE's Trading Facilities. Proposed PCXE Rule 1.1(m). An ''ETP Holder'' is ''a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or other organization in good standing that has been issued an ETP. An ETP Holder must be a registered broker or dealer pursuant to Section 15 of the Exchange Act.'' *See* Proposed PCXE Rule 1.1(n).

[56] A ''Sponsored Participant'' means ''a person which has entered into a sponsorship arrangement with a Sponsoring ETP Holder pursuant to [Proposed PCXE] Rule 7.29.'' Proposed PCXE Rule 1.1(jj).

[57] Proposed PCXE Rule 1.1(gg).

own routing abilities or those of another broker-dealer by utilizing the Fill-or-Return, Fill-or-Return Plus or Post No Preference (''PNP'') order types [58] supplied by ArcaEx.[59] A Fill-or-Return order is ''[a]n order to buy or sell that is to be executed in whole or in part on the Corporation, and the portion not so executed is to be cancelled, without routing the order to another market center.'' [60] A Fill-or-Return order, therefore, allows the order originator to re-route the order to another market in a manner of its own choosing, once it is informed that the order has not been executed in its entirety on the ArcaEx. This alternative allows the User to implement its own customized means for accomplishing the order routing.

Similarly, a User may wish to rely upon the routing capabilities of another entity, rather than its own routing resources or WAVE. ArcaEx facilitates such relationships by providing a User with the opportunity to enter Fill-or-Return Plus orders into ArcaEx. A Fill-or-Return Plus order is:

[a]n order to buy or sell that is to be executed in whole or in part on the Corporation, and the portion not so executed is to be cancelled, without routing the order to another market center or market participant. In the event any portion of the order is not executed on the Corporation and must be cancelled, the Archipelago Exchange, after canceling the unexecuted portion of the order, shall send an administrative message to an ETP Holder designated by the order entry ETP Holder informing the designated ETP Holder that a portion of the order was cancelled.[61]

The administrative message informs the designated ETP Holder that an order has not been executed. The designated ETP Holder may then use this information to send an order via its own routing mechanisms to another market in accordance with the original User's instructions.

Finally, a User may prefer to send PNP Orders to ArcaEx. A PNP Order is ''a limit order to buy or sell that is to be executed in whole or in part on the Corporation, and the portion not so executed is to be ranked in the Arca Book, without routing any portion of the order to another market center; provided, however, the Corporation shall cancel a PNP that would lock or cross the NBBO.'' [62] This order type provides the User with the ability to use ArcaEx as a final order destination when it suits the User's investment needs.

As Nasdaq and Knight note in their comment letters,[63] certain order types which involve a routing element unique to ArcaEx, like the Primary Only Order,[64] require the User to utilize WAVE's routing services. As discussed above, however, the rules for trading on ArcaEx in no way preclude a User from pursuing trading opportunities similar to those provided by ArcaEx orders through the routing services supplied by broker-dealers other than WAVE. Users easily may do so by entering Fill-or-Return or Fill-or-Return Plus orders. Furthermore, no denial of access issues arise with any order type, regardless of their routing mechanism.[65] Every User must satisfy identical, objective requirements for submitting each order type; the requirements do not vary based on the identity of the User or otherwise unfairly discriminate against any particular class of Users.[66]

ii. WAVE Will Not Enjoy a Competitive Advantage as a Result of its Routing Services

Contrary to the concerns expressed by Nasdaq and Knight,[67] WAVE will not enjoy a competitive advantage over other broker-dealers as a result of the routing services it provides to ArcaEx. In addition to providing only one of the methods by which Users may route orders to away markets, as discussed above, WAVE will be limited in what trading activities it may perform. WAVE will not, for example, conduct proprietary transactions on ArcaEx or in securities traded on ArcaEx. Furthermore, information barriers will be maintained, as necessary, to ensure that WAVE may not unfairly take advantage of knowledge gained as the ArcaEx routing broker.

B. WAVE Will Be Separate and Distinct From ArcaEx

WAVE and ArcaEx will be separate and distinct corporate entities (WAVE, L.L.C., and Archipelago Exchange, L.L.C., respectively). As mentioned above, both are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the same holding company, Archipelago Holdings, L.L.C., whose officers and directors are deemed to be officers and directors of PCX and PCXE for purposes of the Exchange Act. As such WAVE and ArcaEx each have their own trading systems as well as their own compliance, finance and sales functions.

C. WAVE Will Be Assigned to a Designated Examining Authority Other Than the PCX

Nasdaq expressed concerns about the heightened potential for conflicts of interest if the PCX were to regulate WAVE.[68] To avoid even the perception of a conflict of interest, PCX agrees that an SRO other than PCX should be WAVE's DEA. In particular, PCX and Archipelago believe that NASDR is the most appropriate SRO to act as WAVE's DEA. Based on discussions with NASDR, PCX understands that NASDR has agreed to undertake the DEA responsibilities with respect to WAVE.

VI. ArcaEx Operates in Compliance With Section 11(a) of the Securities Exchange Act

The Phlx believes that PCX should not abandon priority for public customer agency orders over proprietary orders of broker-dealers in implementing ArcaEx.[69] The Phlx argues that the requirement that broker-dealer orders yield priority, parity and precedence to customer orders is a statutory requirement under Section 11(a) of the Exchange Act.[70] The PCX disagrees. As discussed in detail in *Appendix A*, the order execution algorithm of ArcaEx complies with the requirements of, and satisfies the policy concerns underlying, Section 11(a) without requiring public customer priority.

Section 11(a) of the Exchange Act prohibits a member of a national securities exchange from effecting transactions on the exchange for its own account, the account of an associated person, or an account in which it or an associated person exercises investment discretion (collectively, ''covered accounts''), unless an exception applies. In enacting this provision, Congress was concerned about members benefiting in their principal transactions from special ''time and place'' advantages associated with floor trading—such as the ability to ''execute decisions faster than public investors.'' [71] The Commission, however, has adopted a number of exceptions to the general statutory prohibition for situations in which the principal transactions contribute to the fairness and orderliness of exchange markets or do not reflect any time and place trading advantages.

The Phlx apparently assumes that the PCX is relying upon the Section 11(a) exception set forth in Rule 11a1–1(T) (''the proprietary trading rule''), which has, as one of its requirements, public customer priority. PCX, however, believes that ArcaEx satisfies the requirements of another exception to Section 11(a), which does not require public

[58] For a definition of the Fill-or-Return, Fill-or-Return Plus or PNP order types, see, respectively, Proposed PCXE Rules 7.31(p), 7.31(r) and 7.31(w).

[59] *See* Proposed PCXE Rule 7.32. ArcaEx's provision of alternative routing services other than WAVE is akin to Nasdaq's efforts regarding SuperMontage to allow Nasdaq members to establish order routing arrangements with other market participants, such as telephone access or direct links, in addition to, or in place of, SuperMontage's routing arrangements. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43863 (Jan. 19, 2001), 66 FR 8020, 8049 (Jan. 26, 2001) (''SuperMontage Release'').

[60] Proposed PCXE Rule 7.31(p).

[61] Proposed PCXE Rule 7.31(r).

[62] *See* Proposed PCXE Rule 7.31(w).

[63] Knight Letter at 4–5 and Nasdaq II Letter at 11–12.

[64] *See* Proposed PCXE Rule 7.31(x) (''For exchange listed securities, [a Primary Only Order] is a market order that is to be routed as a market-on-open order to the primary market for participation in the primary market opening process'').

[65] *See* Nasdaq II Letter at 11–12.

[66] *E.g.*, Section 6(b)(5) of the Exchange Act (the rules of an exchange may not be designed to permit ''unfair discrimination''); ATS Release at 70874 (standards for access ''should act to prohibit *unreasonably* discriminatory denials of access. A denial of access is reasonable if it is based on objective standards.''). *See* Section 19(f) of the Exchange Act.

[67] *See* Knight Letter at 5 and Nasdaq II Letter at 9.

[68] Nasdaq II Letter at 6–7.

[69] *See* Phlx Letter.

[70] *Id.* The Phlx also asserts that customer priority is a Congressional directive. The PCX has found no securities law requirement that would force ArcaEx to incorporate customer priority into its trading algorithm.

[71] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 14563 (Mar. 14, 1978), 43 FR 11542, 11543 (Mar. 17, 1978) (''1978 Release I''); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 14713 (Apr. 27, 1978), 43 FR 18557, 18588 (May 1, 1978) (''1978 Release II''); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 15533 (Jan. 29, 1979), 44 FR 6084, 6092 (Jan. 31, 1979) (''1979 Release''). The 1978 and 1979 Releases cite the House Report at 54–57.

customer priority. This alternative exception is Rule 11a2–2(T), commonly referred to as the ''effect versus execute'' rule.[72]

The effect versus execute rule imposes four requirements ''designed to put members and non-members on the same footing, to the extent practicable, in light of the purposes of Section 11(a).''[73] ArcaEx will place all of its Users—both ETP Holders and non-ETP Holders—on the ''same footing,'' as intended by Rule 11a2–2(T). Given ArcaEx's automated matching and execution services, no User will enjoy any special control over the timing of execution or special order handling advantages, as all orders will be centrally processed for execution by computer, rather than being handled by a member through bids or offers made on the trading floor. Because ArcaEx's open, electronic structure is designed to prevent any ETP Holders from gaining any time and place advantages, the PCX believes that ArcaEx satisfies the four requirements of the ''effect versus execute'' rule as well as the general policy objectives of Section 11(a).[74]

This result is consistent with the Commission's application of the effect versus execute rule in similar situations. In the past, the Commission and its staff have allowed exchanges to sponsor innovative trading systems in reliance on Rule 11a2–2(T), finding that such facilities, by design, do not provide any special time and place advantage to members.[75] In particular, where the execution is performed by the facility itself through an automated service, it has been determined that ''the member would not retain any ability to control the timing of the execution or otherwise enjoy the kind of special order-handling advantages inherent in being on an exchange floor.''[76] Like these trading systems, ArcaEx ensures that ETP Holders do not have any special or unique trading advantages and, therefore, complies with Section 11(a).

VII. The Treatment of Discretionary Orders in ArcaEx Complies With the Firm Quote Rule

In its comment letter, Nasdaq questioned whether ArcaEx's discretionary orders comply with Rule 11Ac1–1 under the Securities Exchange Act, the so-called Quote Rule.[77] Under the proposed PCXE Rules, a discretionary order is defined as ''an order to buy or sell a stated amount of a security at a specified, undisplayed price (the 'discretionary price'), in addition to, at a specified, displayed ('displayed price').''[78] For all non-marketable discretionary orders, the discretionary order will be displayed to all Users at the displayed price. No Users will see the discretionary price of the orders. An undisplayed, discretionary price order will be afforded price priority in the Arca Book, but not time priority relative to displayed orders.[79] As discussed in more detail in *Appendix B,*[80] the PCX believes that its discretionary orders, not only comply with the requirements of the Quote Rule, but also provide significant benefits to the markets.

The Quote Rule mandates national securities exchanges, subject to certain exceptions, to collect and disseminate ''best bids'' and ''best offers'' from a ''responsible broker or dealer.''[81] ArcaEx's treatment of discretionary orders complies with the requirements of this Rule for a number of reasons. First, an important attribute of a bid or offer subject to the Quote Rule is that it represents the ''bid price and the offer price *communicated by* an exchange member or OTC market maker *to* any broker or dealer, or *to* any customer.''[82] Accordingly, ''[i]n order to constitute a bid or offer, the underlying trading interest must have been communicated to at least one potential counterparty.''[83] On ArcaEx, the discretionary price of a discretionary order is not communicated to any Users of the system; only ArcaEx is aware of the full potential trading interest of these orders until trades occur. Accordingly, because ArcaEx does not publish the discretionary aspect of these discretionary orders, they should not be deemed to be a ''bid or offer'' within the meaning of the Quote Rule.

Second, discretionary orders allow the investor to express a more complex—and more accurate—trading interest than the single price and size of a conventional order.[84] Unlike ''bids'' and ''offers,'' discretionary orders reflect the fact that there is usually more than one price at which an investor is willing to buy or sell. Because these discretionary orders represent a qualitatively different set of information from the traditional price and size information, they are more analogous to indications of interest, than bids and offers. Therefore, like indications of interest, discretionary orders should be excluded from the requirements of the Quote Rule.[85] The Commission reached a similar conclusion in its analysis of OptiMark Profiles, finding that ''Profiles are analogous to indications of interest or CAP orders,[86] neither of which are displayed in exchanges or on Nasdaq.''[87] Therefore, the inchoate trading interest of discretionary orders should not be treated as a bid or offer under the Quote Rule.[88]

VIII. PCX Will Continue To Participate in the National Market System

Nasdaq also voiced concern over ArcaEx's integration into the Intermarket Trading System (''ITS'') because aspects of the ArcaEx trading algorithm appeared to conflict with two basic components of the ITS Plan—the pre-opening application[89] and continuous, two-sided quotations.[90] The PCX remains supportive of the national market system and intends to continue to comply with the national market system plans once ArcaEx becomes operational. Discussions are ongoing with the relevant operating committees, among others, regarding the integration of ArcaEx into the national market system.

IX. PCX Will Maintain All Required Books and Records in the United States

The PCX represents that it will keep all books and records that it is required to maintain under the Exchange Act, including those related to ArcaEx, in the United States.

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The PCX believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Exchange Act, including Sections 6 and 11A, and the rule and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange. In particular, the PCX believes that the ArcaEx rules are designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove

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[72] Rule 11a2–2(T) permits an exchange member, subject to certain conditions, to effect transactions for covered accounts by arranging for an unaffiliated member to execute the transactions directly on the exchange floor. To comply with the rule's conditions, a member (1) must transmit the order from off the exchange floor; (2) may not participate in the execution of the transaction once it has been transmitted to the member performing the execution; (3) may not be affiliated with the executing member; and (4) with respect to an account over which the member or an associated person has investment discretion, neither the member nor the associated person may retain any compensation in connection with effecting the transaction without express written consent from the person authorized to transact business for the account in accordance with the rule.

[73] *See* 1978 Release II at 18560.

[74] For a detailed analysis of how ArcaEx satisfies the requirements of the effect versus execute rule, *see* Appendix B.

[75] *See, e.g.*, Letter from Larry E. Bergmann, Senior Associate Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, to Edith Hallahan, Associate General Counsel, Phlx, dated Mar. 24, 1999 (''VWAP Letter'') (approving Phlx's VWAP Trading System); Letter from Catherine McGuire, Chief Counsel, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, to David E. Rosedahl, PCX, dated Nov. 30, 1998 (''OptiMark Letter'') (approving the PCX Application of OptiMark); Letter regarding Chicago Match, from Brandon Becker, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, to George T. Simon, Partner, Foley & Lardner, dated Nov. 30, 1994 (''Chicago Match Letter''); and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 29237 (May 31, 1991), 56 FR 24853 (May 31, 1991) (approving the New York Stock Exchange's Off-Hours Trading Facility).

[76] *See* 1979 Release at 6087, n. 35.

[77] Nasdaq II Letter at 11.

[78] Proposed PCXE Rule 7.31(h)(2).

[79] Proposed PCXE Rule 7.36.

[80] For a detailed analysis of the benefits of discretionary orders in addition to how they comply with the Quote Rule, *see Appendix B.*

[81] *See* Rule 11Ac1–1 under the Securities Exchange Act.

[82] *See* Rule 11Ac1–1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act.

[83] PCX OptiMark Release at 50046.

[84] As the Commission has stated repeatedly, the Quote Rule is premised on the notion of a bid or offer at one specified price and one specified size. *See, e.g.,* Exchange Act Release No. 35030 (Nov. 30, 1994), 59 FR 63141, 63145 (1994).

[85] Rule 11Ac1–1(a)(4) under the Exchange Act.

[86] For a description of CAP orders, *see, e.g.,* NYSE Rules 13 and 123A.

[87] *See, e.g.,* OptiMark Release, 62 FR at 50046.

[88] This may be especially true for indications of interest expressed by those who do not constitute ''members'' or ''responsible broker-dealers'' within the meaning of the Quote Rule. *See* Order Handling Release, 61 FR at 48311, n. 248.

[89] As described in the proposed PCXE Rules (*see* Proposed PCXE Rule 7.35), ArcaEx has developed an automated opening for its order-driven market, which is designed to provide efficient price discovery, while ensuring investor protection. PCX, based on its business judgment, believes the ArcaEx opening mechanism will prove effective for its Users. In addition, PCX believes that the opening is consistent with, and fosters the goals of, the Exchange Act. In that vein, PCX also believes that ArcaEx complies with the pre-opening application of the ITS Plan.

[90] Nasdaq II Letter at 12.

impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general protect investors and the public interest, as required by Section 6(b)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act. For the foregoing reasons, the PCX requests that the Commission approve the proposed rule changes regarding ArcaEx.

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Appendix B—ArcaEx Operates in Compliance With Section 11(a) of the Securities Exchange Act

A. Background

Section 11(a) of the Securities Exchange Act (''Exchange Act'') prohibits a member of a national securities exchange from effecting transactions on the exchange for its own account, the account of an associated person, or an account in which it or an associated person exercises investment discretion (collectively, ''covered accounts''), unless an exception applies. First enacted as part of the Securities Acts Amendments of 1975,[91] Section 11(a) was intended by Congress to address trading advantages enjoyed by exchange members and conflicts of interest in money management.[92] In particular, as noted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (''SEC'' or ''Commission''), Congress was concerned about members benefiting in their principal transactions from special ''time and place'' advantages associated with floor trading—such as the ability to ''execute decisions faster than public investors.'' [93]

Where principal transactions contribute to the fairness and orderliness of exchange markets or do not reflect any time and place trading advantages, they are excepted from the prohibition. Among the transactions excepted under Section 11(a)(1) are those by a dealer acting in the capacity of a market maker,[94] bona fide arbitrage or hedge transactions,[95] and transactions made to offset errors.[96] Rule 11a2–2(T) under the Exchange Act provides an exception in addition to those delineated in the statute.

Commonly referred to as the ''effect versus execute'' rule, Rule 11a2–2(T) permits an exchange member, subject to certain conditions, to effect transactions for covered accounts by arranging for an unaffiliated member to execute the transactions directly on the exchange floor. To comply with the rule's conditions, a member (1) must transmit the order from off the exchange floor; (2) may not participate in the execution of the transaction once it has been transmitted to the member performing the execution;[97] (3) may not be affiliated with the executing member; and (4) with respect to an account over which the member or an associated person has investment discretion, neither the member nor the associated person may retain any compensation in connection with effecting the transaction without express written consent from the person authorized to transact business for the account in accordance with the rule.

As described by the Commission, these four requirements—off-floor transmission, non-participation in order execution, execution through an unaffiliated member and non-retention of compensation for discretionary accounts—were ''designed to put members and non-members on the same footing, to the extent practicable, in light of the purposes of Section 11(a).'' [98] If a transaction meets the requirements of the ''effect versus execute'' rule, it will be deemed to be ''consistent with the purpose of Section 11(a)(1) of the Act, the protection of investors, and the maintenance of fair and orderly markets.'' [99]

In the past, the Commission and its staff have allowed exchanges to sponsor innovative trading systems in reliance on Rule 11a2–2(T), finding that such facilities, by design, do not provide any special time and place advantage to members.[100] In particular, where the execution is performed by the facility itself through an automated service, it has been determined that ''the member would not retain any ability to control the timing of the execution or otherwise enjoy the kind of special order-handling advantages inherent in being on an exchange floor.'' [101] Rule 11a2–2(T) thus has been applied in a functional manner, taking into account the structural characteristics that distinguish the operation of an automated trading system from traditional floor activities. This approach represents the sensible conclusion by the Commission and its staff that implementation of Section 11(a) should reflect the ''continuing rapid pace of economic, technological and regulatory changes in the markets.'' [102]

B. Discussion

ArcaEx represents a new electronic trading facility of the PCXE that may be utilized by ETP Holders and their customers to effect the purchase and sale of securities.[103] As discussed in more detail below, ArcaEx will place all of its Users—both ETP Holders and non-ETP Holders—on the ''same footing,'' as intended by Rule 11a2–2(T). Given the automated matching and execution services, no ETP Holder will enjoy any special control over the timing of execution or special order handling advantages, as all orders will be centrally processed for execution by computer, rather than being handled by a member through bids or offers made on the trading floor. Because ArcaEx's open, electronic structure is designed to prevent any ETP Holders from gaining any time and place advantages, ArcaEx satisfies the four requirements of the ''effect versus execute'' rule as well as the general policy objectives of Section 11(a).

1. Off-Floor Transmission

Rule 11a2–2(T) requires the orders for a covered account transaction to be transmitted from off the exchange floor. In considering the application of this requirement to a number of automated trading and electronic order-handling facilities operated by national securities exchanges, the Commission has deemed the off-floor requirement to be met if the order is transmitted from off the floor directly to the exchange floor by electronic means.[104] Like these other automated

[91] *See* Pub. L. No. 94–29, 89 Stat. 110 (June 4, 1975).

[92] *See* Securities Reform Act of 1975, Report of the House Comm. on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H.R. Rep. No. 94–123, 94th Cong., 1st Sess. (1975) (''House Report''); Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, Report of the Senate Comm. on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rep. No. 94–75, 94th Cong., 1st Sess. (1975).

[93] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 14563 (Mar. 14, 1978), 43 FR 11542, 11543 (Mar. 17, 1978) (''1978 Release I''); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 14713 (Apr. 27, 1978), 43 FR 18557, 18588 (May 1, 1978) (''1978 Release II''); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 15533 (Jan. 29, 1979), 44 FR 6084, 6092 (Jan. 31, 1979) (''1979 Release''). The 1978 and 1979 Releases cite the House Report at 54–57.

[94] *See* Section 11(a)(1)(A), 15 U.S.C. § 78k(a)(1)(A). In addition to the application of Rule 11a2–2(T), as discussed below, ETP Holders who are registered as market makers on the Archipelago Exchange (''ArcaEx'') may also take advantage of this market maker exemption from Section 11(a), at least for securities in which they make a market.

[95] *See* Section 11(a)(1)(D) of the Securities Exchange Act.

[96] *See* Section 11(a)(1)(F) of the Securities Exchange Act.

[97] The member may participate, however, in clearing and settling the transaction.

[98] *See* 1978 Release II at 18560.

[99] *See* Rule 11a2–2(T)(e) under the Securities Exchange Act.

[100] *See, e.g.,* Letter from Larry E. Bergmann, Senior Associate Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, to Edith Hallahan, Associate General Counsel, Phlx, dated Mar. 24, 1999 (''VWAP Letter'') (approving Phlx's VWAP Trading System); Letter from Catherine McGuire, Chief Counsel, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, to David E. Rosedahl, PCX, dated Nov. 30, 1998 (''OptiMark Letter'') (approving the PCX Application of OptiMark); Letter regarding Chicago Match, from Brandon Becker, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, to George T. Simon, Partner, Foley & Lardner, dated Nov. 30, 1994 (''Chicago Match Letter''); and Securities Exchange Act Release No. 29237 (May 31, 1991), 56 FR 24853 (May 31, 1991) (approving the New York Stock Exchange's Off-Hours Trading Facility).

[101] *See* 1979 Release at 6087, n. 35.

[102] *See id.* at 6987.

[103] For a detailed description of how ArcaEx will operate, *see* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43608 (Nov. 21, 2000). Capitalized terms not defined herein will have the meanings given them in that release.

[104] Among the systems considered by the Commission are (1) the Phlx's VWAP Trading System (*see* VWAP Letter); (2) the PCX Application of OptiMark (*see* OptiMark Letter); (3) Chicago Match (*see* Chicago Match Letter); (4) the Amex's Post Execution Reporting System and the Amex Switching System (*see* 1979 Release at n. 25); (5) ITS; (6) the Multiple Dealer Trading Facility of the

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systems, orders sent to ArcaEx will be transmitted from remote terminals directly to the system by electronic means. Therefore, Users' orders electronically received by ArcaEx satisfy the off-floor transmission requirement for the purposes of the ''effect versus execute'' rule.[105]

2. Non-Participation in Order Execution

The ''effect versus execute'' rule further provides that the exchange member and its associated person may not participate in the execution of the transaction once the order has been transmitted. This requirement originally was intended to prevent members with their own brokers on the exchange floor from using those persons to influence or guide their orders' execution.[106] It does not preclude members from canceling or modifying orders, or from modifying instructions for executing orders, after they have been transmitted; provided, however, that such cancellations or modifications are also transmitted from off the exchange floor.[107]

In analyzing the application of the non-participation requirement to automated exchange facilities, the Commission specifically noted in regard to the COMEX and PACE systems that (1) the ''initiating member relinquishes any ability to influence or guide the execution of its order at the time that order is transmitted into the system'' and (2) ''[while] the execution of the order is thereafter automatic and does not involve any independent executing member, the design of those systems insures that members do not possess any special or unique trading advantages in handling their orders after transmitting them to the floors of the Phlx or the PSE.'' [108] As a result, orders transmitted to the COMEX and PACE systems were deemed to comply with this requirement. More recently, the Commission reached the same conclusion concerning the VWAP Trading System, OptiMark and the Chicago Match, stating that a member does not retain the ability to influence or guide the execution of an order after the member submits the order to each of these systems.[109]

As with these other trading systems, the orders submitted to ArcaEx similarly meet the non-participation requirement. Upon submission to ArcaEx, an order will enter the queue and be executed against another order in the Arca Book based on an established matching algorithm. The execution depends, not on the ETP Holder, but rather, upon what other orders are entered into ArcaEx at or around the same time as the subject order, what orders are resident in the Arca Book and where the order is ranked based on the price-time priority ranking algorithm. Therefore, at no time following the submission of an order is an ETP Holder able to acquire control or influence over the result or timing of orders generated. That is, unlike a floor broker who currently enjoys a trading advantage inherent to being present on an exchange floor for transactions being executed on that floor, no ETP Holder may take advantage of any non-member User through use of ArcaEx. As a result, the non-participation requirement is met where ETP Holder orders are matched and executed automatically in the ArcaEx.

3. Execution Through Unaffiliated Member

Although Rule 11a2–2(T) contemplates having an order executed by an exchange member who is unaffiliated with the member initiating the order, the Commission has recognized in the past that this requirement is not applicable where automated exchange facilities are used. For example, in considering the operation of COMEX and PACE, among other systems, the Commission noted that, while there is no independent executing exchange member, the execution of an order is automatic once it has been transmitted into the systems.[110] Because the design of these systems ensures that members do not possess any special or unique trading advantages in handling their orders after transmitting them to the exchange floors, the Commission has stated that executions obtained through these systems satisfy the independent execution requirement of Rule 11a2–2(T).[111] This principle is directly applicable to ArcaEx; the design of ArcaEx ensures that ETP Holders do not have any special or unique trading advantages in handling their orders after transmission. Accordingly, an ETP Holder effecting a transaction by utilizing ArcaEx satisfies the requirement for execution through an unaffiliated member.

4. Non-Retention of Compensation for Discretionary Accounts

Finally, the exemption in Rule 11a2–2(T) states that, in the case of a transaction effected for an account for which the initiating member exercises investment discretion, in general, the member may not retain compensation for effecting the transaction. As a prerequisite to use of ArcaEx, if an ETP Holder is to rely on Rule 11a2–2(T) for a managed account transaction, the ETP Holder must comply with the limitations on compensation as set forth in paragraph (a)(2)(iv) of the ''effect versus execute'' rule.

C. Conclusion

In sum, ArcaEx is designed to, and does, comply with the letter and spirit of Section 11(a) of the Exchange Act.

Appendix C—ArcaEx Discretionary Orders Comply With Rule 11Ac1–1 and Foster the Goals of the Exchange Act

A. Background

In its rule filing, the PCX has proposed the use of discretionary orders on ArcaEx. A discretionary order is defined as ''an order to buy or sell a stated amount of a security at a specified, undisplayed price (the 'discretionary price'), in addition to, at a specified, displayed price ('displayed price').'' [112] For all non-marketable discretionary orders, the discretionary order will be displayed to all Users at the displayed price. No Users will see the discretionary price of the orders. An undisplayed, discretionary price order will be afforded price priority in the Arca Book, but not time priority relative to displayed orders.[113]

B. Discussion

1. Discretionary Orders Comply With the Firm Quote Rule

Rule 11Ac1–1 under the Securities Exchange Act (''Exchange Act''), the so-called ''Quote Rule,'' mandates national securities exchanges, subject to certain exceptions, to collect and disseminate ''best bids'' and ''best offers'' from a ''responsible broker or dealer.''[114] ArcaEx's treatment of discretionary orders complies with the requirements of the Rule.

a. The Discretionary Price of a Discretionary Order is Not Communicated to Other Market Participants

An important attribute of a bid or offer subject to the Quote Rule is that it represents the ''bid price and the offer price *communicated by* an exchange member or OTC market maker *to* any broker or dealer, or *to* any customer.''[115] Accordingly, ''[i]n order to constitute a bid or offer, the underlying trading interest must have been communicated to at least one potential counterparty. Bids and offers are intended to attract other parties to deal with the person publishing the bid or offer.''[116] For example, in the Order Handling Release, the Commission deemed the entry of priced orders into an electronic communications network (''ECN'') to be bids and offers where these orders were *widely disseminated*.[117] Such priced orders are subject to the Quote Rule because, just like market maker or specialist quotations, they are ''entered to elicit other buying and selling interest.''[118] Applying this logic, the Commission concluded that OptiMark Profiles were not bids or offers because only OptiMark was

CSE; (7) the PCX's Communications and Execution System (''COMEX''); and (8) the Phlx's Automated Communications and Execution System (''PACE'') (*see* 1979 Release at nn. 19–35 and accompanying text).

[105] The Commission has not considered the lack of a traditional physical floor to be an impediment to the satisfaction of the off-floor requirement. *See, e.g.,* 1979 Release (discussing the CSE's NSTS satisfaction of this requirement).

[106] *See generally* 1978 Release I.

[107] *See id.*

[108] *See* 1979 Release at n. 25.

[109] *See* VWAP Letter; OptiMark Letter and Chicago Match Letter.

[110] *See* 1979 Release. *See also* VWAP Letter, OptiMark Letter and Chicago Match Letter.

[111] *Id.*

[112] Proposed PCXE Rule 7.31(h)(2)

[113] Proposed PCXE Rule 7.36.

[114] *See* Rule 11Ac1–1 under the Securities Exchange Act.

[115] *See* Rule 11Ac1–1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act.

[116] Securities Exchange Act Release No. 39086 (Sept. 17, 1997), 62 FR 50036, 50046 (1997) (''PCX OptiMark Release'').

[117] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 37619A (Sept. 12, 1996), 61 FR 48290, 48313 (1996) (''Order Handling Release''). *See also* PCX OptiMark Release at 50046.

[118] Order Handling Release at 48313.

''aware of the potential trading interest until the trade occurs.''[119]

With discretionary orders on ArcaEx, the discretionary price of a discretionary order is not communicated to any Users of the system. Only ArcaEx is aware of the full potential trading interest of these discretionary orders until trades occur. Accordingly, because ArcaEx does not publish the discretionary aspect of these discretionary orders, they should not be deemed to be a ''bid or offer'' within the meaning of the Quote Rule.

b. Discretionary Orders Represent a More Complex Trading Interest Than Traditional ''Bids'' or ''Offers''

Discretionary orders allow the investor to express a more complex—and more accurate—trading interest than the single price and size of a conventional order.[120] Unlike ''bids'' and ''offers,'' discretionary orders reflect the fact that there is usually more than one price at which an investor is willing to buy or sell. Because these discretionary orders represent a qualitatively different set of information from the traditional price and size information, they are more analogous to indications of interest, than bids and offers. Therefore, like indications of interest, discretionary orders should be excluded from the requirements of the Quote Rule.[121] The Commission reached a similar conclusion in its analysis of OptiMark Profiles, finding that ''Profiles are analogous to indications of interest or CAP orders,[122] neither of which are displayed in exchanges or on Nasdaq.''[123] Therefore, the inchoate trading interest of discretionary orders should not be treated as a bid or offer under the Quote Rule.[124]

c. Inclusion of Discretionary Orders Would Impair the Existing Quote Information

Because the discretionary orders represent a more complex expression of trading preferences than traditional orders, any attempt to include them in the public quotation stream would undermine the Commission's efforts to improve the ''quality of published quotations, competition and price efficiency.''[125] The Commission has long recognized that ''quotation information is of significant value to the marketplace as a whole insofar as a quotation reflects the considered judgment of a market professional as to various factors affecting the market, including the current price levels and size of buying and selling interest.''[126] Because the discretionary orders do not represent any ''current'' market judgment as to a particular transaction price or size, the investing public at large would be misled and confused by its inclusion in public quotations.[127] Furthermore, the Commission has previously stated that the dissemination of contingent trading interest, like discretionary orders, ''would likely be very difficult'' and ''could create confusion for investors.''[128]

2. The Commission Has Approved the Use of Similar Orders in Other Contexts

a. Exchanges Must Be Allowed To Compete on Equal Footing With Alternative Trading Systems

In adopting Regulation ATS, the Commission expressly recognized the value of conditional orders and specifically allowed ATSs to continue using reserve size orders, negotiation features and other similar conditional orders.[129] Specifically, under Rule 301(b)(3), if a portion of a subscriber's order is not displayed to others, that undisplayed portion is not subject to the public display requirements in Rule 301(b)(3).[130]

Because a fundamental goal of the national market system is to ''achieve a market characterized by * * * fair competition,''[131] the Commission previously has recognized the importance of facilitating ''opportunit[ies] for registered exchanges to better compete with alternative trading systems.''[132] Therefore, the Commission should not prohibit a registered exchange's use of these order types when it allows an ATS to use them.[133] Such an unnecessary prohibition creates an unlevel playing field between exchanges and ATSs—two trading venues which are considered true competitors in today's markets[134]—in opposition to the national market system goals.[135]

b. ArcaEx's Discretionary Orders Electronically Perform the Same Function as Provided Manually in Today's Trading Environment

In a traditional floor trading environment, broker-dealers enjoy the discretion to ''work'' an order to ensure that the customer receives the best price for the trade. This special handling permits the broker-dealer to respond to the ever-changing state of the market. For example, a broker may represent a customer's trading interest at one price, given the state of the current market, but be prepared to offer the trade at a different price if the market moves. To provide an effective trading platform, ArcaEx must be permitted to provide an electronic mechanism which replicates some of these value-added activities of market intermediaries. Therefore, ArcaEx has designed the discretionary orders. This order type allows an aspect of the order to respond to the dynamic trading environment without the need for manual order handling.[136]

3. Discretionary Orders Benefit Investors in an Electronic Environment

a. Discretionary Orders Enhance Liquidity

The Commission has emphasized that one of its goals as a regulator is to provide ''the deepest, most liquid markets possible'' and to ''minimize short-term price volatility.''[137] Discretionary orders can help the Commission reach this goal. By providing investors with greater flexibility in the handling of their orders, the discretionary orders will encourage greater investor participation on the PCX, which, in turn, will increase the depth and liquidity of the securities markets.[138] For example, the discretionary orders allow a certain amount of anonymity for a trade—something which may be very attractive to various segments of the market which would otherwise be disinclined to trade on ArcaEx. Therefore, the introduction of the discretionary order is likely to attract new market participants, both retail and institutional, thereby enhancing liquidity through increased order flow to ArcaEx.

b. Discretionary Orders Facilitate Investor Protection

In the past, the Commission has rejected claims that the use of conditional order types in electronic trading environments create a hidden market to the detriment of investors.[139] The Commission has concluded that ''when orders are not displayed to

[119] PCX OpitMark Release at 50046.

[120] As the Commission has stated repeatedly, the Quote Rule is premised on the notion of a bid or offer at one specified price and one specified size. *See, e.g.,* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 35030 (Nov. 30, 1994), 59 FR 63141, 63145 (1994).

[121] Rule 11Ac1–1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act.

[122] For a description of CAP orders, *see, e.g.,* NYSE Rules 13 and 123A.

[123] *See, e.g.,* OptiMark Release at 50046.

[124] This may be especially true for indications of interest expressed by those who do not constitute ''members'' or ''responsible broker-dealers'' within the meaning of the Quote Rule. *See* Order Handling Release at 48311, n. 248.

[125] *See* Order Handling Release at 48290.

[126] *See* Announcement of Written Requests Sent to Registered National Securities Exchanges concerning Availability of Quotation Information, Securities Exchange Act Release No. 11288, 40 FR 15015 (1975).

[127] *See* OpitMark Release at 50046.

[128] *Id.*

[129] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 40760 (Dec. 8, 1998), 63 FR 70844, 70866 (Dec. 22, 1998) (''ATS Release'').

[130] *See* Rule 301(b)(3) under the Exchange Act (''An [ATS] shall comply with the requirements set forth in paragraph (b)(3)(ii) of this section, with respect to any covered security in which the [ATS]: (A) displays subscriber orders to any person (other than [ATS] employees'').

[131] S. Rep. No. 75, 94th Cong., 1st Sess. 8 (1975) at 101.

[132] *See* ATS Release at 70844.

[133] *See* NNMS Release at 3995 (reserve orders ''allow market makers quoting in Nasdaq to compete more effectively with alternative trading systems that provide a reserve size feature'').

[134] In fact, ATS meets the definition of an exchange, but need not register as such, provided it complies with Regulation ATS. *See* Rule 3a1–1(a)(2) under the Exchange Act.

[135] *See generally* ATS Release.

[136] The use of discretionary orders will help to further the national market system goal of fostering ''an opportunity for investors' orders to be executed without the participation of a dealer.'' *See* Section 11A(a)(1)(C)(v) of the Securities Exchange Act. *See also* PCX OptiMark Release at 50046 (approving OptiMark, in part, because it ''would increase the ability of investors' orders to interact directly with other investor orders on the PCX'').

[137] Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43084 (July 28, 2000), 65 FR 48406, 48407 (Aug. 8, 2000) (''Disclosure of Order Routing and Execution Practices Release'').

[138] *See, e.g.,* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 42344 (Jan 14, 2000), 65 FR 3987, 3995 (Jan. 25, 2000) (''Increased participation in NNMSS [as a result of the attractiveness of reserve orders for large investors] should enhance the depth and liquidity of the market for NNM securities, to the benefit of all market participants'').

[139] *See, e.g.,* ATS Release at 70867; PCXx OptiMark Release at 50046 (''contrary to the NYSE's assertion, the [PCX] is not operating a hidden market in violation of the Firm Quote Rule'').

anyone, the Commission's concerns about a two-tiered market—where some market participants have information others do not—are absent.''[140]

ArcaEx's discretionary orders will not provide any market participant with an unfair trading advantage.[141] All Users will see the same orders ranked in the Arca Book, i.e., ArcaEx will display to all User those orders which are displayed in the Limit Order Process of the Arca Book, but not the working orders in the Working Order Process.[142] No Users will have special access to trading interest that is not available to others on ArcaEx. All Users have the equivalent opportunity to receive fills based on both displayed and undisplayed orders. Furthermore, no Users will be able to control or influence the trades resulting from conditional trading interest; the trades will only be executed pursuant to an established algorithm.[143] Therefore, discretionary orders fail to hurt investors in any way; they only provide benefits to the marketplace, as discussed in detail above.

C. Conclusion

Discretionary orders comply with Rule 11Ac1–1. Moreover, not only do such orders not present any potential for investor harm, they affirmatively will benefit both investor and market liquidity.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. Adding QQQ Options to the Exchange's List of the Top 120 Equity Options

April 30, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (''Act'')[1], and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,[2] notice is hereby given that on March 30, 2001, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. (''Phlx'') filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items the Phlx has prepared. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Phlx proposes to revise its list of the Top 120 Options[3] by adding options on Units of Beneficial Interest in the Nasdaq-100 Trust, Series 1, which are widely known as and traded under the symbol ''QQQ''. Options on the QQQ index will be added to the Phlx's list of the Top 120 Options effective April 2, 2001, and will include trades that settle on that date.

All of the options on the Phlx's list of Top 120 Options are included in the Phlx's payment for order flow program, in which a marketing fee (currently $1.00) is imposed on the transactions of specialists and ROTs, which the specialists may use to attract order flow to Phlx. QQQ options will be included in the marketing fee program once they are added to the list of Top 120 Options. The inclusion of QQQ options on the list means that there will be 121 Options on the Phlx's list of the Top 120 options through June 30, 2001, when the current measuring period ends.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Phlx included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Phlx has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, or the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The purpose of the proposed rule change is add QQQ options to the Phlx's list of the Top 120 Options. The list of the Top 120 Options identifies the 120 most actively traded equity options as measured by their trading volume on all U.S. options markets. The list of Top 120 Options is recalculated every six months, with the measuring periods running from January 1 through June 30 and from June 1 through November 30. The Phlx assembled its current list of Top 120 Options using data that the Options Clearing Corporation gathered during the period from June 1, 2000 through November 30, 2000.

The Phlx currently imposes a $1.00 per contract fee on transactions of Phlx specialists and Registered Options Traders (''ROTs'') in the Top 120 Options, with some exceptions.[4] Under the program, Phlx specialists may use the proceeds raised from the marketing fee to attract order flow to the Phlx. Because options on the QQQ index are now traded on the Phlx,[5] the Phlx is proposing to add QQQ options to its list of the Top 120 Options during the current measuring period. Accordingly, from April 2, 2001, the effective date of this proposal, through June 30, 2001, the end of the current measuring period, there will be a total of 121 options on the Phlx's list of the Top 120 Options.

2. Statutory Basis

The inclusion of QQQ options on the Phlx's list of the Top 120 Options would bring QQQ options into the Phlx's payment for order flow program. The Phlx believes that the QQQ specialist unit and the ROTs who pay the $1.00 marketing fee should receive the benefits of increase order flow, and that the proposed rule change would equitably allocate reasonable fees among the Phlx's members. Accordingly, the Phlx—believes that the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,[6] and in particular furthers the objectives of Sections 6(b)(4) and 6(b)(5) of the Act.[7] Moreover, the Phlx believes that the inclusion of QQQ options in its list of Top 120 Options, and the

[140] *See* ATS Release at 70867.

[141] *See, e.g.,* PCX OptiMark Release at 50046 (''The failure to disseminate Profile does not provide any other market participant with an unfair market advantage as a result of seeing the trading interest that is not shown to others. Any User only knows its own Profile; it has no special access to other Users' Profiles. Moreover, Users have no control or influence in determining the outcome of a match, other than through the construction of their own Profiles.'')

[142] *See* Proposed PCXE Rule 7.36.

[143] *See* Proposed PCXE Rule 7.37.

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

[3] The Phlx defines a Top 120 Option as one of the 120 most actively traded equity options nationwide during a six-month measuring period. The Phlx revises its list of the Top 120 Options every six months using data that the Options Clearing Corporations provides.

[4] The transactions in Top 120 Options that are currently excepted from the $1.00 fee are transactions between: (1) A specialist and an ROT; (2) an ROT and an ROT; (3) a specialist and a firm; (4) an ROT and a firm; (5) a specialist and a broker-dealer; and (6) and ROT and and a broker-dealer. *See* Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 43177 (Aug. 18, 2000), 65 FR 51889 (Aug. 25, 2000) (SR–Phlx–00–77); 43480 (Oct. 25, 2000), 65 FR 66275 (Nov. 3, 2000) (SR–Phlx–00–86 and SR–Phlx–00–87); and 43481 (Oct. 25, 2000), 65 FR 66277 (Nov. 3, 2000) (SR–Phlx–00–88 and SR–Phlx–00–89),

[5] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 43921 (February 2, 20001), 66 FR 9739 (Feb. 9, 2001) (SR–Phlx–00–107) (amending Phlx rules to create listing criteria and trading rules to allow the Phlx to list QQQ options); 44054 (Mar. 8, 2001), 66 FR 15314 (Mar. 16, 2001) (SR–Phlx–01–31) (increasing the automatic execution guarantee for QQQ options to 100 contracts); and 44055 (March 8, 2001), 66 FR 15310 (Mar. 16, 2001) (SR–Phlx–01–32) (amending Phlx rules to create a one-point strike price interval for QQQ options and establishing the hours of trading for QQQ options).

[6] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

[7] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) and (5).

corresponding imposition of the $1.00 fee on various transactions in QQQ options, should promote just and equitable principles to trade, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market, and protect investors and public interest by attracting more order flow to the Phlx, which should result in increased liquidity, tighter markets, and more competition among exchange members.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Phlx does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any inappropriate burden on competition.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

The Phlx neither solicited nor received any written comments on this proposal.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Because the Phlx has designated the proposed rule change as a fee change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)[8] of the Act and Rule 19b–4(f)(2),[9] the proposal has become effective upon filing with the Commission.[10] At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate the rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549–0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. All submissions should refer to File No. SR–Phlx–2001–43 and should be submitted by May 29, 2001.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.[11]

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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[8] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

[9] 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(2).

[10] The Phlx has stated that any change to the category of options to which the payment for order flow fee applies will be subject of a separate filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act. *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43177 (Aug. 18, 2000), 65 FR 51889 (Aug. 25, 2000) (SR–Phlx–00–77).

[11] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Applicant No. 99000444]

First Capital Group of Texas III, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that First Capital Group of Texas III, L.P., 750 E. Mulberry, Suite 305, San Antonio, Texas 78212, an applicant for a Federal License under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (''the Act''), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration (''SBA'') rules and regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (2000)). First Capital Group of Texas III, L.P. proposes to provide equity/debt security financing to BEI Group, Inc.,1051 East Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216. The financing is contemplated for the purpose of providing working capital.

The financing is brought within the purview of Sec. 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because First Capital Group of Texas II, L.P., an Associate of First Capital Group of Texas III, L.P., currently owns greater than 10 percent of BEI Group, Inc. and therefore BEI Group, Inc. is considered an Associate of First Capital Group of Texas III, L.P. as defined in Sec. 107.50 of the SBA Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: April 27, 2001.

Harry Haskins,

Acting Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster #9L55]

State of Ohio

Hamilton County and the contiguous counties of Butler, Clermont and Warren in the State of Ohio; Dearborn and Franklin Counties in the State of Indiana; and Boone, Campbell and Kenton Counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky constitute a disaster area due to a civil disturbance beginning on April 9, 2001. Eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere may file applications for economic injury assistance as a result of this disaster until the close of business on February 1, 2002 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives in 4 percent.

The number assigned for economic injury is 9L5500 for the State of Ohio; 9L5600 for the State of Indiana; 9L5700 for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59002)

Dated: May 1, 2001.

John Whitmore,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3653]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for ExhibitionDeterminations: ''Spirit of an Age: Nineteenth Century Paintings From the Nationalgalerie, Berlin''

DEPARTMENT: United States Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C.

2459), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition ''Spirit of an Age: Nineteenth Century Paintings from the Nationalgalerie, Berlin,'' imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, from on or about June 10, 2001 to on or about September 3, 2001, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Carol Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619–6981). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA–44, 301 4th Street, S.W., Room 700, Washington, D.C. 20547-0001.

Dated: April 20, 2001.

Helena Kane Finn,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State.

[FR Doc. 01–11534 Filed 5–7–01; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3658]

Notice of Proposal To Extend Memorandum of Understanding With Peru

ACTION: Notice.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under Department of State Delegation of Authority No. 236–2, as amended, and pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1), I hereby propose extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Peru Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from the Prehispanic Cultures and Certain Ethnological Material from the Colonial Period of Peru, signed June 9, 1997. Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(2), the views and recommendations of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee regarding this proposal will be requested.

A copy of this Memorandum of Understanding, the designated list of restricted categories of material, and related information can be found at the following web site: http://exchanges.state.gov/education/culprop.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

Helena Kane Finn,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3657]

Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; Denial Policy of Munitions Export Licenses to Afghanistan

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that all licenses and other approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles or defense services to the territory of Afghanistan under Taliban control will continue to be denied pursuant to section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) and in accordance with section 5 of the UN Participation Act (UNPA) and E.O. 12918 and the long standing policy of the United States to deny exports of all defense articles and defense services to Afghanistan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Sweeney, Munitions Control Analyst, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State (202) 633–2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. has had a policy of denial in place for licenses and other approvals for exports/transfers of defense articles and services to Afghanistan, which is listed in Section 126.1 (see 61 FR 33313). However, a new U.N. Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) mandates an arms embargo against the territory of Afghanistan under Taliban control. This notice hereby informs the public of the U.S. implementation of these prohibitions through this notice, including the continuation of the policy of denial for this territory.

Areas of Afghanistan under control of the Taliban are being used for sheltering and training of terrorists and planning terrorist acts. Also, the Taliban provides a safehaven for Usama bin Laden. Because of these activities, the United Nations Security Council adopted Resolution 1333 (December 19, 2000). This resolution requires that all States prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale and transfer to the territory of Afghanistan under Taliban control, by their nationals or from their territories, or using flag vessels or aircraft, of arms and related material of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts of the aforementioned. Also, the resolution requires States to prevent the direct or indirect sale, supply and transfer to the territory of Afghanistan under Taliban control by their nationals or from their territories of technical advice, assistance, or training related to the military activities of the armed personnel under control of the Taliban. The UN arms embargo has limited exceptions for non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use if approved in advance by an established Committee of the Security Council.

In accordance with 22 CFR 126.1, the U.S. Government will continue its policy to deny all applications for licenses and other approvals to export or otherwise transfer defense articles and services to Afghanistan, including the territory of Afghanistan under Taliban control. This action also continues to preclude the use in connection with this territory of any exemptions from licensing or other approval (e.g. brokering) requirements available under the International Traffic in Arms Regulations.

Under the terms of UNSCR 1333, the U.N. arms embargo of the territory of Afghanistan under Taliban control will expire on December 19, 2001 unless it is extended by the U.S. Security Council. However, the measures specified in this notice and the policy of denial for Afghanistan will remain in effect until a subsequent notice is published in the **Federal Register**.

This action has been taken pursuant to Section 38 of the AECA (22 U.S.C. 2778) and § 126.7 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations in furtherance of the foreign policy of the United States, and in accordance with Section 5 of the UNPA (22 U.S.C. 287(c)) and E.O. 12918.

Dated: April 30, 2001.

Gregory M. Suchan,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State.

[FR Doc. 01–11533 Filed 5–7–01; 8:45 am]

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice with respect to List of Countries Denying Fair Market Opportunities for Government-Funded Airport Construction Projects

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice with respect to a list of countries denying fair market opportunities for products and suppliers of the United States in airport construction procurements.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 533 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, as amended (49 U.S.C. 50104), the United States Trade Representative (''USTR'') has determined not to include any countries on the list of countries that deny fair market opportunities for U.S. products, supplies, or bidders in foreign government-funded airport construction projects.

DATES: Effective May 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Office of United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Ellis, Director of Government Procurement Issues, (202) 395–3063; or Mélida Hodgson, Associate General Counsel, (202) 395–3582.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 533 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, as amended by section 115 of the Airport and Airway Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1987, Public Law 100–223 (codified at 49 U.S.C. 50104) (''the Act''), requires USTR to decide by May 1, 2001, whether any foreign countries have denied fair market opportunities to U.S. products, suppliers, or bidders in connection with airport construction projects of $500,000 or more that are funded in whole or in part by the governments of such countries. This first of such countries must be published in the **Federal Register.** For the purposes of the Act, USTR has decided not to include any countries on the list of countries that deny fair market opportunities for U.S. products, suppliers, or bidders in foreign government-funded airport construction projects.

Robert B. Zoellick,

United States Trade Representative.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Identification of Countries That Deny Adequate Protection, or Market Access, for Intellectual Property Rights Under Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the United States Trade Representative (USTR) has submitted its annual report on the identification of those foreign countries that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights or deny fair and equitable market access to United States persons that rely upon intellectual property protection, and those foreign countries determined to be priority foreign countries, to the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, pursuant to section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2242).

DATES: This report was submitted on April 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kira Alvarez, Director for Intellectual Property, (202) 395–6864, or Stephen Kho, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 395–3581.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 182 of the Trade Act requires USTR to identify within 30 days of the publication of the National Trade Estimates Report all trading partners that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights or deny fair and equitable market access to United States persons that rely upon intellectual property protection. Those countries that have the most onerous or egregious acts, policies, or practices that have the greatest adverse impact (actual or potential) on the relevant United States products must be identified as ''priority foreign countries,'' unless they are entering into good faith negotiations or are making significant progress in bilateral or multilateral negotiations to provide adequate and effective protection for intellectual property rights. In identifying countries in this manner, the USTR is directed to take into account the history of intellectual property laws and practices of the foreign country, including any previous identifications as a priority foreign country, and the history of efforts of the United States, and the response of the foreign country, to achieve adequate and effective protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights. In making these determinations, the USTR must consult with the Register of Copyrights, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, other appropriate officials of the Federal Government and take into account information from other sources such as information submitted by interested persons.

On April 30, 2001, USTR identified 51 trading partners that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property or deny fair and equitable market access to United States artists and industries that rely upon intellectual property protection. USTR also reaffirmed Ukraine's designation as a Priority Foreign Country, which occurred on March 12, 2001. In addition, USTR again designed Paraguay and China for ''Section 306 monitoring'' to ensure both countries comply with the commitments made to the United States under bilateral intellectual property agreements.

USTR also announced placement of 16 trading partners on the ''Priority Watch List'': Argentina, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, the European Union, Hungary, India, Israel, Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, the Philippines, Russia, Taiwan, and Uruguay. USTR placed 32 trading partners on the ''Watch List.'' Countries that were not mentioned in the report last year but are on the Watch List this year include: New Zealand, the Slovak Republic, and the United Arab Emirates. In addition, out-of-cycle reviews will be conducted of Costa Rica, Malaysia, Lithuania. While Georgia, the Kyrgyz Republic, Japan and the Bahamas are not listed. USTR will also conduct out-of-cycle reviews of each later in the year, and of Japan and the Bahamas as warrated.

Kira M. Alvarez,

Director of Intellectual Property.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG 2001–8629]

Information Collections Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): 2115–0557, 2115–0100, and 2115–0618

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this request for comments announces that the Coast Guard has forwarded the three Information Collection Reports (ICRs) abstracted below to OMB for review and comment. Our ICRs describe the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comment by OMB ensure that we impose only paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: Please submit comments on or before June 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Please send comments to (1) the Docket Management System (DMS), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL–401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001; and (2) the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB), 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the USCG.

Copies of the complete ICRs are available for inspection and copying in public docket USCG 2001–8629 of the Docket Management Facility between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays; for inspection and printing on the internet at *http://dms.dot.gov;* and for inspection from the Commandant (G–CIM–2), U.S. Coast Guard, room 6106, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202–267–2326, for questions on this document; Dorothy Beard, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202–366–5149, for questions on the docket.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Regulatory History

This request constitutes the 30-day notice required by OMB. The Coast Guard has already published (66 FR 10768 (February 16, 2001)) the 60-day notice required by OMB. That notice elicited no comments.

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard invites comments on the proposed collections of information to determine whether the collections are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) The practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the Department's estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of the collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments, to DMS or OIRA, must contain the OMB Control Numbers of all ICRs addressed. Comments to DMS must contain the docket number of this request, USCG 2001–8629. Comments to OIRA are best assured of having their full effect if OIRA receives them 30 or fewer days after the publication of this request.

Information Collection Requests

1. *Title:* Advance Notice of Vessels' Arrival and Departure.

OMB Control Number: 2115–0557.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Owners and operators of vessels.

Forms: This collection of information does not require the public to fill out Coast Guard forms, but does require certain vessels bound for ports or places in the United States to provide advance notice of arrival to the Coast Guard's Captains of the Ports.

Abstract: The Ports and Waterways Safety Act authorizes the Coast Guard to require pre-arrival message or messages from any vessel entering a port or place in the United States.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: The estimated burden is 21,288 hours a year.

2. *Title:* Carriage of Bulk Solids Requiring Special Handling—46 CFR part 148.

OMB Control Number: 2115–0100.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Owners and operators of vessels that carry certain bulk solids.

Form: This collection of information does not require the public to fill out Coast Guard forms, but does require the shipping industry to apply for special permits to ship hazardous materials in bulk solid form.

Abstract: The information in the application for a special permit allows the Coast Guard to: (1) Determine the severity of the hazard posed by the material; (2) set specific guidelines for safe carriage; or, (3) if the material presents too great a hazard, deny permission for shipping the material.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: The estimated burden is 830 hours a year.

3. *Title:* Questionnaire on Boating Statistics.

OMB Control Number: 2115–0618.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Recreational boaters.

Form: CG–5599.

Abstract: The Office of Boating Safety of the Coast Guard may collect, analyze, and annually publish statistical information on recreational-boating accidents (46 U.S.C. 6102 (b)). Accordingly, the Coast Guard publishes an annual report, *Boating Statistics* (COMDTPUBP16754). This report contains statistics and other information on recreational-boating accidents. The statistics are derived from data on Recreational Boating Accident Reports submitted by the States, the District of Columbia, and the five U.S. Territories.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: The estimated burden is 320 hours a year.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

V.S. Crea,

Director of Information and Technology.

[FR Doc. 01–11491 Filed 5–7–01; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[CGDB–01–010]

Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC) and its working committee will meet to discuss waterway improvements, aids to navigation, Houston/Galveston-area projects impacting safety on the Houston Ship Channel, and various other navigation safety matters in the Houston/Galveston area. All meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: The next meeting of HOGANSAC will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 12:00 p.m. The meeting of the Committee's working groups will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. The meetings may adjourn early if all business is finished. Members of the public may present written or oral statements at either meeting.

ADDRESSES: The full Committee meeting will be held at the offices of the Houston Pilots. The pilot office is located at 8150 South Loop East, Houston, Texas. The working group meeting will be held at the Houston Yacht Club, 3620 Miramar Drive, Shoreacres, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Captain Wayne Gusman, Executive Director of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671–5164.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agendas of the Meetings

Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC)

The tentative agenda includes the following:

(1) Opening remarks by the Committee Sponsor (RADM Castro) (or the Committee Sponsor's representative), Executive Director (CAPT Gusman) and Chairman (Tim Leitzell).
(2) Approval of the January 25, 2001 minutes.
(3) Old Business
  (a) Dredging projects.
  (b) Electronic navigation.
  (c) AtonN Knockdown Working Group.
  (d) Facility Information Guide.
  (e) Recreational boater education initiative.
  (f) TNRCC Clean Air Rules and Plans for Houston/Galveston.
  (g) FPSO update.
  (h) Mooring subcommittee report.
  (i) Frequency Congestion workgroup report.
(4) New Business.
  (a) Membership solicitation.

Working Committee Meeting

The tentative agenda for the working committee meeting includes the following:

(1) Presentation by each work group of its accomplishments and plans for the future.

(2) Review and discuss the work completed by each work group. Work groups have been formed to examine the following issues: dredging and related issues, electronic navigation systems, AtoN knockdowns, VTS radio frequency congestion, impact of passing vessels on moored ships, recreational boater education issues. All work groups may not necessarily report out at this session. Further, work group reports may not necessarily include discussions on all issues within the particular work group's area of responsibility. All meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may adjourn early if all business is finished. Members of the public may make presentations, oral or written, at either meeting.

Information on Service for the Handicapped

For information on facilities or services for the handicapped or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Executive Director or Executive Secretary.

Dated: April 26, 2001.

Paul J. Pluta,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eight Coast Guard District.

[FR Doc. 01–11492 Filed 5–7–01; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of the currently approved collection. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on 2/15/01, pages 10558–10559.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 7, 2001. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Street on (202) 267–9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: Certificate: Mechanics, Repairmen, Parachute Riggers, and Inspection Authorizations—FAR Part 65.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120–0022.

Forms(s): FAA Forms 8610–1 and 8610–2.

Affected Public: An estimated 34,970 applicants.

Abstract: 14 CFR part 65 prescribes rules governing the issuance of certificates and associated rating for mechanics, repairmen, parachute riggers, and the issuance of inspection authorizations.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 34,432 hours annually.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention FAA Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimates of the burden of the proposed information collections; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 1, 2001.

Steve Hopkins,

Manager, Standards and Information Division, APF–100.

[FR Doc. 01–11469 Filed 5–7–01; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting on Air Carrier Operations

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advice the public of a meeting of the Federal Aviation Administration Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to discuss air carrier operations issues.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 22, 2001, at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Conference Room 827, Federal office Building 10A (the ''FAA Building''), 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC, 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Williams, Office of Rulemaking, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267–9658.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C. App II) notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee on Air Carrier Operations to be held on May 22, 2001.

The agenda will include:

- Airplane Performance Working Group final report.
- Extended Range Operations with Two-Engine Aircraft (ETOPS) Working (ETOPS) Working Group status report.

• All Weather Operations Harmonization Working Group status report.

Attendance is open to the interested public but may be limited by the space available. Members of the public must make arrangements in advance to present oral statements at the meeting or may present written statements to the committee at any time. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive listening device, if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting.

If you are in need of assistance or require a reasonable accommodation for this event, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 2, 2001.

Gregory L. Michael,

Assistant Executive Director for Air Carrier Operations, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Intelligent Transportation Society of America; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS AMERICA) will hold a meeting of its Board of Directors on Thursday, June 7, 2001. The meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. The letter designations that follow each item mean the following: (I) is an information item; (A) is an action item; (D) is a discussion item. The General Session includes the following items: (1) Welcome & ITS America Antitrust Policy and Conflict of Interest Statements (I); (2) Review & Acceptance of Election Results: Installation of New Board Members (A); (3) Presentation of Nominees for Officers of the Board (I); (4) Acceptance of Other Nominations for Officers and Directors of the 2000—2001 Board of Directors (A); * * * Transfer of Gavel from outgoing chairman to new chairman * * * (5) Introductions & Recognition of Outgoing Board Members & Officers (I); (6) Review & Approval of Previous Board Meeting Unconfirmed Minutes (A); (7) New Appointments (I/A); (8) Federal ITS Initiatives Report (I/D); (9) Coordinating Council Report (I); (10) State Chapters Council Report (I/A); (11) International Affairs Council Report (I); (12) Business Group Report (I/D); (13) President's Report (I); (14) Report of the Audit Committee (I); (15) Board & Executive Committee Meeting Schedules; (16) Other business; (17) Adjournment.

ITS AMERICA provides a forum for national discussion and recommendations on ITS activities including programs, research needs, strategic planning, standards, international liaison, and priorities.

The charter for the utilization of ITS AMERICA establishes this organization as an advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) 5 USC app. 2, when it provides advice or recommendations to DOT officials on ITS policies and programs. (56 FR 9400, March 6, 1991).

DATES: The Board of Directors of ITS AMERICA will meet on Thursday, June 7, 2001 from 1 p.m.–5 p.m. Room TBA.

ADDRESSES: The Fountainebleau Hilton Resort, 4441 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, Florida, 33140. Phone: (305) 538–2000; Fax (305) 673–5351.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Materials associated with this meeting may be examined at the offices of ITS AMERICA, 400 Virginia Avenue SW, Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20024. Persons needing further information or who request to speak at this meeting should contact Debbie M. Busch at ITS AMERICA by telephone at (202) 484–2904 or by FAX at (202) 484–3483. The DOT contact is Kristy Frizzell, FHWA, HOIT, Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 366–9536. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays. (23 U.S.C. 315; 49 CFR 1.48)

Issued on: May 3, 2001.

Jeffrey Paniati,

Program Manager, ITS Joint Program Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket Number MARAD–2001–9612]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel ANNIE–B.

SUMMARY: As authorized by Pub. L. 105–383, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a description of the proposed service, is listed below. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines that in accordance with Pub. L. 105–383 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388 (65 FR 6905; February 11, 2000) that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels, a waiver will not be granted.

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD–2001–9612. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL–401, Department of Transportation, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at *http://dmses.dot.gov/submit/.* All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at *http://dms.dot.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Dunn, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, MAR–832 Room 7201, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202–366–2307.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title V of Pub. L. 105–383 provides authority to the Secretary of Transportation to administratively waive the U.S.-build requirements of the Jones Act, and other statutes, for small commercial passenger vessels (no more than 12 passengers). This authority has been delegated to the Maritime Administration per 49 CFR § 1.66, Delegations to the Maritime Administrator, as amended. By this notice, MARAD is publishing information on a vessel for which a request for a U.S.-build waiver has been received, and for which MARAD requests comments from interested parties. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to

properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD'S regulations at 46 CFR Part 388.

Vessel Proposed for Waiver of the U.S.-Build Requirement

(1) Name of vessel and owner for which waiver is requested.

Name of vessel: ANNIE–B. Owner: John Hangen.

(2) Size, capacity and tonnage of vessel. According to the applicant: ''* * * 42.0 feet long with a breadth of 13.0 feet and a depth of 6.0 feet. Her gross tonnage is 21 tons & net tonnage is 17 tons.''

(3) Intended use for vessel, including geographic region of intended operation and trade. According to the applicant: ''I intend to use this vessel to conduct local six-pack fishing charters. I may also provide local cruising by visiting and exploring local harbors. * * * I would * * * ask that the geographic boundaries be from Portsmouth NH to Miami Florida.''

(4) Date and Place of construction and (if applicable) rebuilding. Date of construction: 1988. Place of construction: Prince Edward Island, Canada.

(5) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on other commercial passenger vessel operators. According to the applicant: ''* * * I am confident that if this waiver is granted it will have no adverse affects upon commercial passenger vessel operators. The vessels operating in my area are; large whale watch vessels, commercial fishing vessels, and large fishing charter vessels.''

(6) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on U.S. shipyards. According to the applicant: ''The granting of this waiver will not affect the business of U.S. shipbuilders adversely * * *. It is my intention to start my operation using the ANNIE–B and use the profits to help fund the eventual purchase of a U.S. built vessel to conduct my business * * *.''

Dated: May 2, 2001.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket Number NHTSA–2001–9429]

Reports, Forms, and Recordkeeping Requirements

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Request for public comment on proposed collections of information.

SUMMARY: Before a Federal agency can collect certain information from the public, it must receive approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Under procedures established by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before seeking OMB approval, Federal agencies must solicit public comment on proposed collections of information, including extensions and reinstatement of previously approved collections. This document describes one collection of information for which NHTSA intends to seek OMB approval.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments must refer to the docket notice numbers cited at the beginning of this notice and be submitted to Docket Management, Room PL–401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Please identify the proposed collection of information for which a comment is provided, by referencing its OMB clearance Number. It is requested, but not required, that 2 copies of the comment be provided.

The Docket Section is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Mr. Joseph Scott, Office of Crash Avoidance Standards, 400 Seventh Street, SW., DC 20590. Mr. Scott's telephone number is (202) 366–8525. His FAX number is (202) 493–2739. Please identify the relevant collection of information by referring to its OMB Control Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before an agency submits a proposed collection of information to OMB for approval, it must first publish a document in the **Federal Register** providing a 60-day comment period and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information. The OMB has promulgated regulations describing what must be included in such a document. Under OMB's regulation (at 5CFR 1320.8(d)), an agency must ask for public comment on the following:

(i) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) how to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(iv) how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

In compliance with these requirements, NHTSA asks for public comments on the following proposed collections of information:

Title: Brake Hose Manufacturing Identification, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 106.

OMB Control Number: 2127–0052.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Abstract: Under the authority of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, as amended, Title 15 United States Code 1932, Section 103, authorizes the issuance of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS). The Act mandates that in issuing any Federal motor vehicle safety standards, the agency is to consider whether the standard is reasonable and appropriate for the particular type of motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment for which it is prescribed. Using this authority, Standard 106, Brake Hoses, was issued. This standard specifies labeling and performance requirements for all motor vehicle brake hose assemblers, brake hose and brake hose end fittings manufacturers for automotive vehicles. These entities must register their identification marks with NHTSA to comply with this standard.

Estimated Annual Burden: 30 hours.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20.

Issued on: May 3, 2001.

Stephen R. Kratzke,

Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA–2001–9548; Notice 1]

Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., Receipt of Application for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance

Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc. (Bridgestone) has determined that approximately 442,479 tires of various sizes and types, do not meet the labeling requirements mandated by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 109, ''New Pneumatic Tires.''

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h), Bridgestone has petitioned for a determination that this noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety and has filed an appropriate report pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, ''Defect and Noncompliance Reports.''

This notice of receipt of an application is published under 49 U.S.C. 30118 and 30120 and does not represent any agency decision or other exercise of judgment concerning the merits of the application.

The petition affects multiple size and type tires produced in Bridgestone's Wilson, North Carolina plant during DOT week 53 Year 2000 and DOT week 01 Year 2001. The 442,479 affected tires were mis-marked with the incorrect DOT week/year in the DOT serial, the numbering scheme designated for tire manufacture date.

Bridgestone states that the noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety because all affected tires meet all requirements of 49 CFR 571.109, except paragraph S54.3. Also, according to Bridgestone, the date marked on the tires is incorrect but it can be used to identify the tires in the event of a recall, which is the primary purpose for the requirement of the date marking.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments on the application described above. Comments should refer to the docket number and be submitted to: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Management, Room PL–401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20590. It is requested that two copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated below will be considered. The application and supporting materials, and all comments received after the closing date, will also be filed and will be considered to the extent possible. When the application is granted or denied, the notice will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

Comment closing date: June 7, 2001.

(49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8)

Issued on: May 3, 2001.

Stephen R. Kratzke,

Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket No. RSPA–98–4957; Notice 29]

Pipeline Safety: Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipeline Incident and Annual Report Forms

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Request for OMB Approval and Public Comment.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA) published its intention to revise forms RSPA F 7100.2—Incident Report For Gas Transmission and Gathering Systems and RSPA F 7100.2–1—Annual Report For Gas Transmission and Gathering Systems (65 FR 47585–86 August 2, 2000). The purpose of this notice is to give the public an additional 30 days from the date of this notice to comment on the proposed changes in the natural gas transmission forms, and the information collection burden for both the revised natural gas transmission forms and the existing natural gas distribution forms. The natural gas distribution incident and annual report forms are not being revised at this time. Comments to the initial public comment request have been summarized in this notice.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before June 7, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roger Little by telephone at 202–366–4569, by fax at 202–366–4566, by mail at U.S. Department of Transportation, RSPA, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7128, Washington, DC, 20590, or by e-mail to roger.little@rspa.dot.gov.

ADDRESSES: Copies of this proposed information collection and the revised forms, RSPA F 7100.2—Incident Report for Gas Transmission and Gathering Systems and RSPA F 7100.2–1—annual Report for Gas Transmission and Gathering Systems, can be reviewed in this docket at *http://dms.dot.gov.* Dockets Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590–0001. Comments should be sent directly to the Office of Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management Budget, ATTN: RSPA Desk Officer, 726 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503. See the Supplementary Information Section for additional filing information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Filing Information

The Dockets facility is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. All comments should identify the docket number of this notice, Docket No. RSPA–98–4957; Notice 29. You should submit the original and one copy. If you wish to receive confirmation of receipt of your comments, you must include a stamped, self-addressed postcard. To file written comments electronically, after logging onto *http://dms.dot.gov,* click on ''Electronic Submission.'' You can read comments and other material in the docket at this Web address: *http://dms.dot.gov.* General information about our pipeline safety program is available at this address: *http://ops.dot.gov.*

Background

RSPA posted a notice on August 2, 2000 in the Federal Register (Docket No. RSPA–98–4957) inviting comments on RSPA's proposed revisions to the Natural Gas Transmission and Gathering Pipeline Incident and Annual Report forms. This notice summarizes comments received during the comment period and updates the cost burden estimate for the revised natural gas transmission forms. Additionally, this notice updates the cost burden estimates for the existing Natural Gas Distribution Incident and Annual Report forms, which RSPA will consider revising at a later time.

To ensure adequate public protection from exposure to potential natural gas transmission pipeline failures, RSPA collects information on reportable transmission pipeline incidents. Additional information is also obtained concerning the characteristics of an operator's pipeline system, needed for normalizing the incident information in order to provide for adequate safety trending. The requirements for reporting incidents are found in 49 CFR part 191. Reports on transmission incidents must be submitted to RSPA in writing within 30 days of occurrence. The regulations require submission of the natural gas transmission annual report form by

March 15 of each year for the preceding year's operations.

The information collected pertaining to reportable natural gas transmission incidents provide an important tool for identifying safety trends in the gas pipeline industry, but there are recognized problems with the current data collection. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), the Department of Transportation's Office of Inspector General, and the General Accounting Office have urged RSPA to revise the information collected on the natural gas transmission pipeline incident report form and annual report form to improve its usefulness. NTSB Safety Recommendation P–96–1 urges RSPA to:

> develop within 1 year and implement within 2 years a comprehensive plan for the collection and use of gas and hazardous liquid pipeline accident data that details the type and extent of data to be collected, to provide the Research and Special Programs Administration with the capability to perform methodologiclly sound accident trend analyses and evaluations of pipeline operator performance using normalized accident data.

RSPA worked with representatives of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA) and the American Gas Association (AGA) to review the natural gas transmission incident and annual report forms to make the information collected more useful to industry, government, and the public.

The reports that RSPA is currently revising covered by this Federal Register Notice are two of the four gas pipeline reporting forms authorized by Information Collection OMB 2137–0522, ''Incident and Annual Reports for Gas Operators.'' The proposed revisions are part of an ongoing process to revise all incident and annual reports. RSPA's calculations for natural gas distribution incident and operator annual reports reflect burden hours of unrevised formed. RSPA will look to revise natural gas distribution forms in the near future. At such a time when RSPA acts to revise the natural gas distribution forms, RSPA will publish a new notice with an updated burden hour estimate.

Previous Comments on Revision of Gas Transmission Forms

Several comments were received in response to the 60-day notice. The following is a discussion of the major comments. Many comments were of an editorial nature including improving the presentation of the form itself and the clarity of the instructions, and are not discussed here, however, these editorial changes were made on the forms. A few gas pipeline companies states that 30 days is not sufficient time to provide the necessary information. RSPA has always provided the opportunity for operators to provide more extensive information in the form of supplementary reporting. Some operators claimed that they do not keep information by class location in electronic format. This they states would cause them considerable expense. RSPA does not agree that this is a costly endeavor. Companies are already required to keep information on miles by class location. Large companies have generally implemented computer databases to track such information. Smaller companies that may have the information in hard copy should not have a difficult task in tallying mileage by class location using adding machines or computer spreadsheets. To tally such information for example for a company of 800 or fewer system miles where such information is kept in hard copy would require examining hard copies for 800 data points, adding them to the appropriate class category, and summing the totals. Such calculations are hardly complex and time consuming. Some operators objected to reporting information by class location at all. RSPA believes that this information is important because some requirements are based on the class location. It is important for RSPA to know whether added protections that are required in more heavily populated areas are in fact having the appropriate impact on public safety. Some operators objected to the idea of providing information on the age of the pipe because they did not have age information on all of their pipeline. RSPA allows operators who do not have age information to check off unknown on the age category. RSPA believes that age information is important to understanding it defects in pipe are age related. One operator suggested that each form should be on the OPS website as electronic filing will make reporting less burdensome. OPS agrees with this suggestion and will do so in the near future. One operator objected to having to provide pipeline information by state as being costly. OPS believes that it is important for state pipeline safety offices that pipeline information to provided by state. One state pipeline program asked for separate information on cast iron and wrought iron. RSPA believes that this is unnecessary as the amount of pipeline made of these products is rapidly being replaced by other products. This state program also requested more information by diameter of pipeline and more detail on third party damage and near misses. While this information may be useful, RSPA did not wish to add an undue burden on pipeline operators.

Information Collection Burden for Incident and Annual Reports for Natural Gas Pipeline Operators

Title: Incident Report for Gas Transmission and Gathering and Gas Distribution Systems (RSPA F 7100.2–1).

OMB Number: 2137–0522

Estimate of Burden: The average burden hours per response is approximately 6 hours for the revised transmission incident report; 3 hours for the revised transmission annual report; 4 hours for the distribution incident report; and 2 hours for the distribution annual report.

Respondents: Gas transmission pipeline operators and gas distribution pipeline operators. Estimated Number of Respondents: 900 gas transmission pipeline operators and 1,200 gas distribution pipeline operators.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent per Year: Natural Gas Transmission Incident Reports—0.1; Natural Gas Transmission Annual Reports—1.0. Natural Gas Distribution Incident Reports—0.167; Natural Gas Distribution Annual Reports—1.0.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: The burden for each gas transmission pipeline operator is an average of 6 hours per incident report form and 3 hours per annual report form. For all 900 gas transmission pipeline operators, the burden estimate is 540 hours (6 hours × 900 operators × 0.1 incidents) for incidents and 2,700 hours (3 hours × 900 operators) for annual reports, for a total burden for natural gas transmission pipeline operators of 3,240 hours per annum.

The burden for each gas distribution pipeline operator is an average of 4 hours per incident report form and 2 hours per annual report form. For all 1,200 gas distribution pipeline operators, the burden estimate is 801.6 hours for incident reports (4 hours × 1,200 operators × 0.167 = approximately 800 hours for incidents) and 2,400 hours (2 hours × 1,200 operators) for annual reports.

An estimated 570 telephonic notification reports are prepared and received telephonically at 0.5 hours per report. The approximate total time required for processing telephonic reports is 285 hours.

The total burden for both natural gas distribution and natural gas transmission operators is (540 + 2,700 + 2,400 + 800 + 285) = 6,725 hours per annum.

Comments are invited on: (a) The need for the proposed collection of

information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

Issued in Washington, DC on May 2, 2001.

Stacey L. Gerard,

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Financial Management Service; Proposed Collection of Information: Depositor's Application for Payment of Postal Savings Certificates

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Financial Management Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection. By this notice, the Financial Management Service solicits comments concerning the form ''Depositor's Application for Payment of Postal Savings Certificates.''

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Financial Management Service, 3700 East West Highway, Programs Branch, Room 144, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Rose Brewer, Judgment Fund Branch, 3700 East West Highway, Room 630F, Hyattsville, MD 20782, (202) 874–6664.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), the Financial Management Service solicits comments on the collection of information described below.

Title: Depositor's Application for Payment of Postal Savings Certificates.

OMB Number: 1510–0029.

Form Number: TFS 5118.

Abstract: This form is used when depositors have lost, destroyed or misplaced their Postal Savings Certificates. This form replaces the certificates to support the application for payment.

Current Actions: Extension of currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 50.

Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Judith R. Tillman,

Assistant Commissioner, Financial Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 4952

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13(44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 4952, Investment Interest Expense Deduction.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 9, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Larnice Mack, (202) 622–3179, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Investment Interest Expense Deduction.

OMB Number: 1545–0191.

Form Number: Form 4952.

Abstract: Interest expense paid by an individual, estate, or trust on a loan allocable to property held for investment may not be fully deductible in the current year. Form 4952 is used to compute the amount of investment interest expense deductible for the current year and the amount, if any, to carry forward to future years.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households and business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 800,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hr., 1 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 808,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will

be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: April 27, 2001.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

[REG–209020–86]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing notice of proposed rulemaking and temporary regulation, REG–209020–86 (TD 8210), Foreign Tax Credit; Notification and Adjustment Due to Foreign Tax Redeterminations (§§ 1.905–3T, 1.905–4T, 1.905–5T and 301.6689–IT).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 9, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Larnice Mack, (202) 622–3179, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Foreign Tax Credit; Notification and Adjustment Due to Foreign Tax Redeterminations.

OMB Number: 1545–1056.

Regulation Project Number: REG–209020–86 (formerly INTL–61–86).

Abstract: This regulation relates to a taxpayer's obligation under section 905(c) of the Internal Revenue Code to file notification of a foreign tax redetermination, to make adjustments to a taxpayer's pools of foreign taxes and earnings and profits, and the imposition of the civil penalty for failure to file such notice or report such adjustments.

Current Actions: There is no change to this existing regulation.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals and business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: April 26, 2001.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Subscription for purchase of Treasury Securities-State and Local Government Series One-Day Certificates of Indebtedness.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 11, 2001, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328, (304) 480–6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Subscription for Purchase of U.S. Treasury Securities State and Local Government Series One-Day Certificates of Indebtedness.

OMB Number: 1535–0082.

Form Number: PD F 5237.

Abstract: The information is requested to establish an account for State and Local Government entities wishing to purchase Treasury Securities.

Current Actions: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: State or Local Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 8 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 39.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

Vicki S. Thorpe,

Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Request for Redemption of U.S. Treasury Securities-State and Local Government Series One-Day Certificates of Indebtedness.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 11, 2001, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328, (304) 480–6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Request for Redemption of U.S. Treasury Securities State and Local Government Series One-Day Certificates of Indebtedness.

OMB Number: 1535–0083.

Form Number: PD F 5238.

Abstract: The information is requested to process redemption for State and Local Government entities.

Current Actions: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: State or Local Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 3 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 15.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

Vicki S. Thorpe,

Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.

[FR Doc. 01–11500 Filed 5–7–01; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the bond of indemnity and waiver request.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 11, 2001, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328, (304) 480–6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Bond of Indemnity and Detached Coupon Statement.

OMB Number: 1535–0097.

Form Numbers: PD F 4087, 4087–1, 4087–3, and 5380.

Abstract: The information is requested to support claims for relief on account of lost, stolen, or destroyed securities or coupons.

Current Actions: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Individuals, business or other for-profit, or not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,500.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: PD F 4087, 4087–1, and 4087–3, 60 minutes; PD F 5380, 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,333.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

Vicki S. Thorpe,

Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Treasury Security Commercial Tender form.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 11, 2001, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328, (304) 480–6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Treasury Security Commercial Tender Form.

OMB Number: 1535–0112.

Form Number: PD F 5395.

Abstract: The information is requested to process the tenders and to ensure compliance with regulations.

Current Actions: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Individuals, business or other for profit, or not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 375.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

Vicki S. Thorpe,

Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the resolution by governing body of an organization authorizing assignment and disposition of securities.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 11, 2001, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328, (304) 480–6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Resolution by Governing Body of an Organization Authorizing Assignment and Disposition of Specified Securities Owned in Its Own Right or in a Fiduciary Capacity.

OMB Number: 1535–0117.

Form Number: PD F 1010

Abstract: The information is requested to establish the official's authority to act on behalf of the organization.

Current Actions: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

Vicki S. Thorpe,

Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Direct Deposit Sign Up Form.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 11, 2001, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328, (304) 480–6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Direct Deposit Sign Up Form.

OMB Number: 1535–0128.

Form Number: PD F 5396.

Abstract: The information is requested to process payment data to a financial institution.

Current Actions: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,400.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

Vicki S. Thorpe,

Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.

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Corrections

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

Correction

In notice document 01–10445, appearing on page 20996, in the issue of Thursday, April 26, 2001, make the following correction:

On page 20996, in the third column, in the first full paragraph, in the seventh line, ''421(b)(3)'' should read ''412(b)(3)''.

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Federal Register

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Part II

Department of Veterans Affairs

38 CFR Part 17

Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services; Interim Final Rule and Notice

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 17

RIN 2900–AK73

Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Interim final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical regulations concerning ''reasonable charges'' for medical care or services provided or furnished by VA to a veteran:

—For a nonservice-connected disability for which the veteran is entitled to care (or the payment of expenses of care) under a health plan contract;

—For a nonservice-connected disability incurred incident to the veteran's employment and covered under a worker's compensation law or plan that provides reimbursement or indemnification for such care and services; or

—For a nonservice-connected disability incurred as a result of a motor vehicle accident in a State that requires automobile accident reparations insurance.

This document amends the regulations to update databases and other provisions for the purpose of providing more precise charges.

DATES: *Effective Date:* These amendments are effective May 8, 2001. Comments must be submitted by July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand-deliver written comments to: Director, Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Room 1154, Washington, DC 20420; or fax comments to (202) 273–9289; or e-mail comments to *OGCRegulations@mail.va.gov.*. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to ''RIN 2900–AK73''. All comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulations Management, Room 1158, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Cleaver, VHA Revenue Office (174), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273–8210. (This is not a toll free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document amends VA's medical regulations that are set forth at 38 CFR part 17. More specifically, we are amending the regulations that establish a methodology for determining ''reasonable charges'' for medical care or services provided or furnished by VA to a veteran:

(i) For a nonservice-connected disability for which the veteran is entitled to care (or the payment of expenses of care) under a health plan contract;

(ii) For a nonservice-connected disability incurred incident to the veteran's employment and covered under a worker's compensation law or plan that provides reimbursement or indemnification for such care and services; or

(iii) For a nonservice-connected disability incurred as a result of a motor vehicle accident in a State that requires automobile accident reparations insurance.

The methodology for establishing such ''reasonable charges'' covers inpatient facility charges, skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges, outpatient facility charges, physician charges, and other provider charges.

Under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 1729, VA has the right to recover or collect reasonable charges for such medical care and services from a third party to the extent that the veteran or a provider of the care or services would be eligible to receive payment therefor from that third party if the care or services had not been furnished by a department or agency of the United States. However, consistent with that statutory authority, a third-party payer liable for such medical care and services under a health plan contract would have the option of paying, to the extent of its coverage, either the billed charges or the amount the third-party payer demonstrates it would pay for care or services furnished by providers other than entities of the United States for the same care or services in the same geographic area.

This document changes the previous regulations to provide charges for updated 2001 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes, and to update some of the databases to more recent versions. These changes are described in greater detail in the following paragraphs. These changes will not have a significant impact on any affected party, but will make VA's charge system more current and more accurate.

The formulas for skilled nursing/sub-acute inpatient charges, outpatient facility charges and physician charges were designed to replicate, insofar as possible, the 80th percentile charge for a particular service in a specific location. We have made changes to ensure that the information used in the methodology is as current and precise as possible. As an example, the formula for physician charges included factors based on the 1999 Medicode database. We now are able to use the 2000 Medicode database.

The formula for skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges includes per diem charges that are based on nationwide data concerning skilled nursing facility charges contained in the 2000 Milliman & Robertson, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines. We are amending the formula to use the data, which has been updated by Milliman & Robertson through July 1, 2001. With this change, the formula will use the latest available data for calculating per diem charges.

The formula for outpatient facility charges included 45 CPT code groups from which the median charge was used for calculating the charge factors. We are amending the formula to use 50 CPT code groups instead of the previous 45 to better group together those CPT codes with similar characteristics. This will help ensure more accurate results for the charge factors.

For physician charges other than anesthesia charges, in general, we have established several methods for determining charges depending on the availability of information. Under the existing regulations, we employ methodology to provide the most precise charges. If Relative Value Units (RVUs) are established under Medicare, we employ methodology utilizing these factors. This enables us to use three geographic area adjustment factors (GAAFs) in calculating charges for each of these CPT procedure codes: One for the work expense RVUs, one for the practice expense RVUs, and one for the conversion factor. When work expense and practice expense RVUs are not available from Medicare, we use methodology based on total RVUs derived from Medicare's Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule. For each of these CPT procedure codes, we are able to use two GAAFs in calculating the charges: One for the total RVUs and one for the conversion factor. If neither of these sources for relative values is available, we use methodology based directly on billed charge data. We have made changes to the relative order in which each data source is used in order to ensure that the most recent charge data are utilized. Specifically, the regulation utilizes 2000 Medicode data first. If charges are lacking in Medicode, 1998 Medicare charge data are used. Finally, for codes not included in these two sources, we use 1997

Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA) charge data. For each of these CPT procedure codes, we develop total RVUs and a conversion factor, using one GAAF for RVUs and one GAAF for the conversion factor. As a last resort, if none of the above are available, we use methodology based on work expense and practice expense RVUs obtained from St. Anthony's RBRVS (Resource Based Relative Value Scale). For each of these CPT procedure codes, we develop total RVUs and a conversion factor, using one GAAF for RVUs and one GAAF for the conversion factor. Consistent with these principles, we have made changes to reflect that the American Medical Association (AMA) has established new CPT codes, and the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has defined new work expense and practice expense RVUs for these codes.

Previously, the regulations establishing reasonable charges used information from the 2000 Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, 2000 Medicare RBRVS Unit Values, and 2000 St. Anthony's Complete RBRVS. We are amending the regulations to use the 2001 Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index, 2001 Medicare RBRVS Unit Values, and the 2001 St. Anthony's RBRVS. With these changes the regulations will use the latest available data for calculating physician charges.

In accordance with the methodology in the regulations, inpatient facility charges, skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges, outpatient facility charges, and physician charges are updated based on changes to the consumer price index. Under this methodology, charges are trended to the midpoint of the calendar year in which the charges will be effective.

All of the above changes made by this document are for the purpose of adding precision to charges.

In addition to the above changes, dates have been added to various data sources for purposes of clarification.

The charges methodology in the regulations covers outpatient facility charges for services not customarily performed in a physician's office. We have added language to the introductory paragraph (d) to clarify that these services include many procedures and tests, as well as evaluation and management services rendered to hospital outpatients.

The regulations contain provisions for the calculation of RVUs for pathology. In an Interim Final Rule published in the **Federal Register** on November 2, 2000, we intended to move these provisions from paragraph (e)(4)(ii) to paragraph (e)(2)(ii). These provisions were placed in paragraph (e)(2)(ii) as intended, but we inadvertently failed to delete paragraph (e)(4)(ii). Accordingly, we are deleting paragraph (e)(4)(ii).

Administrative Procedure Act

This document amends the regulations to update databases and other provisions for the purpose of providing more precise charges. Although some charges might be slightly different, overall these changes would at most result in a very minor change in VA charges. Under these circumstances, we have concluded under 5 U.S.C. 553 that there is good cause for dispensing with prior notice and comment and a delayed effective date based on the conclusion that such procedure is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest.

Unfunded Mandates

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act requires (in section 202) that agencies prepare an assessment of anticipated costs and benefits before developing any rule that may result in an expenditure by State, local, or tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of $100 million or more in any given year. This rule would have no consequential effect on State, local, or tribal governments.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This document contains no provisions constituting a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

OMB Review

The Office of Management and Budget has reviewed this proposed rule under Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Secretary hereby certifies that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601–612. This rule would affect mainly large insurance companies, and where small entities are involved, they would not be impacted significantly since most of their business is not with VA. Accordingly, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), this rule is exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis requirements of §§ 603 and 604.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers

The Catalog of Federal domestic assistance numbers for the programs affected by this rule are 64.005, 64.007, 64.008, 64,009, 64.010, 64.011, 64.012, 64.013, 64.014, 64.015, 64.016, 64.018, 64.019, 64.022, and 64.025.

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 17

Administrative practice and procedure, Alcohol abuse, Alcoholism, Claims, Day care, Dental health, Drug abuse, Foreign relations, Government contracts, Grant programs—health, Grant programs—veterans, Health care, Health facilities, Health professions, Health records, Homeless, Medical and dental schools, Medical devices, Medical research, Mental health programs, Nursing homes, Philippines, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Scholarships and fellowships, Travel and transportation expenses, Veterans.

Approved: April 3, 2001.

Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 38 CFR part 17 is amended as set forth below:

PART 17—MEDICAL

1. The authority citation for part 17 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501, 1721, unless otherwise noted.

2. Section 17.101 is revised to read as follows:

§ 17.101 Collection or recovery by VA for medical care or services provided or furnished to a veteran for a nonservice-connected disability.

(a)(1) *General.* This section covers collection or recovery by VA, under 38 U.S.C. 1729, for medical care or services provided or furnished to a veteran:

(i) For a nonservice-connected disability for which the veteran is entitled to care (or the payment of expenses of care) under a health plan contract;

(ii) For a nonservice-connected disability incurred incident to the veteran's employment and covered under a worker's compensation law or plan that provides reimbursement or indemnification for such care and services; or

(iii) For a nonservice-connected disability incurred as a result of a motor vehicle accident in a State that requires automobile accident reparations insurance.

(2) *Methodology.* Based on the methodology set forth in this section, the charges billed will include, as appropriate, inpatient facility charges, skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges, outpatient

facility charges, physician charges, and non-physician provider charges. In addition, the charges billed for prosthetic devices and durable medical equipment provided on an outpatient basis will be VA's actual cost, and the charges billed for prescription drugs not administered during treatment will be a single nationwide average. Data for calculating actual amounts for inpatient facility charges, skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges, outpatient facility charges, and physician charges will be published annually in the ''Notices'' section of the **Federal Register**. In those cases in which the effective period for published charges has expired and new charges have not yet become effective, VA will continue to bill using the most recently published charges until new charges are published and become effective (for example, if the most recently published charges state that they are effective through December and new charges are not published and effective until February 1, then the charges set forth for the period through December will continue to be used through January 31).

(3) *Amount of recovery or collection—third party liability.* A third-party payer liable under a health plan contract has the option of paying either the billed charges described in this section or the amount the health plan demonstrates is the amount it would pay for care or services furnished by providers other than entities of the United States for the same care or services in the same geographic area. If the amount submitted by the health plan for payment is less than the amount billed, VA will accept the submission as payment, subject to verification at VA's discretion in accordance with this section. A VA employee having responsibility for collection of such charges may request that the third party health plan submit evidence or information to substantiate the appropriateness of the payment amount (e.g., health plan or insurance policies, provider agreements, medical evidence, proof of payment to other providers in the same geographic area for the same care and services VA provided).

(4) *Definitions.* For purposes of this section:

Consolidated MSA means a consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area.

CPI means Consumer Price Index.

CPI–U means Consumer Price Index—All Urban Consumers.

CPI–W means Consumer Price Index—Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers.

CPT procedure code means a 5 digit-identifier for a specified physician service or procedure.

DRG means diagnosis related group.

Geographic area, for purposes of inpatient facility and skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges, means Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or the local market, if the VA facility is not located in an MSA; and for outpatient facility charges and physician charges, means a three-digit ZIP Code locality.

RVU means relative value unit.

(b) *Inpatient facility charges.* When VA provides or furnishes inpatient services within the scope of care referred to in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, inpatient facility charges billed for such services will be determined in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph. Inpatient facility charges consist of per diem charges for room and board and for ancillary services that vary by VA facility and by DRG. These charges are calculated as follows:

(1) *Formula.* For each inpatient stay, or portion thereof, for which a particular DRG assignment applies, multiply the nationwide room and board per diem charge as set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section by the appropriate geographic area adjustment factor as set forth in paragraph (b)(3) of this section. The result constitutes the facility-specific room and board per diem charge. Also, for each inpatient stay, multiply the nationwide ancillary per diem charge as set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section by the appropriate geographic area adjustment factor as set forth in paragraph (b)(3) of this section. The result constitutes the facility-specific ancillary per diem charge. Then add the facility-specific room and board per diem charge to the facility-specific ancillary per diem charge. This constitutes the facility-specific combined per diem facility charge. Finally, multiply the facility-specific combined per diem facility charge by the number of days of inpatient care to obtain the total inpatient facility charge.

Note to paragraph (b)(1): If there is a change in a patient's condition and/or treatment during a single inpatient stay such that the DRG assignment changes (for example, a psychiatric patient who develops a medical or surgical problem), then the calculations will be made separately for each DRG, according to the number of days of care applicable for each DRG, and the total inpatient facility charge will be the sum of the total inpatient facility charges for the different DRGs.

(2) *Per diem charges.* To establish a baseline, two nationwide average per diem charges for each DRG are calculated for fiscal year 1998, one from the 1998 Medicare MedPAR file and one from the MedStat claim database, a database of nationwide commercial insurance claims. Because the MedStat data is based on calendar year 1997, the MedStat charges were trended forward at an annual trend rate of 2.7%, based on the Inpatient Hospital component of the CPI–U. Results obtained from these two databases are then combined into a single weighted average per diem charge for each DRG. The resulting weighted average per diem charge for each DRG is then separated into its two components, a room and board component and an ancillary component, with the amount for each component calculated to reflect the corresponding percentage set forth in paragraph (b)(2)(i) of this section. The resulting amounts for room and board and ancillary services for each DRG are then each multiplied by the final ratio set forth in paragraph (b)(2)(ii) of this section to reflect the 80th percentile charges. Finally, the resulting charges are each trended forward from 1998 to the effective time period for the charges, as set forth in paragraph (b)(2)(iii) of this section. The results constitute the room and board per diem charge and the ancillary per diem charge.

(i) *Charge component percentages.* Using only those cases from the MedPAR file for which a distinction between room and board charges and ancillary charges can be determined, the percentage of the total charges for room and board compared to the combined total charges for room and board and ancillary services, and the percentage of the total charges for ancillary services compared to the combined total charges for room and board and ancillary services, are calculated by DRG.

(ii) *80th percentile.* Using the medical and surgical admissions in the 1995 Medicare Standard Analytical File 5% Sample, obtain for each consolidated MSA the ratio of the day-weighted 80th percentile semi-private room and board per diem charge to the average semi-private room and board per diem charge. The consolidated MSA ratios are averaged to obtain a final 80th percentile ratio.

(iii) *Trending forward.* 80th percentile charges for each DRG, representing charge levels described in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, are trended forward based on changes to the hospital inpatient component of the CPI–U. Actual CPI–U changes are used through the latest available month for room/board and ancillary charges. Trends from the latest available month to the midpoint of the calendar year in which charges become effective are based on the latest three-month average

annual trend rate from the Inpatient Hospital component of the CPI–U. The projected total CPI trend is then applied to the 1998 80th percentile charges.

(3) *Geographic area adjustment factors.* For each VA facility location, the average per diem room and board charges and ancillary charges from the 1995 Medicare Standard Analytical File 5% Sample are calculated for each DRG. The DRGs are separated into two groups, surgical and non-surgical. For each of these groups of DRGs, for each geographic area, average room and board per diem charges and ancillary per diem charges are calculated for 1995, weighted by FY 1997 nationwide VA discharges and by average lengths of stay from the combined Medicare Standard Analytical File 5% Sample and the MedStat claim database. This results in four average per diem charges for each geographic area: room and board for surgical DRGs, ancillary for surgical DRGs, room and board for non-surgical DRGs, and ancillary for non-surgical DRGs. Four corresponding national average per diem charges are obtained from the 1995 Medicare Standard Analytical File 5% Sample, weighted by FY 1997 nationwide VA discharges and by average lengths of stay from the combined Medicare Standard Analytical File 5% Sample and the MedStat claim database. Four geographic area adjustment factors are then calculated for each geographic area by dividing each geographic area average per diem charge by the corresponding national average per diem charge.

(c) *Skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges.* When VA provides or furnishes skilled nursing/sub-acute inpatient services within the scope of care referred to in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges billed for such services will be determined in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph. The skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges are per diem charges that vary by VA facility. The facility charges cover care, including skilled rehabilitation services (e.g., physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy), that is provided in a nursing home or hospital inpatient setting, is provided under a physician's orders, and is performed by or under the general supervision of professional personnel such as registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and audiologists. The skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges also incorporate charges for ancillary services associated with care provided in these settings. The charges are calculated as follows:

(1) *Formula.* For each stay, multiply the nationwide per diem charge as set forth in paragraph (c)(2) of this section by the appropriate geographic area adjustment factor as set forth in paragraph (c)(3) of this section. The result constitutes the facility-specific per diem charge. Finally, multiply the facility-specific per diem charge by the number of days of care to obtain the total skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charge.

(2) *Per diem charge.* To establish a baseline, a nationwide average per diem billed charge for July 1, 2001, was obtained from the 2001 Milliman & Robertson, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines, a publication that includes nationwide skilled nursing facility charges (Milliman & Robertson, Inc., 1301 5th Ave., Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98101–2605). That average per diem billed charge is then multiplied by the 80th percentile adjustment factor set forth in paragraph (c)(2)(i) of this section to obtain a nationwide 80th percentile charge level. Finally, the resulting charge is trended forward to the effective time period for the charges, as set forth in paragraph (c)(2)(ii) of this section.

(i) *80th percentile.* Using the 1995 Medicare Standard Analytical File 5% Sample, the median per diem accommodation charge is calculated for each provider. For each State, the ratio of the 80th percentile of provider median charges to the average statewide charges for accommodations is calculated. The State ratios are averaged to produce a nationwide 80th percentile adjustment factor.

(ii) *Trending forward.* The 80th percentile charge is trended forward to the midpoint of the calendar year in which the charges will be effective, based on the projected change in Medicare reimbursement from the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (this report can be found on the Health Care Financing Administration Internet site at http://www.hcfa.gov/ under the headings ''Publications and Forms'' and ''Professional/Technical Publications'').

(3) *Geographic area adjustment factors.* A ratio of the average per diem charge for each State to the nationwide average per diem charge is obtained (these ratios are set forth in the 1998 Milliman & Robertson, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines, a database of nationwide commercial insurance charges and relative costs) (Milliman & Robertson, Inc., 1301 5th Ave., Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98101–2605). The geographic area adjustment factor for charges for each VA facility is the ratio for the State in which the facility is located.

(d) *Outpatient facility charges.* When VA provides or furnishes outpatient services that are within the scope of care referred to in paragraph (a)(1) of this section and are not customarily performed in an independent clinician's office, the outpatient facility charges billed for such services will be determined in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph. This consists of outpatient facility charges for procedures, tests, and evaluation and management services, including the subset of evaluation and management codes which are designated as ''Office or Other Outpatient Services'' when those evaluation and management services are provided in the outpatient department of a hospital. Except for prosthetic devices and durable medical equipment, whose charges will be made separately at actual cost to VA, charges for outpatient facility services will vary by VA facility and by CPT procedure code. These charges will be calculated as follows:

(1) *Formula.* For each outpatient facility charge CPT procedure code, multiply the nationwide charge as set forth in paragraph (d)(2) of this section by the appropriate geographic area adjustment factor as set forth in paragraph (d)(4) of this section. The result constitutes the facility-specific outpatient facility charge. When multiple surgical procedures are performed during the same outpatient encounter by a provider or provider team, the outpatient facility charges for such procedures will be reduced as set forth in paragraph (d)(5) of this section.

(2) *Nationwide 80th percentile charges by CPT procedure code.* For each CPT procedure code for which outpatient facility charges apply, the 1998 practice expense RVUs (these RVU's can be found in the 1998 St. Anthony's Complete RBRVS, Relative Value Studies, Inc., St. Anthony Publishing, 11410 Isaac Newton Square, Reston, VA 20190) are used as the outpatient facility RVUs. For each CPT procedure code, the outpatient facility RVU is multiplied by the charge amount for each incremental RVU as set forth in paragraph (d)(3) of this section. The resulting charge is adjusted by a fixed charge amount as also set forth in paragraph (d)(3) of this section to obtain the nationwide 80th percentile charge.

(3) *Charge factors.* Using the 1998 MedStat claims database of nationwide commercial insurance, the median billed facility charge is calculated for each applicable CPT procedure code.

All outpatient facility CPT procedure codes are then separated into one of the 45 outpatient facility CPT procedure code groups as set forth in paragraph (d)(3)(i) of this section. Then, for each CPT procedure code in each such group, the median charge is adjusted to the 80th percentile as set forth in paragraph (d)(3)(ii) of this section. The resulting 80th percentile charge for each CPT procedure code is trended forward to the effective time period for the charges as set forth in paragraph (d)(3)(iii) of this section. Using the resulting charges and the RVUs, mathematical approximation methodology based on least squares techniques are applied to the data for each CPT procedure code group to derive outpatient facility charges. For each CPT procedure code, the charge amount is calculated as an amount per incremental RVU and a fixed charge amount adjustment.

(i) *Outpatient facility CPT procedure code groups.* (A) Surgery—Integumentary System—Skin, Subcutaneous and Accessory Structures—Incision and Drainage, Excision-Debridement, Paring or Cutting, Biopsy, Removal of Skin Tags, Shaving of Epidermal or Dermal Lesions, and Surgery—Integumentary System—Nails;

(B) Surgery—Integumentary System—Skin, Subcutaneous & Accessory Structures—Excision-Benign Lesions, Excision-Malignant Lesions; and Surgery—Integumentary System—Nails—Introduction;

(C) Surgery—Integumentary System—Repair—Simple, Intermediate, Complex, Adjacent Tissue Transfer or Rearrangement;

(D) Surgery—Integumentary System—Repair—Free Skin Grafts, Flaps, Other Flaps and Grafts, Other Procedures, Pressure Ulcers;

(E) Surgery—Integumentary System—Repair—Burns, Local Treatment;

(F) Surgery—Integumentary System—Destruction;

(G) Surgery—Integumentary System—Breast;

(H) Surgery—Musculoskeletal System—All Body Regions—Incision, Excision, Introduction or Removal;

(I) Surgery—Musculoskeletal System—All Body Regions—Repair, Revision and/or Reconstruction, Arthrodesis, Manipulation, Amputation, Wound Exploration, Replantation, Grafts, Spinal Instrumentation;

(J) Surgery—Musculoskeletal System—All Body Regions—Fracture and/or Dislocation—Closed Treatments (Except for Head, Neck [Soft Tissues] and Thorax);

(K) Surgery—Musculoskeletal System—All Body Regions—Fracture and/or Dislocation—Open Treatments, and Surgery—Musculoskeletal System—Head, Neck (Soft Tissues) and Thorax—Fracture and/or Dislocation—Closed Treatments;

(L) Surgery—Musculoskeletal System—Application of Casts and Strapping;

(M) Surgery—Musculoskeletal System—Endoscopy/Arthroscopy;

(N) Surgery—Respiratory System;

(O) Surgery—Cardiovascular System;

(P) Surgery—Digestive System—All Body Regions—All procedures except Endoscopy;

(Q) Surgery—Digestive System—All Body Regions—Endoscopy;

(R) Surgery—Urinary System;

(S) Surgery—Male Genital System;

(T) Surgery—Female Genital System;

(U) Surgery—Maternity Care and Delivery—Antepartum Services;

(V) Surgery—Maternity Care and Delivery—Excision, Introduction, Repair, Vaginal Delivery, Antepartum and Postpartum Care, Cesarean Delivery, Delivery After Previous Cesarean Delivery, Abortion, Other Procedures;

(W) Surgery—Endocrine System, Nervous System;

(X) Surgery—Eye and Ocular Adnexa;

(Y) Surgery—Auditory System;

(Z) Radiology—Diagnostic—Head and Neck, Chest, Spine and Pelvis—All Except CAT Scans and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI);

(AA) Radiology—Diagnostic—Upper Extremities, Lower Extremities, Abdomen, Gastrointestinal Tract, Urinary Tract, Gynecological and Obstetrical, Heart—All Except CAT Scans and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI);

(BB) Radiology—Diagnostic—Aorta and Arteries, Veins and Lymphatics—All Except CAT Scans and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI);

(CC) Radiology—Diagnostic Ultrasound;

(DD) Radiology—Radiation Oncology, Nuclear Medicine, Therapeutic;

(EE) Radiology—Diagnostic—CAT Scans in All Categories;

(FF) Radiology—Diagnostic—Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) in All Categories;

(GG) Medicine—Vaccines, Toxoids;

(HH) Medicine—Therapeutic or Diagnostic Infusions (Excluding Chemotherapy), Therapeutic, Prophylactic, or Diagnostic Injections;

(II) Medicine—Psychiatry, Biofeedback;

(JJ) Medicine—Dialysis;

(KK) Medicine—Gastroenterology;

(LL) Medicine—Ophthalmology—Special Ophthalmological Services, and Medicine—Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services;

(MM) Medicine—Cardiovascular—Other Vascular Studies;

(NN) Medicine—Cardiovascular—Therapeutic Services, Echocardiography, Cardiac Catheterization, Intracardiac Electrophysiological Procedures, and Medicine—Non-Invasive Vascular Diagnostic Studies;

(OO) Medicine—Pulmonary;

(PP) Medicine—Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures, Central Nervous System Assessments and Tests;

(QQ) Medicine—Chemotherapy Administration;

(RR) Medicine—Special Dermatological Procedures;

(SS) Medicine—Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation—Evaluation, Modalities; and Medicine—Photodynamic Therapy;

(TT) Medicine—Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation—Therapeutic Procedures, Tests and Measurements, Other Procedures, Medicine—Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment, Medicine Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment, Medicine—Special Services, Procedures, and Reports, and Medicine—Other Services and Procedures;

(UU) Medicine—Evaluation & Management—Consultations;

(VV) Medicine—Evaluation & Management—Hospital Observation Services;

(WW) Medicine—Evaluation & Management—Emergency Department Services, Critical Care Services; and

(XX) Medicine—Evaluation & Management—Office or Other Outpatient Services, Prolonged Services, and Medicine—Ophthalmology—General Ophthalmological Services.

(ii) *80th percentile.* For each of the 45 outpatient facility CPT procedure code groups set forth in paragraph (d)(3)((i) of this section, the median charge is increased by the ratio of the 80th percentile charge to median charge obtained from the 1998 MedStat database of nationwide charges. To mitigate the impact of the variation in the intensity of services by CPT procedure code, the percent increase from the median to the 80th percentile in outpatient charges is compared to the percent increase from the median to the 80th percentile in inpatient semi-private room and board charges. Any percent increase in outpatient charges in excess of the inpatient semi-private room and board percent increase is multiplied by a factor of 0.50. The 80th percentile outpatient facility charge is reduced accordingly.

(iii) Trending forward. The charges for each CPT procedure code, representing charge levels described in paragraph

(d)(3) of this section, are trended forward to the midpoint of the calendar year in which the charges will be effective. The trend factors are based on changes to the Outpatient Hospital component of the CPI–U. Actual CPI–U changes are used through the latest available month. The three-month average annual trend rate as of the latest available month is held constant to the midpoint of the effective charge period. The projected total CPI–U change from the source data period to the effective period is then applied to the 80th percentile charges, as described in paragraph (d)(3) of this section.

(4) *Geographic area adjustment factors.* For each VA outpatient facility location, a single geographic area adjustment factor is calculated as the arithmetic average of the outpatient geographic area adjustment factor (this factor constitutes the ratio of the level of charges for each geographic area to the nationwide level of charges) published in the 2001 Milliman & Robertson, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines (Milliman & Robertson, Inc., 1301 5th Ave., Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98101–2605), and a geographic area adjustment factor developed from the 2000 MediCode data. The MediCode-based geographic area adjustment factors are calculated as the ratio of the CPT-weighted average charge level for each VA outpatient facility location to the nationwide CPT-weighted average charge level.

(5) *Multiple surgical procedures.* When multiple surgical procedures are performed during the same outpatient encounter by a provider or provider team as indicated by multiple surgical CPT procedure codes, then the CPT procedure code with the highest facility charge will be billed at 100% of the charges established under this section; the CPT procedure code with the second highest facility charge will be billed at 25% of the charges established under this section; the CPT procedure code with the third highest facility charge will be billed at 15% of the charges established under this section; and no outpatient facility charges will be billed for any additional surgical procedures.

(e) *Physician charges.* When VA provides or furnishes physician services within the scope of care referred to in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, physician charges billed for such services will be determined in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph. Physician charges consist of charges for professional services that vary by VA facility and by CPT procedure code. These charges are calculated as follows:

(1) *Formula.* For each CPT procedure code except those for anesthesia, multiply the total facility-adjusted RVU as set forth in paragraph (e)(2) of this section by the applicable facility-adjusted conversion factor (facility-adjusted conversion factors are expressed in monetary amounts) set forth in paragraph (e)(3) of this section to obtain the physician charge for each CPT procedure code at a particular VA facility. For each anesthesia CPT procedure code, multiply the nationwide physician charge as set forth in paragraph (e)(4) of this section by the geographic area adjustment factor as set forth in paragraph (e)(3)(iii) of this section to obtain the physician charge for each anesthesia CPT procedure code at a particular VA facility.

(2)(i) *Total facility-adjusted RVUs for physician services other than anesthesia and specified CPT procedure codes.* The work expense and practice expense components of the RVUs for CPT procedure codes (other than anesthesia and those CPT procedure codes set forth at paragraphs (e)(2)(ii) through (e)(2)(iv) of this section) are compiled (information concerning the RVUs and their components can be obtained from Veterans Health Administration, Office of Finance, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20420). For radiology CPT procedure codes, these compilations do not include separately identified technical component RVUs. For CPT procedure codes that generate an outpatient facility charge, the facility practice expense RVU is substituted for the non-facility practice expense RVU (information concerning facility practice expense RVUs can be obtained from Veterans Health Administration, Office of Finance, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20420). For medicine and surgery CPT procedure codes with separate professional and technical components that also generate an outpatient facility charge, only the professional component is compiled. The sum of the facility-adjusted work expense RVU as set forth in paragraph (e)(2)(i)(A) of this section and the facility-adjusted practice expense RVU as set forth in paragraph (e)(2)(i)(B) of this section equals the total facility-adjusted RVUs.

(A) *Facility-adjusted work expense RVUs.* For each CPT procedure code for each geographic area, the 2001 work expense RVU is multiplied by the work expense 2001 Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index. The result constitutes the facility-adjusted work expense RVU.

(B) *Facility-adjusted practice expense RVUs.* For each CPT procedure code for each geographic area, the 2001 practice expense RVU is multiplied by the practice expense 2001 Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index. . The result constitutes the facility-adjusted practice expense RVU.

(ii) *RVUs based on laboratory and pathology CPT codes based on Medicare's Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule.* For CPT procedure codes without modifiers that are not assigned separately identified work and practice units (in (e)(2)(i) of this section), total RVUs are developed based on the 2001 edition of Medicare's Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule (found on the Health Care Financing Administration public use files Internet site at http://www.hcfa.gov/stats/pufiles.htm under the heading ''Payment Rates/Non-Institutional Providers'' and the title ''Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule''). Such Medicare payment amounts are upwardly adjusted such that the payment level is, on average, equivalent to standard RBRVS payment levels, using statistical comparisons to the 80th percentile derived from the 2000 MediCode charge database. These adjusted payment amounts are then divided by the 2001 Medicare conversion factor to derive RVUs corresponding to each CPT code. The total RVUs are added to the 2001 RBRVS work and practice expense RVUs for the corresponding professional component (if any) of a given CPT procedure code to derive nationwide total RVUs. The resulting nationwide total RVUs are multiplied by the geographic adjustment factors as set forth in paragraph (e)(2)(v) of this section to obtain the facility-specific total RVUs.

(iii) *RVUs for specified CPT procedure codes.* For CPT procedure codes without modifiers that are not assigned RVUs in (e)(2)(i) or (e)(2)(ii) of this section, total RVUs are developed based on various charge databases. For the following CPT procedure codes, the nationwide 80th percentile billed charges are obtained from the 2000 MediCode data: 15824, 15825, 15826, 15828, 15829, 17380, 20930, 20936, 22841, 24940, 36415, 41820, 41821, 41850, 41870, 48160, 50300, 54440, 58974, 65760, 65765, 65767, 65771, 69090, 76092, 76350, 80050, 80055, 80103, 86485, 86586, 86850, 86860, 86870, 86890, 86891, 86901, 86910, 86911, 86915, 86920, 86921, 86922, 86927, 86930, 86931, 86932, 86945, 86950, 86965, 86970, 86971, 86972, 86975, 86976, 86977, 86978, 86985, 88000, 88005, 88007, 88012, 88014, 88016, 88020, 88025,

88027, 88028, 88029, 88036, 88037, 88040, 88045, 88142, 88143, 88144, 88145, 88147, 88148, 89250, 90371, 90375, 90376, 90389, 90471, 90472, 90585, 90586, 90632, 90633, 90634, 90645, 90646, 90647, 90648, 90657, 90658, 90659, 90665, 90675, 90680, 90690, 90691, 90882, 90889, 90989, 90993, 92531, 92532, 92533, 92534, 92590, 92591, 92592, 92593, 92594, 92595, 92992, 92993, 93760, 93762, 93784, 93790, 94642, 95120, 95125, 95130, 95131, 95132, 95133, 95134, 96110, 99000, 99001, 99002, 99025, 99050, 99052, 99054, 99056, 99058, 99185, 99186, 99190, 99191, 99192, 99358, 99359, 99360, 99361, 99362, 99371, 99372, and 99373. For the following CPT procedure codes, the nationwide 80th percentile billed charges are obtained from the 1998 Medicare Standard Analytical File 5% Sample: 21089, 23929, 26989, 29909, 76140, 78990, 79900, 86849, 90660, 90668, 90669, 90749, 92390, 92391, 96549, 97780, 97781, 99024, 99070, 99071, 99072, 99075, 99078, 99080, 99082, 99090, 99100, 99116, 99135, 99140, 99173, 99288, 99420, 99429, 99450, 99455, and 99456. For the following CPT procedure codes, the nationwide 80th percentile billed charges are obtained from the 1997 nationwide commercial insurance database compiled by the Health Insurance Association of America (Health Insurance Association of America, 555 13th Street, NW., Suite 600E, Washington, DC 20004): 15876, 15877, 15878, 15879, 21088, 26587, 32850, 33940, 36468, 36469, 47133, 48550, 55970, and 69710. The nationwide 80th percentile billed charges so obtained are divided by the untrended nationwide conversion factor for the corresponding physician CPT procedure code group as set forth in paragraphs (e)(3) and (e)(3)(i) of this section. The resulting nationwide total RVUs are multiplied by the geographic adjustment factors as set forth in paragraph (e)(2)(v) of this section to obtain the facility-specific total RVUs.

(iv) *RVUs for specified CPT procedure codes.* For CPT procedure codes without modifiers that are not assigned RVUs in paragraphs (e)(2)(i), (e)(2)(ii), or (e)(2)(iii) of this section, the nationwide total RVU is calculated by summing the work expense and practice expense RVUs found in the 2001 St. Anthony's Complete RBRVS (available from Relative Value Studies, Inc., St. Anthony Publishing, 11410 Isaac Newton Square, Reston, VA 20190): 36540, 43752, 63043, 63044, 86294, 90940, 91132, 91133, 93318, and 99172. The resulting nationwide total RVUs are multiplied by the geographic adjustment factors as set forth in paragraph (e)(2)(v) of this section to obtain the facility-specific total RVUs.

(v) *RVU geographic area adjustment factors for specified CPT procedure codes.* The geographic area adjustment factor for each facility location consists of the weighted average of the 2001 work expense and practice expense Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Indices for each facility location using charge data for representative CPT procedure codes statistically selected and weighted for work expense and practice expense.

(3) *Facility-adjusted 80th percentile conversion factors.* CPT procedure codes are separated into the following 24 physician CPT procedure code groups: allergy immunotherapy, allergy testing, anesthesia, cardiovascular, chiropractor, consults, emergency room visits and observation care, hearing/speech exams, immunizations, inpatient visits, maternity/cesarean deliveries, maternity/non-deliveries, maternity/normal deliveries, miscellaneous medical, office/home urgent care visits, outpatient psychiatry/alcohol and drug abuse, pathology, physical exams, physical medicine, radiology, surgery, therapeutic injections, vision exams, and well baby exams. For each of the 24 physician CPT procedure code groups, representative CPT procedure codes were statistically selected and weighted so as to give a weighted average RVU comparable to the weighted average RVU of the entire physician CPT procedure code group (the selected CPT procedure codes are set forth in the 2001 Milliman & Robertson, Inc., Health Cost Guidelines fee survey) (Milliman & Robertson, Inc., 1301 5th Ave., Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98101–2605). The 80th percentile charge for each selected CPT procedure code is obtained (this is contained in the nationwide commercial charge database compiled by 2000 MediCode, Inc., 5225 Wiley Post Way, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116). A nationwide conversion factor (a monetary amount) is calculated for each physician CPT procedure code group as set forth in paragraph (e)(3)(i) of this section. The nationwide conversion factors for each of the 24 physician CPT procedure code groups are trended forward as set forth in paragraph (e)(3)(ii) of this section. The resulting amounts for each of the 24 groups are multiplied by geographic area adjustment factors as set forth in paragraph (e)(3)(iii) of this section, resulting in facility-adjusted 80th percentile conversion factors for each VA facility geographic area for the 24 physician CPT procedure code groups for the effective charge period.

(i) *Nationwide conversion factors.* Using the nationwide 80th percentile charges for the selected CPT procedure codes from paragraph (e)(3) of this section, a nationwide conversion factor is calculated for each of the 24 physician CPT procedure code groups by dividing the weighted average charge by the weighted average RVU. To correspond with the charge data, for medicine and surgery CPT procedure codes, the total RVUs are used even when separate professional and technical components are specified.

(ii) *Trending forward.* The nationwide conversion factor for each of the 24 physician CPT procedure code groups, representing charge levels described in paragraph (e)(3) of this section, are trended forward based on changes to the Physician component of the CPI–U. Actual CPI–U changes are used through the latest available month. The three-month average annual trend rate as of the latest available month is held constant to the midpoint of the calendar year in which charges will be effective. The projected total CPI–U change from the midpoint of the source data collection period to the midpoint of the effective charge period is then applied to the 24 conversion factors.

(iii) *Geographic area adjustment factors.* Using the 80th percentile charges for the selected CPT procedure codes from paragraph (e)(3) of this section for each VA facility geographic area, a geographic area-specific conversion factor is calculated for each of the 24 physician CPT procedure code groups by dividing the weighted average charge by the weighted average facility-adjusted RVU. The resulting geographic area conversion factor for each facility geographic area for each physician CPT procedure code group is divided by the corresponding nationwide conversion factor as set forth in paragraph (e)(3)(i). The resulting ratios are the geographic area adjustment factors for each of the 24 physician CPT procedure code groups for each facility geographic area.

(4) *Nationwide 80th percentile charges for anesthesia CPT procedure codes.* The nationwide charges are calculated by multiplying the RVUs as set forth in paragraph (e)(4)(i) of this section by the appropriate nationwide trended 80th percentile conversion factors as set forth in paragraph (e)(3) of this section.

(i) *RVUs for anesthesia.* The 2000 base unit value for each anesthesia CPT procedure code is compiled (the base unit values can be found in the 2000 St. Anthony's Complete RBRVS, Relative Value Studies, Inc., St. Anthony

Publishing, 11410 Isaac Newton Square, Reston, VA 20190). The average time unit value for each anesthesia CPT procedure code is compiled from a Health Care Financing Administration study concerning average time unit values for anesthesia CPT procedure codes (these values can be obtained from Veterans Health Administration, Office of Finance, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20420). For each anesthesia CPT procedure code introduced since the Health Care Financing Administration study, the time unit value is calculated as the average time unit value for all other anesthesia CPT procedure codes with the same base unit value. The sum of the anesthesia base unit value and the anesthesia average time unit value equals the total anesthesia RVUs.

(ii) [Reserved]

(f) *Other provider charges.* When the following providers provide or furnish VA care within the scope of care referred to in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, charges for that care covered by a CPT procedure code will be determined based on the following indicated percentages of the amount that would be charged if the care had been provided by a physician under paragraph (e) of this section:

(1) Nurse practitioner: 85%.

(2) Clinical nurse specialist: 85%.

(3) Physician Assistant: 85%.

(4) Certified registered nurse anesthetist: 50% when physician supervised; 100% when not physician supervised.

(5) Clinical psychologist: 80%.

(6) Clinical social worker: 75%.

(7) Podiatrist: 100%.

(8) Chiropractor: 100%.

(9) Dietitian: 75%.

(10) Clinical pharmacist: 80%.

(11) Optometrist: 100%.

(g) *Outpatient dental care and prescription drugs not administered during treatment.* Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, when VA provides or furnishes outpatient dental care or prescription drugs not administered during treatment, within the scope of care referred to in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, charges billed separately for such care will be based on VA costs in accordance with the methodology set forth in § 17.102 of this part.

(The Office of Management and Budget has approved the information collection requirements in this section under control number 2900–0606.)

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 101, 501, 1701, 1705, 1710, 1721, 1722, 1729)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document provides ''reasonable charges'' for medical care or services provided or furnished by VA to a veteran:

—For a nonservice-connected disability for which the veteran is entitled to care (or the payment of expenses of care) under a health plan contract;

—For a nonservice-connected disability incurred incident to the veteran's employment and covered under a worker's compensation law or plan that provides reimbursement or indemnification for such care and services; or

—For a nonservice-connected disability incurred as a result of a motor vehicle accident in a State that requires automobile accident reparations insurance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Cleaver, VHA Revenue Office (174), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273–8210. (This is not a toll free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ''reasonable charges'' regulations for medical care and services (38 CFR 17.101), as amended by a companion document published in this issue of the **Federal Register**, have established the methodology for inpatient facility charges at § 17.101(b), the methodology for skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges at § 17.101(c), the methodology for outpatient facility charges at § 17.101(d), and the methodology for physician charges at § 17.101(e). Using these methodologies, information for calculating actual charge amounts at individual VA facilities is set forth below and is effective until changes by a **Federal Register** notice.

Approved: April 3, 2001.

Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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TABLE A. — INPATIENT FACILITY NATIONWIDE PER DIEM CHARGES; BY DRG (DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP)

DRG	Description	Surgical/ Non-Surgical Indicator	Per Diem Charge	
			Room & Board	Ancillary
001	Craniotomy Age >17 Except For Trauma	S	$1,371.42	$3,670.41
002	Craniotomy For Trauma Age >17	S	$1,423.11	$3,208.70
003	Craniotomy Age 0-17	S	$1,668.55	$4,339.89
004	Spinal Procedures	S	$1,073.47	$3,360.70
005	Extracranial Vascular Procedures	S	$1,091.54	$4,486.56
006	Carpal Tunnel Release	S	$836.41	$2,516.97
007	Periph & Cranial Nerve & Other Nerv Syst Proc W Cc	S	$906.14	$2,152.92
008	Periph & Cranial Nerve & Other Nerv Syst Proc W/O Cc	S	$940.70	$4,864.68
009	Spinal Disorders & Injuries	N	$786.31	$1,084.43
010	Nervous System Neoplasms W Cc	N	$793.77	$1,312.17
011	Nervous System Neoplasms W/O Cc	N	$796.11	$1,240.92
012	Degenerative Nervous System Disorders	N	$814.78	$725.33
013	Multiple Sclerosis & Cerebellar Ataxia	N	$656.64	$841.20
014	Specific Cerebrovascular Disorders Except Tia	N	$802.91	$1,419.45
015	Transient Ischemic Attack & Precerebral Occlusions	N	$915.62	$1,770.17
016	Nonspecific Cerebrovascular Disorders W Cc	N	$773.21	$1,457.74
017	Nonspecific Cerebrovascular Disorders W/O Cc	N	$937.06	$1,418.66
018	Cranial & Peripheral Nerve Disorders W Cc	N	$829.00	$1,475.52
019	Cranial & Peripheral Nerve Disorders W/O Cc	N	$759.87	$1,243.10
020	Nervous System Infection Except Viral Meningitis	N	$939.24	$2,120.46
021	Viral Meningitis	N	$897.07	$1,909.29
022	Hypertensive Encephalopathy	N	$983.05	$1,690.29
023	Nontraumatic Stupor & Coma	N	$923.44	$1,483.78
024	Seizure & Headache Age >17 W Cc	N	$936.74	$1,642.62
025	Seizure & Headache Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$868.26	$1,366.16
026	Seizure & Headache Age 0-17	N	$1,101.92	$1,886.49
027	Traumatic Stupor & Coma, Coma >1 Hr	N	$1,044.58	$1,808.89
028	Traumatic Stupor & Coma, Coma <1 Hr Age >17 W Cc	N	$941.52	$1,508.04
029	Traumatic Stupor & Coma, Coma <1 Hr Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$767.15	$1,080.60
030	Traumatic Stupor & Coma, Coma <1 Hr Age 0-17	N	$1,122.89	$1,748.86
031	Concussion Age >17 W Cc	N	$1,098.72	$1,921.33
032	Concussion Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$1,246.72	$2,138.09
033	Concussion Age 0-17	N	$1,270.38	$2,211.84
034	Other Disorders Of Nervous System W Cc	N	$909.23	$1,453.05
035	Other Disorders Of Nervous System W/O Cc	N	$810.09	$1,013.43
036	Retinal Procedures	S	$693.29	$4,278.84
037	Orbital Procedures	S	$915.56	$2,852.27
038	Primary Iris Procedures	S	$955.29	$1,711.69
039	Lens Procedures With Or Without Vitrectomy	S	$906.47	$2,881.58
040	Extraocular Procedures Except Orbit Age >17	S	$857.44	$2,479.75
041	Extraocular Procedures Except Orbit Age 0-17	S	$857.44	$2,479.75
042	Intraocular Procedures Except Retina, Iris & Lens	S	$852.51	$3,186.00
043	Hyphema	N	$729.59	$705.42
044	Acute Major Eye Infections	N	$817.82	$909.97
045	Neurological Eye Disorders	N	$901.89	$1,805.09
046	Other Disorders Of The Eye Age >17 W Cc	N	$1,022.06	$1,621.08
047	Other Disorders Of The Eye Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$789.82	$916.34
048	Other Disorders Of The Eye Age 0-17	N	$413.23	$609.99
049	Major Head & Neck Procedures	S	$1,107.66	$4,202.85
050	Sialoadenectomy	S	$1,057.35	$5,362.91
051	Salivary Gland Procedures Except Sialoadenectomy	S	$904.82	$3,093.55
052	Cleft Lip & Palate Repair	S	$1,076.45	$4,794.25
053	Sinus & Mastoid Procedures Age >17	S	$919.80	$3,646.63
054	Sinus & Mastoid Procedures Age 0-17	S	$919.80	$3,646.63
055	Miscellaneous Ear, Nose, Mouth & Throat Procedures	S	$1,076.29	$3,537.18
056	Rhinoplasty	S	$1,123.14	$4,438.61
057	T&A Proc, Except Tonsillectomy &/Or Adenoidectomy Only, Age >17	S	$892.37	$2,292.94
058	T&A Proc, Except Tonsillectomy &/Or Adenoidectomy Only, Age 0-17	S	$892.37	$2,292.94
059	Tonsillectomy &/Or Adenoidectomy Only, Age >17	S	$831.84	$2,282.14
060	Tonsillectomy &/Or Adenoidectomy Only, Age 0-17	S	$831.84	$2,282.14

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DRG	Description	Surgical/ Non-Surgical Indicator	Per Diem Charge	
			Room & Board	Ancillary
061	Myringotomy W Tube Insertion Age >17	S	$994.79	$2,845.45
062	Myringotomy W Tube Insertion Age 0-17	S	$1,015.07	$2,903.43
063	Other Ear, Nose, Mouth & Throat O.R. Procedures	S	$1,373.76	$4,259.57
064	Ear, Nose, Mouth & Throat Malignancy	N	$790.35	$1,348.93
065	Dysequilibrium	N	$895.19	$1,578.24
066	Epistaxis	N	$931.13	$1,439.18
067	Epiglottitis	N	$1,139.17	$1,827.55
068	Otitis Media & Uri Age >17 W Cc	N	$678.72	$1,276.22
069	Otitis Media & Uri Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$674.67	$1,215.79
070	Otitis Media & Uri Age 0-17	N	$987.92	$1,842.54
071	Laryngotracheitis	N	$748.81	$1,284.41
072	Nasal Trauma & Deformity	N	$1,531.51	$2,438.61
073	Other Ear, Nose, Mouth & Throat Diagnoses Age >17	N	$864.00	$1,544.51
074	Other Ear, Nose, Mouth & Throat Diagnoses Age 0-17	N	$892.96	$1,596.28
075	Major Chest Procedures	S	$1,104.32	$3,092.12
076	Other Resp System O.R. Procedures W Cc	S	$1,064.95	$2,493.70
077	Other Resp System O.R. Procedures W/O Cc	S	$1,042.07	$2,697.30
078	Pulmonary Embolism	N	$901.96	$1,668.85
079	Respiratory Infections & Inflammations Age >17 W Cc	N	$844.07	$1,790.07
080	Respiratory Infections & Inflammations Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$756.30	$1,286.97
081	Respiratory Infections & Inflammations Age 0-17	N	$826.93	$1,744.20
082	Respiratory Neoplasms	N	$816.27	$1,611.79
083	Major Chest Trauma W Cc	N	$835.92	$1,433.62
084	Major Chest Trauma W/O Cc	N	$1,011.89	$1,483.77
085	Pleural Effusion W Cc	N	$837.39	$1,618.78
086	Pleural Effusion W/O Cc	N	$813.32	$1,438.75
087	Pulmonary Edema & Respiratory Failure	N	$812.03	$2,049.93
088	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	N	$749.89	$1,450.46
089	Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age >17 W Cc	N	$798.62	$1,501.03
090	Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$741.79	$1,227.84
091	Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age 0-17	N	$926.72	$1,729.34
092	Interstitial Lung Disease W Cc	N	$859.48	$1,671.27
093	Interstitial Lung Disease W/O Cc	N	$773.42	$1,366.07
094	Pneumothorax W Cc	N	$810.72	$1,516.65
095	Pneumothorax W/O Cc	N	$749.20	$1,274.54
096	Bronchitis & Asthma Age >17 W Cc	N	$787.88	$1,447.78
097	Bronchitis & Asthma Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$760.91	$1,296.57
098	Bronchitis & Asthma Age 0-17	N	$771.73	$1,390.98
099	Respiratory Signs & Symptoms W Cc	N	$827.13	$1,882.01
100	Respiratory Signs & Symptoms W/O Cc	N	$815.79	$1,920.19
101	Other Respiratory System Diagnoses W Cc	N	$891.64	$1,763.90
102	Other Respiratory System Diagnoses W/O Cc	N	$842.46	$1,530.85
103	Heart Transplant	S	$1,679.56	$4,750.79
104	Cardiac Valve & Other Major Cardiothoracic Proc W Cardiac Cath	S	$1,422.91	$7,321.99
105	Cardiac Valve & Other Major Cardiothoracic Proc W/O Cardiac Cath	S	$1,509.50	$7,238.05
106	Coronary Bypass W Ptca	S	$1,339.45	$7,769.43
107	Coronary Bypass W Cardiac Cath	S	$1,279.22	$5,760.42
108	Other Cardiothoracic Procedures	S	$1,525.31	$6,457.55
109	Coronary Bypass W/O Ptca Or Cardiac Cath	S	$1,384.17	$5,907.20
110	Major Cardiovascular Procedures W Cc	S	$1,262.59	$4,509.78
111	Major Cardiovascular Procedures W/O Cc	S	$1,160.57	$4,147.52
112	Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedures	S	$1,154.84	$5,374.93
113	Amputation For Circ System Disorders Except Upper Limb & Toe	S	$902.25	$2,053.64
114	Upper Limb & Toe Amputation For Circ System Disorders	S	$831.89	$1,745.84
115	Prm Card Pacem Impl W Ami,Hrt Fail Or Shk,Or Aicd Lead Or Gnrtr Pr	S	$1,174.16	$4,492.99
116	Oth Perm Card Pacemak Impl Or Ptca W Coronary Artery Stent Implnt	S	$1,109.64	$6,817.05
117	Cardiac Pacemaker Revision Except Device Replacement	S	$1,245.27	$3,804.23
118	Cardiac Pacemaker Device Replacement	S	$1,134.54	$6,249.28
119	Vein Ligation & Stripping	S	$1,011.95	$2,822.50

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DRG	Description	Surgical/ Non-Surgical Indicator	Per Diem Charge	
			Room & Board	Ancillary
120	Other Circulatory System O.R. Procedures	S	$988.09	$2,397.89
121	Circulatory Disorders W Ami & Major Comp, Discharged Alive	N	$1,433.87	$2,536.37
122	Circulatory Disorders W Ami W/O Major Comp, Discharged Alive	N	$1,428.81	$2,800.32
123	Circulatory Disorders W Ami, Expired	N	$1,413.76	$3,360.06
124	Circulatory Disorders Except Ami, W Card Cath & Complex Diag	N	$1,249.74	$3,534.66
125	Circulatory Disorders Except Ami, W Card Cath W/O Complex Diag	N	$1,091.43	$4,157.95
126	Acute & Subacute Endocarditis	N	$989.51	$1,693.25
127	Heart Failure & Shock	N	$948.08	$1,529.83
128	Deep Vein Thrombophlebitis	N	$718.92	$931.49
129	Cardiac Arrest, Unexplained	N	$1,107.47	$2,878.75
130	Peripheral Vascular Disorders W Cc	N	$788.51	$1,270.33
131	Peripheral Vascular Disorders W/O Cc	N	$740.76	$962.87
132	Atherosclerosis W Cc	N	$1,410.01	$2,361.88
133	Atherosclerosis W/O Cc	N	$1,278.65	$2,030.83
134	Hypertension	N	$849.97	$1,321.65
135	Cardiac Congenital & Valvular Disorders Age >17 W Cc	N	$1,126.46	$1,747.24
136	Cardiac Congenital & Valvular Disorders Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$1,453.07	$2,092.97
137	Cardiac Congenital & Valvular Disorders Age 0-17	N	$2,137.26	$3,285.62
138	Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders W Cc	N	$983.14	$1,616.26
139	Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders W/O Cc	N	$1,052.20	$1,661.65
140	Angina Pectoris	N	$1,094.79	$1,837.18
141	Syncope & Collapse W Cc	N	$998.85	$1,626.27
142	Syncope & Collapse W/O Cc	N	$1,054.21	$1,722.21
143	Chest Pain	N	$1,057.70	$2,318.27
144	Other Circulatory System Diagnoses W Cc	N	$973.06	$2,034.29
145	Other Circulatory System Diagnoses W/O Cc	N	$973.21	$1,865.51
146	Rectal Resection W Cc	S	$936.37	$2,527.56
147	Rectal Resection W/O Cc	S	$1,048.79	$2,665.23
148	Major Small & Large Bowel Procedures W Cc	S	$938.61	$2,653.87
149	Major Small & Large Bowel Procedures W/O Cc	S	$850.07	$2,293.10
150	Peritoneal Adhesiolysis W Cc	S	$883.39	$2,347.53
151	Peritoneal Adhesiolysis W/O Cc	S	$812.00	$2,105.20
152	Minor Small & Large Bowel Procedures W Cc	S	$883.54	$2,249.82
153	Minor Small & Large Bowel Procedures W/O Cc	S	$819.41	$1,975.98
154	Stomach, Esophageal & Duodenal Procedures Age >17 W Cc	S	$1,120.39	$3,195.98
155	Stomach, Esophageal & Duodenal Procedures Age >17 W/O Cc	S	$1,023.05	$3,766.82
156	Stomach, Esophageal & Duodenal Procedures Age 0-17	S	$1,077.48	$3,113.77
157	Anal & Stomal Procedures W Cc	S	$887.08	$2,225.71
158	Anal & Stomal Procedures W/O Cc	S	$753.39	$2,403.72
159	Hernia Procedures Except Inguinal & Femoral Age >17 W Cc	S	$833.95	$2,585.17
160	Hernia Procedures Except Inguinal & Femoral Age >17 W/O Cc	S	$851.49	$3,010.29
161	Inguinal & Femoral Hernia Procedures Age >17 W Cc	S	$862.49	$2,540.03
162	Inguinal & Femoral Hernia Procedures Age >17 W/O Cc	S	$935.27	$3,710.61
163	Hernia Procedures Age 0-17	S	$842.17	$2,645.80
164	Appendectomy W Complicated Principal Diag W Cc	S	$911.36	$2,700.35
165	Appendectomy W Complicated Principal Diag W/O Cc	S	$933.76	$2,640.46
166	Appendectomy W/O Complicated Principal Diag W Cc	S	$829.67	$2,839.34
167	Appendectomy W/O Complicated Principal Diag W/O Cc	S	$813.71	$3,311.21
168	Mouth Procedures W Cc	S	$1,025.64	$2,835.52
169	Mouth Procedures W/O Cc	S	$1,001.86	$3,616.68
170	Other Digestive System O.R. Procedures W Cc	S	$989.93	$2,438.94
171	Other Digestive System O.R. Procedures W/O Cc	S	$1,023.43	$2,795.40
172	Digestive Malignancy W Cc	N	$879.52	$1,598.41
173	Digestive Malignancy W/O Cc	N	$804.61	$1,197.78
174	G.I. Hemorrhage W Cc	N	$912.31	$1,772.10
175	G.I. Hemorrhage W/O Cc	N	$912.20	$1,615.77
176	Complicated Peptic Ulcer	N	$839.79	$1,813.26
177	Uncomplicated Peptic Ulcer W Cc	N	$843.20	$1,880.35
178	Uncomplicated Peptic Ulcer W/O Cc	N	$727.99	$1,668.70

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DRG	Description	Surgical/ Non-Surgical Indicator	Per Diem Charge	
			Room & Board	Ancillary
179	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	N	$823.67	$1,446.06
180	G.I. Obstruction W Cc	N	$808.76	$1,497.49
181	G.I. Obstruction W/O Cc	N	$794.42	$1,205.00
182	Esophagitis, Gastroent & Misc Digest Disorders Age >17 W Cc	N	$769.29	$1,534.62
183	Esophagitis, Gastroent & Misc Digest Disorders Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$763.33	$1,604.21
184	Esophagitis, Gastroent & Misc Digest Disorders Age 0-17	N	$922.28	$1,858.12
185	Dental & Oral Dis Except Extractions & Restorations, Age >17	N	$1,042.48	$1,995.66
186	Dental & Oral Dis Except Extractions & Restorations, Age 0-17	N	$1,076.70	$2,061.15
187	Dental Extractions & Restorations	N	$947.24	$1,963.46
188	Other Digestive System Diagnoses Age >17 W Cc	N	$924.56	$1,819.96
189	Other Digestive System Diagnoses Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$1,070.76	$1,895.47
190	Other Digestive System Diagnoses Age 0-17	N	$1,047.16	$2,046.72
191	Pancreas, Liver & Shunt Procedures W Cc	S	$1,139.29	$3,362.90
192	Pancreas, Liver & Shunt Procedures W/O Cc	S	$1,046.98	$2,758.28
193	Biliary Tract Proc Except Only Cholecyst W Or W/O C.D.E. W Cc	S	$920.13	$2,577.43
194	Biliary Tract Proc Except Only Cholecyst W Or W/O C.D.E. W/O Cc	S	$854.85	$2,556.73
195	Cholecystectomy W C.D.E. W Cc	S	$924.13	$3,034.52
196	Cholecystectomy W C.D.E. W/O Cc	S	$795.90	$3,096.14
197	Cholecystectomy Except By Laparoscope W/O C.D.E. W Cc	S	$928.77	$2,801.70
198	Cholecystectomy Except By Laparoscope W/O C.D.E. W/O Cc	S	$833.88	$2,791.34
199	Hepatobiliary Diagnostic Procedure For Malignancy	S	$948.21	$2,431.29
200	Hepatobiliary Diagnostic Procedure For Non-Malignancy	S	$1,179.22	$3,486.23
201	Other Hepatobiliary Or Pancreas O.R. Procedures	S	$1,021.04	$2,390.31
202	Cirrhosis & Alcoholic Hepatitis	N	$1,015.68	$1,899.94
203	Malignancy Of Hepatobiliary System Or Pancreas	N	$902.67	$1,735.79
204	Disorders Of Pancreas Except Malignancy	N	$791.59	$1,740.05
205	Disorders Of Liver Except Malig,Cirr,Alc Hepa W Cc	N	$929.40	$1,724.36
206	Disorders Of Liver Except Malig,Cirr,Alc Hepa W/O Cc	N	$761.83	$1,353.34
207	Disorders Of The Biliary Tract W Cc	N	$873.93	$2,019.33
208	Disorders Of The Biliary Tract W/O Cc	N	$903.10	$2,188.77
209	Major Joint & Limb Reattachment Procedures Of Lower Extremity	S	$835.73	$4,632.67
210	Hip & Femur Procedures Except Major Joint Age >17 W Cc	S	$830.38	$2,602.95
211	Hip & Femur Procedures Except Major Joint Age >17 W/O Cc	S	$854.03	$2,686.11
212	Hip & Femur Procedures Except Major Joint Age 0-17	S	$838.53	$2,629.64
213	Amputation For Musculoskeletal System & Conn Tissue Disorders	S	$836.24	$2,004.07
214	No Longer Valid	S	$0.00	$0.00
215	No Longer Valid	S	$0.00	$0.00
216	Biopsies Of Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue	S	$955.19	$2,349.74
217	Wnd Debrid & Skn Grft Except Hand,For Muscskelet & Conn Tiss Dis	S	$1,009.21	$2,350.66
218	Lower Extrem & Humer Proc Except Hip,Foot,Femur Age >17 W Cc	S	$902.60	$3,143.74
219	Lower Extrem & Humer Proc Except Hip,Foot,Femur Age >17 W/O Cc	S	$879.80	$3,655.96
220	Lower Extrem & Humer Proc Except Hip,Foot,Femur Age 0-17	S	$918.68	$3,406.07
221	No Longer Valid	S	$0.00	$0.00
222	No Longer Valid	S	$0.00	$0.00
223	Major Shoulder/Elbow Proc, Or Other Upper Extremity Proc W Cc	S	$874.41	$4,209.19
224	Shoulder,Elbow Or Forearm Proc,Exc Major Joint Proc, W/O Cc	S	$884.46	$4,643.72
225	Foot Procedures	S	$958.24	$2,758.16
226	Soft Tissue Procedures W Cc	S	$927.64	$2,496.86
227	Soft Tissue Procedures W/O Cc	S	$888.95	$3,236.28
228	Major Thumb Or Joint Proc,Or Oth Hand Or Wrist Proc W Cc	S	$839.29	$2,806.78
229	Hand Or Wrist Proc, Except Major Joint Proc, W/O Cc	S	$889.75	$3,237.65
230	Local Excision & Removal Of Int Fix Devices Of Hip & Femur	S	$1,099.69	$3,039.47
231	Local Excision & Removal Of Int Fix Devices Except Hip & Femur	S	$896.41	$3,171.61
232	Arthroscopy	S	$960.60	$3,063.80
233	Other Musculoskelet Sys & Conn Tiss O.R. Proc W Cc	S	$900.76	$2,790.83
234	Other Musculoskelet Sys & Conn Tiss O.R. Proc W/O Cc	S	$900.30	$4,228.45
235	Fractures Of Femur	N	$614.12	$803.59
236	Fractures Of Hip & Pelvis	N	$622.18	$775.52
237	Sprains, Strains, & Dislocations Of Hip, Pelvis & Thigh	N	$781.18	$1,099.53

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DRG	Description	Surgical/ Non-Surgical Indicator	Per Diem Charge	
			Room & Board	Ancillary
238	Osteomyelitis	N	$676.04	$1,003.74
239	Pathological Fractures & Musculoskeletal & Conn Tiss Malignancy	N	$916.12	$1,371.81
240	Connective Tissue Disorders W Cc	N	$868.52	$1,646.33
241	Connective Tissue Disorders W/O Cc	N	$858.03	$996.55
242	Septic Arthritis	N	$898.99	$1,246.94
243	Medical Back Problems	N	$794.36	$1,186.03
244	Bone Diseases & Specific Arthropathies W Cc	N	$682.67	$901.45
245	Bone Diseases & Specific Arthropathies W/O Cc	N	$775.97	$895.89
246	Non-Specific Arthropathies	N	$862.63	$1,160.28
247	Signs & Symptoms Of Musculoskeletal System & Conn Tissue	N	$752.02	$1,003.65
248	Tendonitis, Myositis & Bursitis	N	$776.04	$1,055.65
249	Aftercare, Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue	N	$896.28	$1,490.37
250	Fx, Sprn, Strn & Disl Of Forearm, Hand, Foot Age >17 W Cc	N	$945.17	$1,434.05
251	Fx, Sprn, Strn & Disl Of Forearm, Hand, Foot Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$841.35	$1,091.59
252	Fx, Sprn, Strn & Disl Of Forearm, Hand, Foot Age 0-17	N	$1,558.97	$2,236.35
253	Fx, Sprn, Strn & Disl Of Uparm,Lowleg Ex Foot Age >17 W Cc	N	$841.30	$1,191.82
254	Fx, Sprn, Strn & Disl Of Uparm,Lowleg Ex Foot Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$873.30	$1,002.37
255	Fx, Sprn, Strn & Disl Of Uparm,Lowleg Ex Foot Age 0-17	N	$841.36	$1,117.67
256	Other Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue Diagnoses	N	$916.64	$1,245.21
257	Total Mastectomy For Malignancy W Cc	S	$883.11	$3,636.71
258	Total Mastectomy For Malignancy W/O Cc	S	$835.98	$4,143.53
259	Subtotal Mastectomy For Malignancy W Cc	S	$1,045.40	$3,703.25
260	Subtotal Mastectomy For Malignancy W/O Cc	S	$978.39	$5,405.64
261	Breast Proc For Non-Malignancy Except Biopsy & Local Excision	S	$937.79	$5,237.06
262	Breast Biopsy & Local Excision For Non-Malignancy	S	$908.28	$2,233.01
263	Skin Graft &/Or Debrid For Skn Ulcer Or Cellulitis W Cc	S	$746.13	$1,421.79
264	Skin Graft &/Or Debrid For Skn Ulcer Or Cellulitis W/O Cc	S	$714.01	$1,320.64
265	Skin Graft &/Or Debrid Except For Skin Ulcer Or Cellulitis W Cc	S	$1,055.50	$2,566.16
266	Skin Graft &/Or Debrid Except For Skin Ulcer Or Cellulitis W/O Cc	S	$996.37	$3,189.41
267	Perianal & Pilonidal Procedures	S	$720.06	$2,543.41
268	Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Plastic Procedures	S	$1,168.11	$4,175.43
269	Other Skin, Subcut Tiss & Breast Proc W Cc	S	$885.31	$2,004.82
270	Other Skin, Subcut Tiss & Breast Proc W/O Cc	S	$863.46	$2,408.65
271	Skin Ulcers	N	$612.49	$938.25
272	Major Skin Disorders W Cc	N	$921.81	$1,412.33
273	Major Skin Disorders W/O Cc	N	$797.37	$1,124.83
274	Malignant Breast Disorders W Cc	N	$987.55	$1,316.15
275	Malignant Breast Disorders W/O Cc	N	$1,115.60	$946.96
276	Non-Maligant Breast Disorders	N	$1,026.40	$1,433.80
277	Cellulitis Age >17 W Cc	N	$788.65	$1,099.14
278	Cellulitis Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$759.93	$865.34
279	Cellulitis Age 0-17	N	$769.88	$1,033.44
280	Trauma To The Skin, Subcut Tiss & Breast Age >17 W Cc	N	$959.79	$1,482.88
281	Trauma To The Skin, Subcut Tiss & Breast Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$969.52	$1,306.06
282	Trauma To The Skin, Subcut Tiss & Breast Age 0-17	N	$954.47	$1,425.96
283	Minor Skin Disorders W Cc	N	$798.28	$1,146.68
284	Minor Skin Disorders W/O Cc	N	$772.56	$888.90
285	Amputat Of Lower Limb For Endocrine,Nutrit,& Metabol Disorders	S	$960.58	$1,895.77
286	Adrenal & Pituitary Procedures	S	$1,259.66	$3,816.28
287	Skin Grafts & Wound Debrid For Endoc, Nutrit & Metab Disorders	S	$1,183.08	$1,812.61
288	O.R. Procedures For Obesity	S	$1,125.32	$4,419.78
289	Parathyroid Procedures	S	$978.05	$3,877.26
290	Thyroid Procedures	S	$931.89	$4,190.07
291	Thyroglossal Procedures	S	$891.89	$3,798.94
292	Other Endocrine, Nutrit & Metab O.R. Proc W Cc	S	$905.66	$2,181.71
293	Other Endocrine, Nutrit & Metab O.R. Proc W/O Cc	S	$947.10	$2,757.92
294	Diabetes Age >35	N	$813.70	$1,164.04
295	Diabetes Age 0-35	N	$895.64	$1,639.17
296	Nutritional & Misc Metabolic Disorders Age >17 W Cc	N	$805.93	$1,306.33

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DRG	Description	Surgical/ Non-Surgical Indicator	Per Diem Charge	
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297	Nutritional & Misc Metabolic Disorders Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$819.79	$1,147.94
298	Nutritional & Misc Metabolic Disorders Age 0-17	N	$1,085.00	$1,735.36
299	Inborn Errors Of Metabolism	N	$793.02	$1,568.09
300	Endocrine Disorders W Cc	N	$953.30	$1,549.34
301	Endocrine Disorders W/O Cc	N	$940.12	$1,326.30
302	Kidney Transplant	S	$1,144.94	$7,856.09
303	Kidney,Ureter & Major Bladder Procedures For Neoplasm	S	$1,044.92	$3,045.94
304	Kidney,Ureter & Major Bladder Proc For Non-Neopl W Cc	S	$1,029.14	$2,938.15
305	Kidney,Ureter & Major Bladder Proc For Non-Neopl W/O Cc	S	$868.64	$3,242.05
306	Prostatectomy W Cc	S	$859.58	$2,302.14
307	Prostatectomy W/O Cc	S	$851.05	$3,064.09
308	Minor Bladder Procedures W Cc	S	$919.39	$2,613.04
309	Minor Bladder Procedures W/O Cc	S	$805.12	$4,130.26
310	Transurethral Procedures W Cc	S	$933.15	$2,685.45
311	Transurethral Procedures W/O Cc	S	$902.76	$3,481.83
312	Urethral Procedures, Age >17 W Cc	S	$927.09	$2,475.60
313	Urethral Procedures, Age >17 W/O Cc	S	$683.75	$2,522.54
314	Urethral Procedures, Age 0-17	S	$859.05	$2,442.83
315	Other Kidney & Urinary Tract O.R. Procedures	S	$976.21	$2,733.70
316	Renal Failure	N	$737.86	$1,391.91
317	Admit For Renal Dialysis	N	$914.93	$2,100.93
318	Kidney & Urinary Tract Neoplasms W Cc	N	$824.19	$1,485.91
319	Kidney & Urinary Tract Neoplasms W/O Cc	N	$1,106.27	$1,662.12
320	Kidney & Urinary Tract Infections Age >17 W Cc	N	$746.14	$1,258.71
321	Kidney & Urinary Tract Infections Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$777.26	$1,158.62
322	Kidney & Urinary Tract Infections Age 0-17	N	$991.35	$1,653.41
323	Urinary Stones W Cc, &/Or Esw Lithotripsy	N	$824.28	$2,452.25
324	Urinary Stones W/O Cc	N	$710.29	$2,177.04
325	Kidney & Urinary Tract Signs & Symptoms Age >17 W Cc	N	$833.68	$1,355.71
326	Kidney & Urinary Tract Signs & Symptoms Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$792.87	$1,117.44
327	Kidney & Urinary Tract Signs & Symptoms Age 0-17	N	$814.74	$1,291.97
328	Urethral Stricture Age >17 W Cc	N	$821.99	$1,828.23
329	Urethral Stricture Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$1,083.15	$2,206.71
330	Urethral Stricture Age 0-17	N	$897.06	$1,975.56
331	Other Kidney & Urinary Tract Diagnoses Age >17 W Cc	N	$892.03	$1,740.83
332	Other Kidney & Urinary Tract Diagnoses Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$812.23	$1,520.06
333	Other Kidney & Urinary Tract Diagnoses Age 0-17	N	$1,068.02	$2,078.56
334	Major Male Pelvic Procedures W Cc	S	$903.43	$3,390.55
335	Major Male Pelvic Procedures W/O Cc	S	$872.90	$3,682.87
336	Transurethral Prostatectomy W Cc	S	$820.34	$2,508.42
337	Transurethral Prostatectomy W/O Cc	S	$784.45	$2,919.09
338	Testes Procedures, For Malignancy	S	$1,007.81	$2,867.81
339	Testes Procedures, Non-Malignancy Age >17	S	$787.89	$2,282.52
340	Testes Procedures, Non-Malignancy Age 0-17	S	$787.89	$2,282.52
341	Penis Procedures	S	$1,159.23	$5,273.50
342	Circumcision Age >17	S	$737.70	$2,367.89
343	Circumcision Age 0-17	S	$737.70	$2,367.89
344	Other Male Reproductive System O.R. Procedures For Malignancy	S	$889.07	$5,278.03
345	Other Male Reproductive System O.R. Proc Except For Malignancy	S	$852.34	$2,219.12
346	Malignancy, Male Reproductive System, W Cc	N	$893.80	$1,236.86
347	Malignancy, Male Reproductive System, W/O Cc	N	$872.55	$965.87
348	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy W Cc	N	$1,044.33	$1,693.49
349	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy W/O Cc	N	$1,157.50	$1,855.80
350	Inflammation Of The Male Reproductive System	N	$706.43	$1,261.39
351	Sterilization, Male	N	$0.00	$0.00
352	Other Male Reproductive System Diagnoses	N	$1,216.19	$1,858.48
353	Pelvic Evisceration, Radical Hysterectomy & Radical Vulvectomy	S	$1,308.22	$3,884.54
354	Uterine,Adnexa Proc For Non-Ovarian/Adnexal Malig W Cc	S	$949.44	$2,799.83
355	Uterine,Adnexa Proc For Non-Ovarian/Adnexal Malig W/O Cc	S	$863.31	$2,892.18

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DRG	Description	Surgical/ Non-Surgical Indicator	Per Diem Charge	
			Room & Board	Ancillary
356	Female Reproductive System Reconstructive Procedures	S	$702.75	$3,111.01
357	Uterine & Adnexa Proc For Ovarian Or Adnexal Malignancy	S	$985.13	$2,797.83
358	Uterine & Adnexa Proc For Non-Malignancy W Cc	S	$814.31	$2,930.03
359	Uterine & Adnexa Proc For Non-Malignancy W/O Cc	S	$760.96	$3,143.06
360	Vagina, Cervix & Vulva Procedures	S	$773.36	$3,099.28
361	Laparoscopy & Incisional Tubal Interruption	S	$813.46	$3,661.13
362	Endoscopic Tubal Interruption	S	$1,000.54	$3,474.05
363	D&C, Conization & Radio-Implant, For Malignancy	S	$923.83	$2,759.39
364	D&C, Conization Except For Malignancy	S	$1,035.38	$2,518.71
365	Other Female Reproductive System O.R. Procedures	S	$947.18	$2,881.62
366	Malignancy, Female Reproductive System W Cc	N	$925.73	$1,556.76
367	Malignancy, Female Reproductive System W/O Cc	N	$1,003.65	$1,230.36
368	Infections, Female Reproductive System	N	$876.11	$1,500.41
369	Menstrual & Other Female Reproductive System Disorders	N	$1,067.83	$1,889.85
370	Cesarean Section W Cc	S	$866.35	$1,896.44
371	Cesarean Section W/O Cc	S	$805.37	$1,948.33
372	Vaginal Delivery W Complicating Diagnoses	N	$890.04	$1,850.26
373	Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnoses	N	$817.44	$1,829.19
374	Vaginal Delivery W Sterilization &/Or D&C	S	$734.54	$2,608.10
375	Vaginal Delivery W O.R. Proc Except Steril &/Or D&C	S	$747.43	$2,595.21
376	Postpartum & Post Abortion Diagnoses W/O O.R. Procedure	N	$942.50	$1,131.13
377	Postpartum & Post Abortion Diagnoses W O.R. Procedure	S	$946.36	$2,687.70
378	Ectopic Pregnancy	N	$849.62	$3,890.26
379	Threatened Abortion	N	$870.11	$1,134.12
380	Abortion W/O D&C	N	$1,237.53	$1,869.08
381	Abortion W D&C, Aspiration Curettage Or Hysterotomy	S	$1,103.38	$2,987.02
382	False Labor	N	$784.16	$1,520.46
383	Other Antepartum Diagnoses W Medical Complications	N	$885.88	$986.38
384	Other Antepartum Diagnoses W/O Medical Complications	N	$878.72	$1,172.53
385	Neonates, Died Or Transferred To Another Acute Care Facility	N	$909.63	$3,158.39
386	Extreme Immaturity Or Respiratory Distress Syndrome, Neonate	N	$772.07	$2,680.83
387	Prematurity W Major Problems	N	$596.30	$2,070.45
388	Prematurity W/O Major Problems	N	$504.73	$1,752.51
389	Full Term Neonate W Major Problems	N	$500.38	$1,737.44
390	Neonate W Other Significant Problems	N	$329.52	$1,144.13
391	Normal Newborn	N	$155.80	$540.99
392	Splenectomy Age >17	S	$940.48	$3,199.88
393	Splenectomy Age 0-17	S	$940.48	$3,199.88
394	Other O.R. Procedures Of The Blood And Blood Forming Organs	S	$1,006.31	$2,809.36
395	Red Blood Cell Disorders Age >17	N	$863.91	$1,619.27
396	Red Blood Cell Disorders Age 0-17	N	$863.91	$1,619.27
397	Coagulation Disorders	N	$911.76	$2,335.73
398	Reticuloendothelial & Immunity Disorders W Cc	N	$898.11	$2,098.87
399	Reticuloendothelial & Immunity Disorders W/O Cc	N	$897.86	$1,634.62
400	Lymphoma & Leukemia W Major O.R. Procedure	S	$1,022.99	$3,050.04
401	Lymphoma & Non-Acute Leukemia W Other O.R. Proc W Cc	S	$1,098.93	$2,622.17
402	Lymphoma & Non-Acute Leukemia W Other O.R. Proc W/O Cc	S	$929.28	$2,699.88
403	Lymphoma & Non-Acute Leukemia W Cc	N	$1,040.06	$2,228.58
404	Lymphoma & Non-Acute Leukemia W/O Cc	N	$1,215.60	$2,259.53
405	Acute Leukemia W/O Major O.R. Procedure Age 0-17	N	$1,716.41	$3,748.52
406	Myeloprolif Disord Or Poorly Diff Neopl W Maj O.R.Proc W Cc	S	$1,015.72	$2,843.77
407	Myeloprolif Disord Or Poorly Diff Neopl W Maj O.R.Proc W/O Cc	S	$1,017.09	$3,296.02
408	Myeloprolif Disord Or Poorly Diff Neopl W Other O.R.Proc	S	$999.30	$2,708.91
409	Radiotherapy	N	$940.26	$1,643.95
410	Chemotherapy W/O Acute Leukemia As Secondary Diagnosis	N	$918.71	$2,709.20
411	History Of Malignancy W/O Endoscopy	N	$678.46	$2,355.75
412	History Of Malignancy W Endoscopy	N	$805.64	$2,797.35
413	Other Myeloprolif Dis Or Poorly Diff Neopl Diag W Cc	N	$999.95	$1,932.19
414	Other Myeloprolif Dis Or Poorly Diff Neopl Diag W/O Cc	N	$749.42	$1,251.43

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DRG	Description	Surgical/ Non-Surgical Indicator	Per Diem Charge	
			Room & Board	Ancillary
415	O.R. Procedure For Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	S	$1,030.10	$2,435.61
416	Septicemia Age >17	N	$915.02	$1,815.67
417	Septicemia Age 0-17	N	$1,113.42	$2,209.36
418	Postoperative & Post-Traumatic Infections	N	$852.61	$1,350.60
419	Fever Of Unknown Origin Age >17 W Cc	N	$845.86	$1,651.22
420	Fever Of Unknown Origin Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$793.81	$1,329.76
421	Viral Illness Age >17	N	$750.88	$1,355.08
422	Viral Illness & Fever Of Unknown Origin Age 0-17	N	$984.65	$1,776.96
423	Other Infectious & Parasitic Diseases Diagnoses	N	$838.51	$1,868.22
424	O.R. Procedure W Principal Diagnoses Of Mental Illness	S	$1,003.01	$995.02
425	Acute Adjustment Reaction & Psychological Dysfunction	N	$794.05	$806.86
426	Depressive Neuroses	N	$867.64	$312.18
427	Neuroses Except Depressive	N	$873.92	$287.17
428	Disorders Of Personality & Impulse Control	N	$863.18	$248.77
429	Organic Disturbances & Mental Retardation	N	$835.21	$368.24
430	Psychoses	N	$899.07	$262.89
431	Childhood Mental Disorders	N	$725.57	$204.51
432	Other Mental Disorder Diagnoses	N	$741.91	$292.68
433	Alcohol/Drug Abuse Or Dependence, Left Ama	N	$806.36	$433.95
434	Alc/Drug Abuse Or Depend, Detox Or Oth Sympt Treat W Cc	N	$846.86	$725.81
435	Alc/Drug Abuse Or Depend, Detox Or Oth Sympt Treat W/O Cc	N	$803.41	$205.29
436	Alc/Drug Dependence W Rehabilitation Therapy	N	$582.26	$126.28
437	Alc/Drug Dependence, Combined Rehab & Detox Therapy	N	$628.66	$259.08
438	No Longer Valid	N	$0.00	$0.00
439	Skin Grafts For Injuries	S	$1,030.06	$2,426.12
440	Wound Debridements For Injuries	S	$880.02	$2,024.55
441	Hand Procedures For Injuries	S	$875.95	$3,517.69
442	Other O.R. Procedures For Injuries W Cc	S	$986.14	$2,871.14
443	Other O.R. Procedures For Injuries W/O Cc	S	$866.42	$3,185.76
444	Traumatic Injury Age >17 W Cc	N	$730.17	$1,191.78
445	Traumatic Injury Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$759.35	$983.05
446	Traumatic Injury Age 0-17	N	$732.15	$1,106.33
447	Allergic Reactions Age >17	N	$951.71	$1,609.13
448	Allergic Reactions Age 0-17	N	$951.71	$1,609.13
449	Poisoning & Toxic Effects Of Drugs Age >17 W Cc	N	$1,165.73	$1,999.13
450	Poisoning & Toxic Effects Of Drugs Age >17 W/O Cc	N	$1,097.95	$1,703.63
451	Poisoning & Toxic Effects Of Drugs Age 0-17	N	$1,029.41	$1,744.95
452	Complications Of Treatment W Cc	N	$908.43	$1,818.72
453	Complications Of Treatment W/O Cc	N	$892.08	$1,497.48
454	Other Injury, Poisoning & Toxic Effect Diag W Cc	N	$1,065.93	$1,894.56
455	Other Injury, Poisoning & Toxic Effect Diag W/O Cc	N	$1,008.62	$1,540.82
456	No Longer Valid	N	$0.00	$0.00
457	No Longer Valid	N	$0.00	$0.00
458	No Longer Valid	S	$0.00	$0.00
459	No Longer Valid	S	$0.00	$0.00
460	No Longer Valid	N	$0.00	$0.00
461	O.R. Proc W Diagnoses Of Other Contact W Health Services	S	$964.90	$1,769.13
462	Rehabilitation	N	$796.23	$898.93
463	Signs & Symptoms W Cc	N	$707.21	$1,048.12
464	Signs & Symptoms W/O Cc	N	$645.14	$820.15
465	Aftercare W History Of Malignancy As Secondary Diagnosis	N	$1,002.43	$1,468.68
466	Aftercare W/O History Of Malignancy As Secondary Diagnosis	N	$893.42	$1,234.80
467	Other Factors Influencing Health Status	N	$606.38	$719.15
468	Extensive O.R. Procedure Unrelated To Principal Diagnosis	S	$1,015.46	$2,684.89
469	Principal Diagnosis Invalid As Discharge Diagnosis	N	$795.64	$1,765.72
470	Ungroupable	N	$946.65	$953.91
471	Bilateral Or Multiple Major Joint Procs Of Lower Extremity	S	$731.23	$5,732.40
472	No Longer Valid	S	$0.00	$0.00
473	Acute Leukemia W/O Major O.R. Procedure Age >17	S	$1,069.31	$3,049.99

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DRG	Description	Surgical/ Non-Surgical Indicator	Per Diem Charge	
			Room & Board	Ancillary
474	No Longer Valid	S	$0.00	$0.00
475	Respiratory System Diagnosis With Ventilator Support	N	$1,280.39	$2,905.19
476	Prostatic O.R. Procedure Unrelated To Principal Diagnosis	S	$951.76	$1,760.35
477	Non-Extensive O.R. Procedure Unrelated To Principal Diagnosis	S	$934.15	$2,071.17
478	Other Vascular Procedures W Cc	S	$1,078.85	$3,515.10
479	Other Vascular Procedures W/O Cc	S	$974.59	$4,369.34
480	Liver Transplant	S	$1,414.25	$6,924.17
481	Bone Marrow Transplant	S	$1,680.50	$3,978.10
482	Tracheostomy For Face,Mouth & Neck Diagnoses	S	$1,215.34	$2,970.30
483	Tracheostomy Except For Face,Mouth & Neck Diagnoses	S	$1,656.08	$3,858.93
484	Craniotomy For Multiple Significant Trauma	S	$1,528.26	$4,655.33
485	Limb Reattachment, Hip And Femur Proc For Multiple Significant Tra	S	$1,120.11	$3,943.63
486	Other O.R. Procedures For Multiple Significant Trauma	S	$1,275.39	$4,227.96
487	Other Multiple Significant Trauma	N	$958.25	$2,024.98
488	Hiv W Extensive O.R. Procedure	S	$1,404.64	$3,210.65
489	Hiv W Major Related Condition	N	$1,291.05	$2,201.26
490	Hiv W Or W/O Other Related Condition	N	$1,107.93	$1,676.36
491	Major Joint & Limb Reattachment Procedures Of Upper Extremity	S	$877.03	$5,804.68
492	Chemotherapy W Acute Leukemia As Secondary Diagnosis	N	$1,029.78	$2,940.80
493	Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy W/O C.D.E. W Cc	S	$865.86	$3,457.86
494	Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy W/O C.D.E. W/O Cc	S	$790.28	$4,525.53
495	Lung Transplant	S	$1,685.02	$9,864.41
496	Combined Anterior/Posterior Spinal Fusion	S	$1,447.85	$7,608.41
497	Spinal Fusion W Cc	S	$1,070.22	$5,847.90
498	Spinal Fusion W/O Cc	S	$890.53	$6,773.32
499	Back & Neck Procedures Except Spinal Fusion W Cc	S	$940.39	$3,538.80
500	Back & Neck Procedures Except Spinal Fusion W/O Cc	S	$874.12	$4,320.56
501	Knee Procedures W Pdx Of Infection W Cc	S	$866.93	$2,630.49
502	Knee Procedures W Pdx Of Infection W/O Cc	S	$1,193.40	$3,506.67
503	Knee Procedures W/O Pdx Of Infection	S	$1,049.43	$4,010.69
504	Extensive 3Rd Degree Burns W Skin Graft	S	$2,345.89	$4,771.37
505	Extensive 3Rd Degree Burns W/O Skin Graft	N	$1,969.28	$5,328.24
506	Full Thickness Burn W Skin Graft Or Inhal Inj W Cc Or Sig Trauma	S	$1,545.99	$2,355.35
507	Full Thickness Burn W Skin Grft Or Inhal Inj W/O Cc Or Sig Trauma	S	$1,371.92	$1,767.69
508	Full Thickness Burn W/O Skin Grft Or Inhal Inj W Cc Or Sig Trauma	N	$1,194.23	$1,763.34
509	Full Thickness Burn W/O Skin Grft Or Inh Inj W/O Cc Or Sig Trauma	N	$864.75	$1,237.76
510	Non-Extensive Burns W Cc Or Significant Trauma	N	$1,213.89	$1,579.58
511	Non-Extensive Burns W/O Cc Or Significant Trauma	N	$1,183.81	$1,198.80

TABLE B. — INPATIENT FACILITY AND SKILLED NURSING FACILITY/SUB-ACUTE INPATIENT FACILITY GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION

VA Facility Location	For Surgical DRGs		For Non-Surgical DRGs		Skilled Nursing Facility/Sub-acute Inpatient Facility
	Room & Board	Ancillary	Room & Board	Ancillary	
NATIONWIDE AVERAGE	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
ANCHORAGE, AK	1.52	1.80	1.73	1.67	1.16
BIRMINGHAM, AL	0.97	1.60	0.91	1.66	0.89
MONTGOMERY, AL	0.81	1.29	0.76	1.55	0.89
TUSCALOOSA, AL	0.83	1.20	0.71	1.18	0.89
TUSKEGEE, AL	0.81	1.29	0.76	1.55	0.89
FAYETTEVILLE, AR	0.42	0.77	0.63	0.85	0.94
LITTLE ROCK, AR	0.53	0.91	0.72	1.01	0.94
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR	0.53	0.91	0.72	1.01	0.94
PHOENIX, AZ	1.03	1.82	1.20	1.61	1.32
PRESCOTT, AZ	0.83	1.33	0.79	1.30	1.32
TUCSON, AZ	1.31	1.32	1.07	1.20	1.32
FRESNO, CA	1.09	1.50	1.26	1.45	1.55
LIVERMORE, CA	1.92	2.20	1.74	1.80	1.55
LOMA LINDA, CA	1.60	1.65	1.41	1.82	1.55
LONG BEACH, CA	1.63	1.80	1.57	1.78	1.55
MARTINEZ, CA	1.92	2.20	1.74	1.80	1.55
MENLO PARK, CA	2.14	1.69	1.87	1.49	1.55
PALO ALTO, CA	2.22	1.71	1.78	1.59	1.55
SACRAMENTO, CA	2.62	2.78	2.05	2.14	1.55
SAN DIEGO, CA	1.35	1.84	1.38	1.63	1.55
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	2.14	1.69	1.87	1.49	1.55
SEPULVEDA, CA	1.63	1.80	1.57	1.78	1.55
WEST LOS ANGELES, CA	1.63	1.80	1.57	1.78	1.55
DENVER, CO	0.96	1.47	0.94	1.49	1.37
FORT LYON, CO	0.85	1.21	0.82	1.08	1.37
GRAND JUNCTION, CO	0.77	0.93	0.71	0.84	1.37
NEWINGTON, CT	0.81	0.84	0.94	1.03	0.77
WEST HAVEN, CT	1.20	1.03	1.14	1.12	0.77
WASHINGTON, DC	0.93	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.97
WILMINGTON, DE	1.01	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.81
BAY PINES, FL	0.81	1.43	0.97	1.51	1.18
GAINESVILLE, FL	0.82	1.21	0.77	1.27	1.18
LAKE CITY, FL	0.82	1.21	0.77	1.27	1.18
MIAMI, FL	1.10	1.47	1.07	1.60	1.18
TAMPA, FL	0.81	1.43	0.97	1.51	1.18
WEST PALM BEACH, FL	0.69	1.47	0.80	1.57	1.18
ATLANTA/DECATUR, GA	0.76	1.04	0.95	1.06	0.86
AUGUSTA, GA	0.63	1.00	0.67	1.36	0.86
DUBLIN, GA	0.49	1.04	0.82	0.99	0.86
HONOLULU, HI	1.51	1.40	2.11	1.39	1.16
DES MOINES, IA	0.87	0.91	0.86	0.91	1.04
IOWA CITY, IA	0.67	1.03	0.67	0.93	1.04
KNOXVILLE, IA	0.87	0.91	0.86	0.91	1.04
BOISE, ID	0.88	1.19	0.87	0.95	0.92
CHICAGO, IL	1.22	1.37	1.31	1.35	1.03
DANVILLE, IL	0.69	1.23	0.88	1.14	1.03
HINES, IL	1.22	1.37	1.31	1.35	1.03
MARION, IL	0.68	0.84	0.65	0.98	1.03
NORTH CHICAGO, IL	1.22	1.37	1.31	1.35	1.03
FORT WAYNE, IN	0.89	0.98	1.00	0.91	0.99
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	0.82	0.88	0.74	0.95	0.99
MARION, IN	0.75	0.90	0.74	1.65	0.99
LEAVENWORTH, KS	0.98	1.28	1.05	1.41	1.16
TOPEKA, KS	0.61	1.22	0.87	1.01	1.15
WICHITA, KS	1.08	1.42	1.06	1.38	1.15
LEXINGTON, KY	0.75	0.86	0.93	0.95	0.84
LOUISVILLE, KY	0.71	1.14	0.89	0.99	0.84
ALEXANDRIA, LA	0.44	1.23	0.63	1.13	1.77
NEW ORLEANS, LA	0.76	1.52	1.05	1.44	1.77
SHREVEPORT, LA	0.70	1.28	0.87	1.29	1.77

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VA Facility Location	For Surgical DRGs		For Non-Surgical DRGs		Skilled Nursing Facility/Sub-acute Inpatient Facility
	Room & Board	Ancillary	Room & Board	Ancillary	
BEDFORD, MA	1.15	0.92	1.16	0.79	0.92
BOSTON, MA	1.15	0.92	1.16	0.79	0.92
BROCKTON, MA	1.15	0.92	1.16	0.79	0.92
NORTHAMPTON, MA	1.05	1.05	1.10	0.76	0.92
WEST ROXBURY, MA	1.15	0.92	1.16	0.79	0.92
BALTIMORE, MD	1.01	0.58	0.96	0.62	0.85
FORT HOWARD, MD	1.01	0.58	0.96	0.62	0.85
PERRY POINT, MD	1.01	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.81
TOGUS, ME	1.22	1.01	1.17	1.00	0.79
ANN ARBOR, MI	1.18	1.18	1.11	1.10	0.65
BATTLE CREEK, MI	0.49	1.21	0.55	1.23	0.65
DETROIT, MI	1.22	0.97	1.10	1.08	0.65
IRON MOUNTAIN, MI	0.88	0.95	0.75	1.00	0.65
SAGINAW, MI	0.87	0.94	0.86	1.11	0.65
MINNEAPOLIS, MN	1.15	1.25	1.14	1.40	0.61
SAINT CLOUD, MN	0.68	0.98	0.84	0.93	0.61
COLUMBIA, MO	0.98	1.14	0.77	1.23	1.16
KANSAS CITY, MO	0.98	1.28	1.05	1.41	1.16
POPLAR BLUFF, MO	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.99	1.16
ST LOUIS, MO	0.83	1.13	0.78	1.33	1.16
BILOXI, MS	0.60	1.26	0.62	1.49	0.89
GULFPORT, MS	0.60	1.26	0.62	1.49	0.89
JACKSON, MS	0.52	0.86	0.92	0.85	0.89
FORT HARRISON, MT	0.76	1.02	0.77	0.96	0.70
ASHEVILLE, NC	0.57	0.90	0.91	0.77	0.68
DURHAM, NC	0.73	1.04	0.79	1.03	0.68
FAYETTEVILLE, NC	1.00	1.86	0.85	1.23	0.68
SALISBURY, NC	0.76	0.94	0.85	0.99	0.68
FARGO, ND	0.72	0.96	0.73	0.83	0.53
GRAND ISLAND, NE	0.61	0.89	0.62	0.85	0.83
LINCOLN, NE	0.75	1.21	0.82	1.15	0.83
OMAHA, NE	0.67	1.18	0.72	1.38	0.83
MANCHESTER, NH	1.15	0.92	1.16	0.79	0.92
EAST ORANGE, NJ	1.58	0.59	1.60	0.64	0.84
LYONS, NJ	2.08	0.80	1.78	0.72	0.84
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	0.95	1.05	0.94	1.04	1.20
LAS VEGAS, NV	0.68	1.98	0.97	2.07	1.35
RENO, NV	0.96	1.76	1.21	1.48	1.35
ALBANY, NY	0.65	0.58	0.72	0.67	0.61
BATAVIA, NY	0.94	0.44	0.90	0.43	0.61
BATH, NY	0.64	0.55	0.70	0.63	0.61
BRONX, NY	1.64	0.52	1.51	0.50	0.61
BROOKLYN, NY	1.64	0.52	1.51	0.50	0.61
BUFFALO, NY	0.90	0.43	0.98	0.45	0.61
CANANDAIGUA, NY	0.94	0.44	0.90	0.43	0.61
CASTLE POINT, NY	0.85	0.51	1.15	0.54	0.61
MONTROSE, NY	1.64	0.52	1.51	0.50	0.61
NEW YORK, NY	1.64	0.52	1.51	0.50	0.61
NORTHPORT/LONG ISLAND, NY	1.32	0.54	1.38	0.54	0.61
SAINT ALBANS, NY	1.64	0.52	1.51	0.50	0.61
SYRACUSE, NY	0.93	0.54	0.90	0.49	0.61
CHILLICOTHE, OH	0.64	0.91	0.65	1.14	0.92
CINCINNATI, OH	0.61	1.02	0.70	0.92	0.92
CLEVELAND, OH	1.21	0.89	1.15	0.93	0.92
COLUMBUS, OH	0.60	1.00	0.68	0.96	0.92
DAYTON, OH	0.69	0.94	0.72	1.11	0.92
MUSKOGEE, OK	0.63	1.07	0.73	1.05	1.40
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	0.63	1.09	0.60	1.23	1.40
PORTLAND, OR	1.06	1.10	0.96	1.10	1.04
ROSEBURG, OR	0.83	1.01	0.85	1.04	1.04
WHITE CITY, OR	1.11	0.78	1.21	1.01	1.04

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VA Facility Location	For Surgical DRGs		For Non-Surgical DRGs		Skilled Nursing Facility/Sub-acute Inpatient Facility
	Room & Board	Ancillary	Room & Board	Ancillary	
ALTOONA, PA	0.84	0.97	0.79	0.79	0.90
BUTLER, PA	1.24	1.23	1.03	1.20	0.90
COATESVILLE, PA	1.93	1.36	1.72	1.33	0.90
ERIE, PA	1.27	1.22	1.07	1.05	0.90
LEBANON, PA	1.02	0.87	0.93	0.91	0.90
PHILADELPHIA, PA	1.93	1.36	1.72	1.33	0.90
PITTSBURGH, PA	1.24	1.23	1.03	1.20	0.90
WILKES-BARRE, PA	0.80	0.91	0.84	0.97	0.90
SAN JUAN, PR	0.46	0.41	0.53	0.46	0.50
PROVIDENCE, RI	1.17	0.71	1.10	0.72	0.66
CHARLESTON, SC	0.79	1.11	0.91	1.32	0.83
COLUMBIA, SC	0.89	1.09	1.09	0.98	0.83
FORT MEADE, SD	0.70	1.12	0.71	0.85	0.68
HOT SPRINGS, SD	0.54	0.88	0.55	0.87	0.68
SIOUX FALLS, SD	0.35	1.02	0.64	1.09	0.68
MEMPHIS, TN	0.55	0.95	0.71	1.16	0.86
MOUNTAIN HOME, TN	0.62	1.11	0.63	0.97	0.86
MURFREESBORO, TN	0.64	1.18	0.68	1.10	0.86
NASHVILLE, TN	0.64	1.18	0.68	1.10	0.86
AMARILLO, TX	0.58	1.01	0.82	1.56	1.32
BIG SPRING, TX	0.68	1.05	0.71	1.38	1.32
BONHAM, TX	0.60	1.79	0.58	1.63	1.32
DALLAS, TX	0.90	1.33	0.95	1.46	1.32
EL PASO, TX	0.84	1.77	0.73	1.78	1.32
HOUSTON, TX	0.91	1.28	0.99	1.53	1.32
KERRVILLE, TX	0.61	1.11	0.63	1.00	1.32
MARLIN, TX	0.72	0.81	0.80	1.20	1.32
SAN ANTONIO, TX	0.76	1.07	1.03	1.22	1.32
TEMPLE, TX	0.71	1.03	0.70	1.19	1.32
WACO, TX	0.72	0.81	0.80	1.20	1.32
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	1.16	1.02	1.18	1.07	1.18
HAMPTON , VA	0.67	0.96	0.93	0.87	0.81
RICHMOND, VA	0.85	1.30	0.87	1.11	0.81
SALEM, VA	0.77	0.99	0.79	1.12	0.81
WHITE RIVER JCT, VT	1.07	0.97	1.19	0.71	0.68
AMERICAN LAKE/TACOMA, WA	0.82	1.50	0.78	0.90	1.02
SEATTLE, WA	1.13	1.00	0.96	0.94	1.02
SPOKANE, WA	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.13	1.02
VANCOUVER, WA	1.06	1.10	0.96	1.10	1.04
WALLA WALLA, WA	0.99	0.97	1.04	1.25	1.02
MADISON, WI	0.46	1.02	0.48	1.15	0.77
MILWAUKEE, WI	0.68	1.13	0.83	1.04	0.77
TOMAH, WI	0.24	1.81	0.34	1.36	0.77
BECKLEY, WV	0.56	0.80	0.54	0.89	0.90
CLARKSBURG, WV	0.56	0.80	0.54	0.89	0.90
HUNTINGTON, WV	0.62	0.70	0.77	0.81	0.90
MARTINSBURG, WV	0.93	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.97
CHEYENNE, WY	0.99	1.40	0.87	1.00	0.96
SHERIDAN, WY	0.77	1.13	0.65	1.04	0.96

TABLE C. — OUTPATIENT FACILITY NATIONWIDE CHARGES; BY CPT (CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY) CODE

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CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge
10081	$683.67	12053	$491.93	15756	$3,415.49	19103	$3,415.49
10121	$675.06	12054	$664.54	15757	$3,415.49	19110	$2,671.46
10180	$678.97	12055	$796.04	15758	$3,415.49	19112	$2,544.19
11010	$906.73	12056	$1,104.28	15760	$3,465.47	19120	$3,138.08
11011	$966.21	12057	$1,274.84	15770	$3,445.24	19125	$3,138.08
11012	$1,110.22	13100	$369.53	15780	$1,399.08	19126	$1,600.34
11040	$255.88	13101	$557.68	15783	$741.59	19140	$4,049.05
11041	$640.62	13102	$233.89	15810	$894.21	19160	$3,995.64
11042	$647.67	13120	$407.67	15811	$3,042.55	19162	$5,748.52
11043	$738.46	13121	$674.82	15819	$3,415.49	19180	$4,489.78
11044	$817.51	13122	$273.42	15820	$3,658.26	19182	$4,643.36
11404	$1,393.08	13131	$537.13	15821	$3,584.48	19200	$5,768.55
11406	$1,728.10	13132	$1,069.35	15822	$3,749.90	19220	$5,768.55
11423	$1,346.17	13133	$350.15	15823	$3,415.49	19240	$5,768.55
11424	$1,399.78	13150	$491.93	15824	$3,615.42	19260	$4,302.81
11426	$1,694.60	13151	$633.72	15825	$3,713.01	19271	$5,768.55
11444	$1,453.39	13152	$1,184.42	15826	$3,496.17	19290	$529.21
11446	$1,661.10	13153	$352.86	15828	$3,415.49	19291	$327.72
11450	$2,264.13	13160	$814.54	15829	$3,415.49	19295	$1,765.83
11451	$2,411.53	14001	$1,106.33	15831	$3,415.49	19316	$5,768.55
11462	$2,083.21	14020	$1,137.16	15832	$3,415.49	19318	$5,768.55
11463	$1,808.50	14021	$1,406.34	15833	$3,592.81	19324	$3,551.68
11470	$2,331.13	14040	$1,521.43	15834	$3,478.56	19325	$4,576.59
11471	$2,116.71	14041	$1,749.51	15835	$3,499.99	19328	$3,872.10
11604	$2,203.82	14060	$1,722.80	15836	$3,642.79	19330	$3,912.17
11606	$2,552.24	14061	$2,285.85	15837	$3,622.56	19340	$4,940.53
11624	$2,619.24	14300	$2,454.34	15838	$3,633.27	19342	$5,768.55
11626	$2,753.25	14350	$1,377.58	15839	$2,075.80	19350	$4,980.59
11643	$2,485.23	15000	$1,860.15	15840	$3,415.49	19355	$4,262.75
11644	$2,820.25	15001	$574.48	15841	$3,415.49	19357	$5,768.55
11646	$3,362.99	15050	$1,592.44	15842	$3,415.49	19361	$5,768.55
11752	$2,357.93	15100	$3,637.47	15845	$3,415.49	19364	$5,768.55
11762	$2,190.41	15101	$1,443.71	15876	$2,923.56	19366	$5,768.55
11770	$2,257.43	15120	$3,613.04	15877	$3,572.57	19367	$5,768.55
11771	$3,496.98	15121	$2,425.32	15878	$2,923.56	19368	$5,768.55
11772	$3,697.99	15200	$3,332.58	15879	$3,572.57	19369	$5,768.55
11952	$1,265.77	15201	$1,510.63	15920	$2,455.07	19370	$4,676.75
11954	$1,265.77	15220	$3,757.05	15922	$3,621.38	19371	$5,257.71
11960	$5,647.79	15221	$1,443.71	15931	$2,440.19	19380	$5,324.49
11970	$5,674.60	15240	$3,607.09	15933	$3,509.50	19396	$1,727.59
11971	$2,009.51	15241	$2,031.19	15934	$3,445.24	20005	$1,841.76
12004	$369.53	15260	$3,445.24	15935	$3,415.49	20100	$4,342.30
12005	$432.34	15261	$2,380.71	15936	$3,415.49	20101	$1,576.17
12006	$496.03	15342	$1,529.48	15937	$3,415.49	20102	$1,933.70
12007	$500.15	15343	$419.20	15940	$2,901.25	20103	$2,618.12
12013	$365.29	15350	$1,860.15	15941	$3,494.03	20150	$5,824.88
12014	$374.79	15351	$529.75	15944	$3,415.49	20200	$1,116.49
12015	$463.15	15400	$1,049.57	15945	$3,415.49	20205	$1,892.83
12016	$594.67	15401	$529.75	15946	$3,415.49	20206	$953.05
12017	$820.71	15570	$3,678.49	15950	$2,499.69	20220	$1,310.57
12018	$1,188.53	15572	$3,692.77	15951	$3,422.62	20225	$2,413.81
12020	$374.79	15574	$3,690.40	15952	$3,484.52	20240	$1,892.83
12021	$349.48	15576	$2,581.49	15953	$3,415.49	20245	$3,351.54
12032	$366.06	15600	$2,127.86	15956	$3,415.49	20250	$4,413.58
12034	$432.34	15610	$2,358.39	15958	$3,415.49	20251	$4,962.42
12035	$524.80	15620	$2,819.46	16015	$1,313.78	20525	$2,250.37
12036	$606.99	15630	$2,938.44	16030	$336.68	20650	$1,075.63
12037	$765.23	15650	$3,511.05	16035	$1,210.92	20660	$1,565.95
12042	$370.69	15732	$3,415.49	16036	$630.23	20661	$3,522.61
12044	$463.15	15734	$3,415.49	17108	$1,326.24	20662	$5,461.37
12045	$567.96	15736	$3,415.49	19020	$1,547.31	20663	$4,107.09
12046	$709.75	15738	$3,415.49	19100	$741.32	20664	$3,522.61
12047	$956.33	15740	$3,415.49	19101	$2,544.19	20665	$483.15
12052	$432.34	15750	$3,415.49	19102	$2,901.43	20670	$728.31

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CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge
20680	$3,173.35	21180	$7,541.31	21385	$6,194.93	22315	$1,144.14
20690	$3,408.57	21181	$4,734.64	21386	$6,194.93	22318	$6,194.93
20692	$4,727.20	21182	$7,541.31	21387	$6,194.93	22319	$6,194.93
20693	$2,515.96	21183	$7,541.31	21390	$6,194.93	22325	$6,194.93
20694	$2,628.33	21184	$7,541.31	21395	$6,194.93	22326	$6,194.93
20816	$7,541.31	21188	$7,541.31	21400	$1,751.17	22327	$6,194.93
20822	$7,541.31	21193	$6,445.62	21401	$2,791.14	22328	$4,871.07
20824	$7,541.31	21194	$7,087.24	21406	$5,388.12	22505	$1,952.29
20827	$7,541.31	21195	$6,455.49	21407	$6,087.11	22520	$3,114.06
20900	$3,025.56	21196	$6,873.37	21408	$6,194.93	22521	$3,039.13
20902	$3,945.74	21198	$7,271.50	21421	$5,733.90	22522	$1,361.33
20910	$1,177.33	21199	$5,032.60	21422	$6,194.93	22850	$5,412.45
20912	$3,804.50	21206	$5,731.62	21423	$6,194.93	22900	$2,959.52
20920	$3,509.18	21208	$6,096.84	21431	$5,689.29	23000	$3,109.21
20922	$3,706.06	21209	$3,791.66	21432	$5,964.42	23020	$5,824.88
20924	$4,159.74	21210	$6,096.84	21433	$6,194.93	23030	$2,178.86
20926	$2,935.68	21215	$6,294.27	21435	$6,194.93	23035	$5,233.28
20955	$7,541.31	21230	$5,807.29	21436	$6,194.93	23040	$5,824.88
20956	$7,541.31	21235	$4,826.76	21440	$3,351.13	23044	$5,725.09
20957	$7,541.31	21240	$7,482.09	21445	$5,722.75	23065	$646.59
20962	$7,541.31	21242	$7,083.95	21450	$3,088.27	23066	$1,177.78
20969	$7,541.31	21243	$7,133.31	21451	$5,618.64	23075	$1,688.53
20970	$7,541.31	21244	$6,689.11	21452	$1,431.19	23076	$3,323.04
20972	$7,541.31	21245	$6,169.24	21453	$5,919.80	23077	$5,824.88
20973	$7,541.31	21246	$5,300.58	21454	$6,094.55	23100	$5,525.51
20975	$3,051.24	21247	$7,541.31	21461	$6,194.93	23101	$5,176.25
21010	$5,824.88	21248	$6,550.92	21462	$6,194.93	23105	$5,824.88
21015	$4,948.17	21249	$7,541.31	21465	$6,194.93	23106	$4,185.50
21025	$3,750.70	21255	$7,541.31	21470	$6,194.93	23107	$5,824.88
21026	$3,037.92	21256	$7,541.31	21485	$2,345.45	23120	$4,085.71
21029	$5,824.88	21260	$7,541.31	21490	$5,797.11	23125	$5,824.88
21034	$5,774.99	21261	$7,541.31	21493	$1,579.75	23130	$5,824.88
21040	$2,767.06	21263	$7,541.31	21494	$6,194.93	23140	$3,764.95
21041	$4,905.39	21267	$7,202.41	21495	$5,243.11	23145	$5,824.88
21044	$5,824.88	21268	$7,445.89	21497	$4,379.66	23146	$4,527.62
21045	$5,824.88	21270	$5,553.93	21501	$1,831.55	23150	$5,532.65
21050	$5,824.88	21275	$5,340.06	21502	$3,807.73	23155	$5,824.88
21060	$5,824.88	21280	$4,576.70	21510	$3,522.61	23156	$5,824.88
21070	$5,653.81	21282	$3,470.67	21550	$840.68	23170	$4,228.26
21100	$1,055.20	21295	$1,430.70	21555	$1,606.81	23172	$4,477.73
21120	$3,363.67	21296	$3,376.50	21556	$3,508.36	23174	$5,824.88
21121	$4,245.34	21300	$944.17	21557	$5,824.88	23180	$3,864.74
21122	$4,445.08	21310	$769.70	21600	$4,007.31	23182	$5,482.75
21123	$5,073.54	21315	$1,911.17	21610	$4,484.86	23184	$5,824.88
21125	$3,847.30	21320	$2,505.44	21620	$5,682.32	23190	$5,126.36
21127	$4,997.86	21325	$4,516.80	21627	$4,385.07	23195	$5,824.88
21137	$4,734.64	21330	$5,652.10	21700	$3,607.63	23200	$5,824.88
21138	$5,310.45	21335	$6,194.93	21705	$3,902.94	23210	$5,824.88
21139	$5,896.14	21336	$4,516.80	21720	$3,470.67	23330	$534.23
21141	$7,113.57	21337	$3,065.42	21725	$3,898.66	23331	$2,281.02
21142	$7,278.09	21338	$5,313.76	21800	$790.23	23332	$5,824.88
21143	$7,462.35	21339	$6,087.11	21805	$1,385.48	23395	$6,057.36
21145	$7,113.57	21340	$6,194.93	21810	$6,176.35	23397	$6,991.83
21146	$7,278.09	21343	$6,194.93	21820	$1,396.91	23400	$5,632.90
21147	$7,462.35	21344	$6,194.93	21825	$6,016.46	23405	$4,859.67
21150	$7,541.31	21345	$6,194.93	21925	$1,964.34	23406	$5,491.42
21151	$7,541.31	21346	$6,194.93	21930	$2,738.56	23410	$5,994.85
21154	$7,541.31	21347	$6,194.93	21935	$5,497.01	23412	$6,794.40
21155	$7,541.31	21348	$6,194.93	22100	$5,824.88	23415	$4,044.18
21159	$7,541.31	21355	$1,625.46	22101	$5,824.88	23420	$7,208.99
21160	$7,541.31	21356	$5,065.35	22102	$4,007.31	23430	$4,810.32
21172	$7,541.31	21360	$6,094.55	22103	$2,250.37	23440	$4,754.38
21175	$7,541.31	21365	$6,194.93	22305	$517.39	23450	$6,590.40
21179	$7,541.31	21366	$6,194.93	22310	$567.54	23455	$7,515.00

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23460	$7,024.73	24136	$5,824.88	24620	$810.51	25310	$4,744.51
23462	$7,373.51	24138	$5,354.44	24635	$6,194.93	25312	$4,905.74
23465	$7,051.06	24140	$5,824.88	24640	$244.90	25315	$5,047.22
23466	$7,541.31	24145	$5,347.32	24650	$515.47	25316	$5,876.40
23470	$7,541.31	24147	$5,511.26	24655	$662.03	25320	$5,224.89
23472	$7,541.31	24149	$5,824.88	24665	$6,101.99	25332	$5,678.97
23480	$4,563.53	24150	$5,824.88	24666	$6,194.93	25335	$6,149.49
23485	$6,129.75	24151	$5,824.88	24670	$457.62	25337	$5,224.89
23490	$5,678.97	24152	$5,646.69	24675	$758.45	25350	$4,899.15
23491	$6,573.94	24153	$5,824.88	24685	$6,194.93	25355	$5,396.00
23500	$393.80	24155	$5,824.88	24800	$5,879.68	25360	$4,504.31
23505	$577.18	24160	$4,249.64	24802	$6,402.85	25365	$5,787.55
23515	$6,027.63	24164	$4,741.46	24925	$4,458.24	25370	$6,264.66
23520	$330.98	24201	$2,980.90	25000	$3,451.33	25375	$6,797.70
23525	$463.41	24301	$4,994.58	25020	$3,900.38	25390	$5,297.29
23530	$5,897.49	24305	$3,145.39	25023	$4,677.31	25391	$6,096.84
23532	$6,139.16	24310	$3,089.76	25028	$2,076.71	25392	$6,488.40
23540	$370.52	24320	$5,422.32	25031	$646.59	25393	$7,070.80
23545	$463.41	24330	$5,270.96	25035	$5,290.30	25400	$5,942.20
23550	$6,194.93	24331	$5,560.52	25040	$4,855.50	25405	$6,481.82
23552	$6,161.47	24340	$4,698.44	25066	$1,545.52	25415	$6,152.78
23570	$405.43	24341	$4,695.15	25075	$2,209.51	25420	$7,232.02
23575	$611.88	24342	$5,810.59	25076	$3,486.97	25425	$6,350.20
23585	$6,194.93	24350	$3,637.58	25077	$5,824.88	25426	$6,251.49
23600	$640.81	24351	$3,783.10	25085	$4,092.83	25440	$5,372.97
23605	$999.50	24352	$4,262.45	25100	$3,857.62	25441	$6,133.04
23615	$6,194.93	24354	$4,228.22	25101	$4,477.73	25442	$4,718.18
23616	$6,194.93	24356	$4,790.57	25105	$5,390.08	25443	$5,481.55
23620	$636.96	24360	$6,860.21	25107	$4,563.27	25444	$5,731.62
23625	$818.23	24361	$6,715.43	25110	$2,795.58	25445	$5,804.00
23630	$6,194.93	24362	$6,718.72	25111	$3,094.95	25446	$7,541.31
23650	$486.54	24363	$7,541.31	25112	$3,451.33	25447	$5,570.39
23655	$646.60	24365	$4,869.54	25115	$5,824.88	25449	$4,974.84
23660	$6,194.93	24366	$5,698.71	25116	$5,824.88	25450	$4,800.45
23665	$727.60	24400	$5,168.97	25118	$4,228.26	25455	$5,261.09
23670	$6,194.93	24410	$7,014.86	25119	$5,532.65	25490	$5,254.52
23675	$839.44	24420	$6,442.34	25120	$5,454.23	25491	$5,389.41
23680	$6,194.93	24430	$7,031.31	25125	$5,675.20	25492	$6,080.40
23700	$2,721.68	24435	$7,162.92	25126	$5,646.69	25505	$770.02
23800	$7,521.57	24470	$5,001.15	25130	$3,800.59	25515	$6,194.93
23802	$7,024.73	24495	$4,287.15	25135	$4,691.56	25520	$1,188.48
23921	$3,654.70	24498	$5,807.29	25136	$4,178.36	25525	$6,194.93
23930	$1,617.03	24500	$571.39	25145	$5,040.82	25526	$6,194.93
23931	$738.53	24505	$949.36	25150	$5,554.02	25530	$552.11
23935	$4,142.72	24515	$6,194.93	25151	$4,898.27	25535	$770.02
24000	$5,361.58	24516	$6,194.93	25170	$5,824.88	25545	$6,194.93
24006	$5,824.88	24530	$608.03	25210	$4,278.15	25560	$519.33
24065	$779.40	24535	$1,016.86	25215	$5,824.88	25565	$980.21
24066	$2,731.42	24538	$1,620.45	25230	$4,769.98	25574	$6,194.93
24075	$1,994.99	24545	$6,194.93	25240	$4,577.52	25575	$6,194.93
24076	$3,422.83	24546	$6,194.93	25248	$2,199.30	25605	$843.30
24077	$5,824.88	24560	$498.11	25250	$4,812.74	25611	$1,240.56
24100	$3,814.85	24565	$746.88	25251	$5,824.88	25620	$6,101.99
24101	$5,603.92	24566	$1,250.20	25260	$3,800.23	25628	$6,101.99
24102	$5,824.88	24575	$6,194.93	25263	$4,293.72	25645	$5,934.68
24105	$3,486.97	24576	$498.11	25265	$5,004.45	25660	$432.54
24110	$5,824.88	24577	$852.94	25270	$3,265.24	25670	$6,083.40
24115	$5,824.88	24579	$6,194.93	25272	$3,299.47	25675	$521.26
24116	$5,824.88	24582	$1,358.19	25274	$4,573.40	25676	$6,172.63
24120	$5,090.72	24586	$6,194.93	25280	$3,633.30	25680	$552.11
24125	$4,926.78	24587	$6,194.93	25290	$2,884.31	25685	$6,194.93
24126	$5,824.88	24600	$457.62	25295	$3,132.56	25690	$1,024.57
24130	$5,589.66	24605	$523.18	25300	$4,816.89	25695	$6,068.52
24134	$5,824.88	24615	$6,194.93	25301	$4,622.76	25800	$5,929.04

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25805	$6,478.53	26415	$4,616.18	26567	$3,658.98	27040	$707.89
25810	$6,221.88	26416	$5,238.06	26568	$5,175.54	27041	$2,699.84
25820	$5,093.29	26418	$3,359.39	26580	$7,541.31	27047	$1,903.05
25825	$5,751.36	26420	$4,258.17	26585	$6,656.21	27048	$3,886.13
25830	$5,224.89	26426	$4,471.41	26587	$3,693.23	27049	$5,824.88
25907	$4,283.85	26428	$4,181.14	26590	$7,541.31	27050	$4,206.87
25922	$4,202.54	26432	$3,175.36	26591	$2,807.28	27052	$5,682.32
25929	$3,855.86	26433	$3,513.47	26593	$3,590.50	27060	$3,601.02
26011	$1,545.52	26434	$3,945.74	26596	$5,106.44	27062	$3,814.85
26020	$3,451.33	26437	$3,560.55	26597	$5,034.06	27065	$4,784.23
26025	$4,014.43	26440	$3,355.10	26600	$368.20	27066	$5,824.88
26030	$4,884.02	26442	$3,269.51	26605	$523.18	27067	$5,824.88
26034	$3,814.85	26445	$3,218.15	26607	$766.17	27070	$5,824.88
26035	$4,484.86	26449	$4,211.09	26608	$766.17	27071	$5,824.88
26037	$5,340.19	26450	$2,803.00	26615	$5,261.71	27080	$4,206.87
26040	$2,838.35	26455	$2,636.08	26641	$268.16	27087	$3,380.05
26045	$4,242.51	26460	$2,563.32	26645	$505.82	27097	$4,932.05
26055	$3,137.71	26471	$3,603.35	26650	$854.87	27098	$4,932.05
26060	$1,126.71	26474	$3,800.23	26665	$5,826.84	27100	$4,922.18
26070	$2,767.06	26476	$3,064.07	26675	$918.51	27105	$4,333.22
26075	$3,494.09	26477	$3,534.87	26676	$1,018.78	27110	$5,886.27
26080	$3,037.92	26478	$3,667.55	26685	$5,592.61	27111	$6,221.88
26100	$2,931.00	26479	$4,091.26	26686	$5,797.11	27170	$7,541.31
26105	$3,772.09	26480	$4,543.79	26705	$424.04	27178	$5,836.90
26110	$2,888.24	26483	$5,192.00	26706	$984.08	27193	$546.32
26115	$2,025.63	26485	$4,533.92	26715	$4,562.52	27194	$833.66
26116	$3,444.20	26489	$3,282.35	26720	$265.83	27202	$5,737.62
26117	$4,413.58	26490	$4,961.67	26725	$368.20	27215	$6,194.93
26121	$5,824.88	26492	$5,274.25	26727	$554.03	27220	$903.08
26123	$5,824.88	26494	$4,790.57	26735	$4,105.38	27222	$1,309.98
26125	$2,648.75	26496	$5,267.68	26742	$463.41	27230	$717.96
26130	$4,370.82	26497	$5,034.06	26746	$5,217.09	27232	$1,813.31
26135	$4,263.90	26498	$6,271.23	26755	$261.18	27238	$1,028.42
26140	$3,936.02	26499	$4,945.22	26756	$447.97	27240	$1,952.14
26145	$4,156.98	26500	$3,320.87	26765	$2,882.56	27246	$827.87
26160	$2,342.30	26502	$4,082.69	26775	$272.81	27250	$696.74
26170	$2,816.96	26504	$4,606.31	26776	$482.69	27252	$918.51
26180	$3,658.04	26508	$3,603.35	26785	$3,236.84	27256	$444.12
26185	$3,821.98	26510	$3,603.35	26820	$4,583.28	27257	$972.51
26200	$3,993.04	26516	$3,607.63	26841	$4,425.34	27265	$748.81
26205	$5,361.58	26517	$4,721.48	26842	$5,218.32	27266	$939.72
26210	$3,579.63	26518	$4,537.22	26843	$4,491.15	27275	$2,631.80
26215	$4,755.71	26520	$3,744.58	26844	$4,813.60	27301	$2,485.31
26230	$3,836.24	26525	$3,385.07	26850	$3,808.78	27303	$4,976.67
26235	$3,772.09	26530	$4,035.62	26852	$4,275.29	27305	$3,508.36
26236	$3,551.12	26531	$4,583.28	26860	$3,667.55	27306	$2,005.20
26250	$5,076.46	26535	$3,898.66	26861	$2,644.63	27307	$2,945.27
26255	$5,824.88	26536	$4,701.74	26862	$4,035.62	27310	$5,824.88
26260	$4,884.02	26540	$4,579.99	26863	$3,269.51	27315	$4,634.55
26261	$5,824.88	26541	$5,336.77	26910	$4,035.62	27320	$4,491.98
26262	$4,185.50	26542	$4,253.89	26951	$3,055.51	27323	$901.98
26320	$3,323.04	26545	$4,082.69	26952	$3,539.15	27324	$2,658.98
26350	$4,283.85	26546	$5,063.67	26990	$3,009.42	27327	$2,311.65
26352	$4,566.83	26548	$4,300.31	26991	$1,821.34	27328	$3,700.81
26356	$4,767.54	26550	$7,541.31	26992	$5,347.32	27329	$5,824.88
26357	$4,560.25	26551	$7,541.31	27000	$1,862.19	27330	$4,698.69
26358	$4,830.06	26553	$7,541.31	27001	$2,362.73	27331	$5,411.47
26370	$4,603.02	26554	$7,541.31	27003	$5,625.30	27332	$5,824.88
26372	$4,497.72	26555	$7,465.63	27006	$4,107.09	27333	$5,824.88
26373	$4,649.08	26556	$7,541.31	27025	$5,162.00	27334	$5,824.88
26390	$5,011.02	26560	$3,817.34	27030	$5,824.88	27335	$5,824.88
26392	$5,228.19	26561	$5,320.32	27033	$5,824.88	27340	$3,543.99
26410	$3,235.27	26562	$5,899.42	27035	$5,824.88	27345	$4,812.74
26412	$4,372.70	26565	$4,310.18	27036	$5,824.88	27347	$1,620.84

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27350	$5,824.88	27536	$6,194.93	27720	$6,662.79	28088	$3,380.05
27355	$5,824.88	27538	$731.45	27730	$3,363.67	28090	$2,952.39
27356	$5,824.88	27540	$6,194.93	27732	$3,898.66	28092	$2,046.07
27360	$5,824.88	27550	$577.18	27734	$4,876.13	28100	$4,064.32
27365	$5,824.88	27552	$743.02	27740	$5,145.93	28102	$5,675.20
27372	$3,237.50	27556	$6,194.93	27742	$5,451.94	28103	$4,798.48
27380	$4,987.99	27557	$6,194.93	27745	$5,346.64	28104	$3,886.13
27381	$6,103.43	27560	$342.61	27750	$746.88	28106	$5,375.83
27385	$5,205.15	27562	$1,080.50	27752	$1,063.14	28107	$4,263.90
27386	$6,218.59	27566	$6,194.93	27756	$1,520.18	28108	$3,793.46
27390	$3,693.23	27570	$2,563.32	27758	$6,194.93	28110	$3,280.26
27391	$4,146.89	27580	$7,541.31	27759	$6,194.93	28111	$4,392.19
27392	$4,918.90	27594	$3,389.35	27762	$729.53	28112	$3,622.40
27393	$4,253.89	27601	$3,208.99	27766	$6,194.93	28113	$3,964.53
27394	$4,279.57	27603	$2,403.59	27781	$716.02	28114	$5,824.88
27395	$5,843.49	27604	$1,014.33	27784	$5,529.40	28116	$4,705.82
27396	$4,718.18	27605	$1,177.78	27792	$6,194.93	28118	$4,869.75
27397	$5,317.03	27606	$2,138.00	27808	$619.60	28119	$4,677.31
27400	$4,991.28	27607	$5,083.60	27810	$1,055.42	28120	$4,392.19
27403	$5,287.42	27610	$5,824.88	27814	$6,194.93	28122	$3,993.04
27405	$5,527.62	27612	$5,824.88	27816	$750.74	28124	$3,729.31
27407	$5,313.73	27614	$2,281.02	27818	$1,248.27	28126	$3,636.66
27409	$7,064.21	27615	$5,824.88	27822	$6,194.93	28130	$5,810.63
27418	$6,323.88	27618	$2,117.58	27823	$6,194.93	28140	$4,313.79
27420	$5,952.07	27619	$3,743.57	27824	$750.74	28150	$3,144.85
27422	$5,935.62	27620	$5,097.85	27825	$1,336.98	28153	$3,643.78
27424	$5,945.49	27625	$5,824.88	27826	$6,194.93	28160	$3,736.45
27425	$4,283.85	27626	$5,824.88	27827	$6,194.93	28171	$5,824.88
27427	$5,784.26	27630	$3,009.42	27828	$6,194.93	28173	$4,891.14
27428	$6,893.11	27635	$5,824.88	27829	$5,696.72	28175	$4,634.55
27429	$6,103.43	27637	$5,824.88	27830	$708.32	28192	$1,964.34
27430	$5,474.96	27638	$5,824.88	27831	$849.08	28193	$2,403.59
27435	$4,708.31	27640	$5,824.88	27832	$5,570.30	28200	$3,992.82
27437	$5,458.51	27641	$5,824.88	27840	$442.18	28202	$4,310.18
27438	$6,458.79	27646	$5,824.88	27842	$509.68	28208	$3,029.84
27440	$6,169.24	27647	$5,824.88	27846	$6,194.93	28210	$4,223.94
27441	$5,402.58	27650	$5,349.93	27848	$6,194.93	28220	$3,483.50
27442	$6,698.98	27652	$5,820.46	27860	$2,071.52	28222	$4,501.02
27443	$6,350.20	27654	$5,991.55	27870	$6,784.53	28225	$2,841.51
27445	$7,541.31	27656	$3,188.19	27871	$4,958.38	28226	$3,273.79
27446	$7,541.31	27658	$3,547.70	27884	$3,269.51	28230	$2,867.20
27447	$7,541.31	27659	$4,326.63	28002	$2,270.79	28232	$2,384.48
27454	$7,541.31	27664	$3,286.64	28003	$3,294.53	28234	$2,280.17
27455	$6,346.91	27665	$3,945.74	28005	$3,707.94	28238	$4,774.12
27457	$6,771.37	27675	$4,501.02	28008	$2,710.05	28240	$2,738.80
27500	$1,124.86	27676	$4,882.70	28010	$3,380.05	28250	$3,736.03
27501	$1,124.86	27680	$3,590.50	28011	$1,780.48	28260	$3,723.18
27502	$1,560.68	27681	$4,359.53	28020	$3,936.02	28261	$4,339.79
27503	$1,560.68	27685	$3,466.39	28022	$2,752.81	28262	$6,314.01
27506	$6,194.93	27686	$4,553.66	28024	$2,413.81	28264	$5,540.77
27507	$6,194.93	27687	$4,159.74	28030	$3,601.02	28270	$2,952.79
27508	$895.36	27690	$4,612.89	28035	$5,204.76	28272	$2,700.28
27509	$895.36	27691	$4,991.28	28043	$1,739.62	28280	$2,777.31
27510	$1,396.77	27692	$2,696.00	28045	$3,643.78	28285	$3,697.50
27511	$6,194.93	27695	$4,751.09	28046	$4,613.16	28286	$3,359.39
27513	$6,194.93	27696	$4,718.18	28050	$3,536.87	28288	$3,432.15
27514	$6,194.93	27698	$5,784.26	28052	$3,522.61	28289	$2,853.50
27516	$1,011.08	27700	$5,757.93	28054	$2,260.58	28290	$4,121.22
27517	$1,589.60	27704	$4,316.76	28060	$3,807.73	28292	$4,714.89
27520	$667.81	27705	$5,929.04	28062	$5,824.88	28293	$5,537.49
27524	$6,194.93	27707	$3,860.14	28070	$3,993.04	28294	$5,409.17
27530	$737.24	27709	$5,998.13	28072	$3,087.82	28296	$5,293.99
27532	$1,176.92	27712	$6,011.29	28080	$3,700.81	28297	$5,363.10
27535	$6,194.93	27715	$6,544.33	28086	$3,023.67	28298	$5,267.68

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28299	$5,609.87	28740	$4,027.06	29871	$4,813.88	31070	$3,285.47
28300	$4,540.50	28750	$4,104.09	29874	$4,949.31	31075	$4,976.69
28302	$5,320.32	28755	$3,406.47	29875	$4,837.13	31080	$4,976.69
28304	$4,514.18	28760	$4,138.34	29876	$5,176.02	31081	$4,976.69
28305	$5,636.20	28810	$3,500.63	29877	$4,994.46	31084	$4,976.69
28306	$3,783.10	28820	$2,931.39	29879	$5,267.79	31085	$4,976.69
28307	$4,326.63	28825	$2,854.36	29880	$5,627.81	31086	$4,976.69
28308	$4,271.02	29065	$314.33	29881	$5,056.03	31087	$4,976.69
28309	$4,655.67	29075	$293.75	29882	$5,747.82	31090	$4,976.69
28310	$3,611.90	29085	$287.19	29883	$6,376.09	31200	$3,255.04
28312	$3,778.83	29105	$287.19	29884	$4,990.36	31201	$4,294.12
28313	$2,927.11	29125	$279.42	29885	$5,013.61	31205	$4,737.57
28315	$3,641.86	29126	$281.21	29886	$4,817.98	31225	$4,976.69
28320	$5,254.52	29130	$267.48	29887	$6,044.30	31230	$4,976.69
28322	$3,825.90	29131	$280.62	29888	$7,851.45	31233	$2,197.40
28340	$4,481.28	29200	$273.46	29889	$6,270.19	31235	$1,809.58
28341	$4,915.61	29220	$280.02	29891	$5,281.92	31237	$2,672.46
28344	$3,410.75	29240	$273.46	29892	$5,281.92	31238	$2,807.24
28345	$4,112.66	29260	$271.06	29893	$4,599.10	31239	$4,976.69
28360	$6,314.01	29280	$269.87	29894	$4,972.57	31240	$2,274.95
28400	$577.18	29345	$338.15	29895	$4,939.74	31254	$3,472.42
28405	$833.66	29365	$320.83	29897	$4,968.46	31255	$4,576.71
28406	$1,255.99	29405	$313.25	29898	$5,486.63	31256	$2,820.28
28415	$6,194.93	29445	$411.79	30115	$2,216.78	31267	$3,520.25
28420	$6,194.93	29505	$291.37	30117	$2,245.87	31276	$4,168.04
28435	$729.53	29515	$285.39	30118	$4,728.87	31287	$3,120.27
28436	$889.59	29520	$278.83	30120	$3,768.06	31288	$3,437.64
28445	$6,194.93	29530	$278.23	30124	$791.57	31290	$4,976.69
28455	$571.39	29540	$275.24	30125	$3,659.36	31291	$4,976.69
28456	$519.33	29550	$274.05	30130	$1,111.51	31292	$4,976.69
28465	$5,510.82	29580	$313.25	30140	$2,439.77	31293	$4,976.69
28470	$428.69	29590	$274.05	30150	$4,689.75	31294	$4,976.69
28475	$532.82	29800	$4,436.29	30160	$4,976.69	31300	$4,976.69
28476	$731.45	29804	$5,345.45	30220	$956.39	31320	$2,928.97
28485	$5,191.06	29815	$4,549.84	30310	$1,063.04	31360	$4,976.69
28495	$270.48	29819	$5,034.13	30320	$3,111.57	31365	$4,976.69
28496	$480.75	29820	$4,952.04	30400	$4,976.69	31367	$4,976.69
28505	$3,259.70	29821	$5,049.19	30410	$4,976.69	31368	$4,976.69
28515	$270.48	29822	$5,005.40	30420	$4,976.69	31370	$4,976.69
28525	$2,196.88	29823	$5,373.69	30430	$3,894.14	31375	$4,976.69
28531	$2,025.45	29825	$5,034.13	30435	$4,976.69	31380	$4,976.69
28545	$314.68	29826	$6,009.01	30450	$4,976.69	31382	$4,976.69
28546	$609.96	29830	$4,615.50	30460	$4,976.69	31390	$4,976.69
28555	$5,525.69	29834	$4,686.65	30462	$4,976.69	31395	$4,976.69
28570	$379.83	29835	$4,712.64	30465	$4,976.69	31400	$4,641.92
28575	$615.75	29836	$4,849.44	30520	$3,972.40	31420	$4,759.31
28576	$615.75	29837	$4,763.26	30540	$4,128.91	31500	$597.66
28585	$5,295.17	29838	$4,852.18	30545	$4,976.69	31510	$128.63
28605	$517.39	29840	$4,337.79	30580	$3,959.35	31511	$423.15
28606	$754.59	29843	$4,653.82	30600	$2,885.49	31512	$1,227.86
28615	$5,295.17	29844	$4,652.45	30620	$4,102.82	31513	$1,732.01
28630	$249.55	29845	$4,845.34	30630	$3,959.35	31515	$587.96
28635	$347.26	29846	$4,904.16	30802	$403.75	31520	$1,082.42
28636	$575.24	29847	$4,815.25	30903	$316.50	31525	$1,625.37
28645	$3,545.41	29848	$4,414.41	30905	$1,227.86	31526	$2,236.17
28665	$237.92	29850	$5,387.80	30906	$539.49	31527	$2,391.30
28666	$552.11	29851	$6,757.28	30915	$3,398.51	31528	$2,022.88
28675	$3,271.13	29855	$7,272.59	30920	$4,976.69	31529	$1,877.44
28705	$7,366.92	29856	$7,279.65	31020	$2,071.35	31530	$2,824.62
28715	$6,452.21	29860	$4,549.84	31030	$4,076.74	31531	$2,963.75
28725	$5,501.29	29861	$5,649.00	31032	$4,389.76	31535	$2,759.41
28730	$5,356.51	29862	$6,136.07	31040	$4,715.84	31536	$2,950.70
28735	$5,606.58	29863	$5,183.08	31050	$3,772.40	31540	$3,220.26
28737	$5,313.73	29870	$4,437.65	31051	$4,646.27	31541	$3,228.95

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31560	$3,415.90	33010	$2,359.08	35905	$6,617.55	37565	$4,303.42
31561	$3,972.40	33011	$1,805.37	35907	$6,617.55	37600	$5,115.75
31570	$3,098.52	33212	$5,388.80	36010	$3,093.05	37605	$5,511.68
31571	$3,207.22	33213	$5,388.80	36011	$2,822.64	37607	$3,805.09
31576	$1,596.28	33214	$5,402.46	36012	$3,538.86	37609	$3,231.67
31577	$2,129.52	33216	$5,143.06	36013	$3,093.05	37615	$5,552.64
31578	$2,517.34	33217	$5,143.06	36014	$3,272.64	37618	$5,115.75
31580	$4,976.69	33218	$4,849.52	36015	$3,538.86	37620	$7,225.09
31582	$4,976.69	33220	$4,849.52	36100	$3,484.25	37650	$4,460.42
31584	$4,976.69	33222	$5,443.41	36120	$3,221.82	37700	$4,201.02
31585	$2,885.49	33223	$5,607.25	36140	$2,191.68	37720	$5,204.49
31586	$4,094.13	33233	$3,518.38	36145	$3,221.82	37730	$6,460.55
31587	$4,381.07	33234	$3,654.90	36160	$3,299.94	37735	$7,225.09
31588	$4,976.69	33235	$3,859.70	36200	$3,579.82	37760	$6,822.34
31590	$3,750.66	33240	$5,388.80	36215	$3,613.95	37780	$2,809.76
31595	$4,220.21	33241	$3,157.44	36216	$3,962.10	37785	$1,637.98
31600	$2,976.79	33930	$7,225.09	36217	$4,392.16	37790	$5,607.25
31601	$3,376.77	34101	$7,225.09	36245	$3,866.53	38120	$7,225.09
31603	$3,085.49	34111	$6,897.43	36246	$3,962.10	38230	$3,613.95
31610	$4,146.30	34401	$7,225.09	36247	$4,392.16	38231	$2,140.17
31611	$4,050.65	34421	$6,801.86	36260	$6,317.19	38305	$2,899.90
31612	$626.75	34451	$7,225.09	36261	$3,238.50	38308	$4,016.71
31613	$1,635.06	34471	$4,112.28	36262	$2,861.27	38500	$2,423.45
31614	$4,176.73	34490	$6,678.99	36450	$2,796.89	38505	$1,818.25
31615	$1,382.98	34520	$7,225.09	36455	$3,265.81	38510	$3,450.12
31622	$2,478.56	35011	$7,225.09	36460	$4,931.44	38520	$3,757.30
31623	$2,695.97	35013	$7,225.09	36481	$5,334.20	38525	$3,484.25
31624	$2,530.17	35045	$7,225.09	36489	$1,818.25	38530	$3,880.17
31625	$2,859.40	35161	$7,225.09	36490	$2,153.05	38542	$4,624.25
31628	$3,068.09	35184	$7,225.09	36491	$2,397.71	38550	$3,921.14
31629	$2,859.40	35188	$7,225.09	36520	$2,835.52	38555	$6,678.99
31630	$2,863.76	35189	$7,225.09	36522	$3,409.15	38562	$6,412.76
31631	$2,959.41	35190	$7,225.09	36530	$5,006.53	38570	$5,235.50
31635	$3,007.22	35201	$7,225.09	36531	$4,699.34	38571	$6,210.34
31640	$3,428.95	35206	$7,225.09	36532	$2,655.24	38572	$6,921.56
31641	$3,650.67	35207	$7,225.09	36533	$4,644.73	38700	$7,225.09
31643	$2,014.14	35216	$7,225.09	36534	$3,818.74	38720	$7,225.09
31645	$2,759.41	35236	$7,225.09	36535	$2,706.74	38724	$7,225.09
31646	$2,391.30	35266	$7,225.09	36640	$3,293.11	38740	$4,938.26
31656	$1,809.58	35281	$7,225.09	36680	$1,972.77	38745	$7,225.09
31700	$830.35	35321	$7,225.09	36800	$3,231.67	38760	$6,242.10
31710	$364.97	35450	$7,225.09	36810	$4,699.34	38765	$7,225.09
31715	$112.26	35458	$7,225.09	36815	$3,682.22	38770	$7,225.09
31717	$200.15	35460	$3,873.35	36821	$6,658.50	38780	$7,225.09
31720	$209.85	35470	$7,225.09	36825	$7,225.09	38794	$3,654.90
31730	$1,887.15	35471	$7,225.09	36830	$7,225.09	39400	$5,211.32
31750	$4,976.69	35472	$4,180.54	36832	$6,562.93	39530	$7,225.09
31755	$4,976.69	35473	$6,248.92	36835	$4,050.84	40500	$4,243.59
31780	$4,976.69	35474	$7,225.09	36860	$3,470.59	40510	$4,402.96
31781	$4,976.69	35475	$7,225.09	36861	$3,607.12	40520	$4,170.82
31785	$4,976.69	35476	$3,873.35	36870	$7,225.09	40525	$5,490.87
31786	$4,976.69	35483	$7,225.09	37140	$7,225.09	40527	$6,090.27
31800	$3,376.77	35490	$7,225.09	37145	$7,225.09	40530	$4,378.70
31820	$2,802.90	35492	$6,713.12	37160	$7,225.09	40650	$3,997.59
31825	$3,420.25	35493	$7,225.09	37200	$2,423.45	40652	$4,236.66
31830	$2,837.67	35494	$7,225.09	37201	$5,470.72	40654	$4,635.09
32000	$364.97	35495	$4,801.74	37202	$4,651.56	40700	$5,542.85
32002	$791.57	35761	$5,682.34	37203	$4,323.89	40701	$7,004.94
32005	$549.18	35860	$5,682.34	37204	$7,225.09	40702	$5,858.13
32020	$2,042.26	35870	$7,225.09	37205	$5,238.63	40720	$5,934.35
32095	$4,833.22	35875	$7,225.09	37206	$3,477.42	40761	$6,367.44
32400	$927.30	35876	$7,225.09	37207	$5,238.63	40801	$1,932.62
32405	$1,547.81	35901	$6,617.55	37209	$2,191.68	40805	$2,909.44
32420	$946.69	35903	$6,617.55	37250	$1,844.00	40806	$296.45

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CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge
40814	$3,730.81	42305	$2,518.71	43219	$1,292.02	43850	$6,644.62
40816	$3,727.35	42320	$2,091.35	43220	$998.36	43870	$4,610.84
40818	$2,604.18	42325	$2,445.45	43226	$1,097.53	43880	$5,470.08
40831	$2,225.66	42326	$4,053.03	43227	$1,537.78	44005	$5,480.47
40840	$4,787.54	42335	$2,872.80	43228	$1,565.32	44015	$3,373.41
40842	$4,787.54	42340	$4,084.21	43231	$651.72	44100	$1,541.89
40843	$5,660.64	42408	$3,734.28	43232	$750.46	44110	$5,269.14
40844	$6,641.15	42409	$3,287.95	43234	$1,097.53	44201	$5,061.08
40845	$7,004.94	42410	$4,669.74	43235	$1,288.21	44312	$3,617.63
41005	$613.92	42415	$7,004.94	43239	$1,429.33	44314	$4,926.12
41006	$1,090.11	42420	$7,004.94	43240	$1,003.12	44340	$1,908.20
41007	$3,397.84	42425	$6,457.52	43241	$1,204.31	44345	$4,288.63
41008	$1,151.17	42440	$5,269.14	43242	$692.38	44346	$4,915.73
41009	$3,758.53	42450	$3,796.64	43243	$1,692.84	44360	$1,341.61
41010	$308.67	42500	$4,208.94	43244	$1,440.77	44361	$1,471.28
41015	$919.17	42505	$4,967.70	43245	$1,504.46	44363	$1,257.70
41016	$3,890.18	42507	$4,222.80	43246	$1,653.71	44364	$1,636.33
41017	$1,566.32	42508	$5,248.34	43247	$1,504.46	44365	$1,558.08
41018	$3,973.34	42509	$5,144.40	43248	$1,440.77	44366	$1,756.61
41105	$1,114.54	42510	$5,262.21	43249	$1,333.99	44369	$1,775.45
41110	$1,444.22	42600	$3,959.48	43250	$1,459.84	44370	$570.40
41112	$2,775.12	42665	$2,347.76	43251	$1,553.72	44372	$1,756.61
41113	$3,793.17	42720	$2,164.61	43255	$1,665.31	44373	$1,591.40
41114	$4,825.65	42725	$4,153.50	43256	$570.40	44376	$1,550.83
41115	$2,030.30	42802	$1,102.33	43258	$1,689.95	44377	$1,581.27
41116	$2,897.22	42804	$1,187.80	43259	$1,546.49	44378	$1,727.62
41120	$5,134.01	42806	$1,566.32	43260	$1,830.51	44379	$849.19
41130	$5,750.72	42808	$2,933.85	43261	$1,830.51	44380	$750.46
41135	$7,004.94	42810	$3,690.89	43262	$2,142.07	44382	$880.13
41140	$7,004.94	42815	$5,366.14	43263	$1,808.77	44383	$370.01
41145	$7,004.94	42820	$3,703.10	43264	$2,256.54	44385	$1,005.99
41150	$7,004.94	42821	$3,973.34	43265	$1,952.23	44386	$704.69
41153	$7,004.94	42825	$3,080.37	43267	$2,037.73	44388	$1,487.07
41155	$7,004.94	42826	$3,900.59	43268	$2,142.07	44389	$1,543.59
41250	$1,163.37	42830	$2,127.98	43269	$1,926.14	44390	$1,120.41
41251	$2,384.39	42831	$2,738.49	43271	$2,069.61	44391	$1,726.17
41252	$2,726.28	42835	$2,127.98	43272	$1,775.45	44392	$1,711.68
41500	$3,751.60	42836	$3,263.53	43280	$5,975.43	44393	$1,747.90
41510	$2,946.07	42842	$4,929.59	43300	$6,093.73	44394	$1,711.68
41520	$3,373.41	42844	$6,370.91	43305	$7,004.94	44397	$669.14
41805	$882.54	42845	$7,004.94	43320	$6,658.47	44640	$4,877.62
41806	$1,859.36	42860	$2,164.61	43324	$6,727.77	45000	$1,798.30
41822	$3,556.57	42870	$2,689.65	43325	$6,634.21	45005	$1,432.00
41827	$3,914.43	42890	$5,726.47	43330	$6,547.60	45020	$3,043.74
41874	$3,789.71	42892	$6,395.16	43400	$6,360.50	45100	$2,152.40
42104	$1,834.93	42900	$4,087.67	43410	$5,695.29	45108	$3,104.80
42106	$2,567.55	42950	$5,698.75	43420	$4,648.95	45111	$6,689.66
42107	$4,302.48	42953	$4,808.33	43450	$687.18	45116	$6,343.18
42120	$4,964.23	42955	$3,761.99	43453	$1,700.63	45130	$5,702.22
42140	$1,505.26	42960	$1,175.59	43456	$2,872.80	45150	$3,782.78
42145	$5,681.43	42962	$4,683.60	43458	$1,712.83	45160	$5,196.37
42180	$2,591.97	42970	$1,114.54	43460	$1,895.99	45170	$4,212.41
42182	$3,813.96	42972	$4,188.14	43600	$467.40	45190	$4,375.24
42200	$5,102.83	43020	$4,891.48	43750	$4,118.85	45305	$437.72
42205	$6,266.96	43030	$5,542.85	43752	$386.12	45307	$601.71
42210	$6,946.04	43100	$4,756.36	43760	$699.40	45308	$548.32
42215	$5,272.60	43130	$6,253.10	43761	$1,151.17	45309	$548.32
42220	$4,482.65	43200	$895.39	43810	$5,258.73	45315	$571.20
42225	$5,002.34	43202	$1,036.49	43830	$4,756.36	45317	$597.90
42226	$5,345.36	43204	$1,565.32	43831	$4,413.35	45320	$830.54
42227	$5,179.05	43205	$1,147.10	43832	$5,366.14	45321	$678.00
42235	$4,534.62	43215	$1,208.12	43846	$7,004.94	45327	$358.40
42260	$3,990.66	43216	$1,124.22	43847	$7,004.94	45331	$731.39
42281	$1,651.79	43217	$1,333.99	43848	$7,004.94	45332	$788.59

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CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge
45333	$971.66	47000	$1,566.32	49496	$4,357.92	50575	$5,421.48
45334	$1,150.92	47001	$1,566.32	49500	$4,337.13	50576	$5,421.48
45337	$1,108.97	47010	$4,950.38	49501	$4,357.92	50578	$3,804.47
45338	$971.66	47011	$3,275.74	49505	$4,174.30	50580	$3,620.92
45339	$1,353.05	47015	$4,950.38	49507	$4,357.92	50590	$5,421.48
45341	$599.44	47100	$3,751.60	49520	$4,420.28	50605	$5,421.48
45342	$643.00	47300	$5,269.14	49521	$4,357.92	50610	$5,421.48
45345	$494.89	47425	$6,668.87	49525	$4,534.62	50620	$5,421.48
45355	$563.57	47460	$7,004.94	49540	$4,413.35	50630	$5,421.48
45378	$1,562.43	47490	$3,848.61	49550	$4,208.94	50684	$565.41
45379	$1,736.31	47500	$1,700.63	49553	$4,208.94	50688	$462.49
45380	$1,658.06	47510	$3,361.21	49555	$4,714.79	50690	$390.44
45382	$1,814.57	47511	$3,361.21	49557	$4,714.79	50700	$5,421.48
45383	$1,821.81	47525	$1,798.30	49560	$4,569.27	50727	$5,185.49
45384	$1,713.14	47530	$1,700.63	49561	$4,569.27	50728	$5,421.48
45385	$1,927.60	47552	$1,517.47	49565	$4,832.58	50920	$5,421.48
45387	$817.25	47553	$3,928.30	49566	$4,832.58	50945	$4,825.77
45500	$4,673.20	47554	$3,973.34	49568	$2,982.70	50947	$5,421.48
45505	$4,791.01	47555	$3,068.17	49570	$4,129.25	50948	$5,421.48
45541	$6,135.31	47556	$3,068.17	49572	$4,551.94	50951	$1,779.96
45560	$4,271.30	47560	$2,554.02	49580	$3,949.09	50953	$1,769.67
45562	$5,414.65	47561	$3,293.55	49582	$4,208.94	50955	$2,685.72
45563	$7,004.94	47562	$4,722.53	49585	$4,139.64	50957	$2,634.26
45900	$565.08	47563	$4,879.90	49587	$4,139.64	50959	$3,446.11
45905	$723.81	47564	$5,293.42	49590	$4,562.34	50961	$2,757.76
45910	$919.17	47570	$5,080.49	49600	$4,434.15	50970	$5,010.68
45915	$809.28	47600	$5,220.62	49605	$5,580.96	50972	$1,646.15
46030	$345.30	47605	$5,431.97	49610	$4,510.37	50974	$5,421.48
46040	$1,920.40	47630	$3,910.98	49611	$5,729.93	50976	$5,421.48
46045	$2,115.78	47700	$5,255.28	49650	$3,883.14	50978	$4,031.73
46060	$4,465.33	47801	$4,510.37	49651	$4,173.22	50980	$3,227.59
46070	$1,529.69	48102	$2,799.54	49900	$3,879.79	51005	$534.53
46080	$2,457.65	48510	$5,224.09	50020	$5,421.48	51010	$1,059.47
46200	$3,751.60	48511	$3,556.57	50021	$2,696.01	51020	$5,421.48
46210	$797.07	49000	$4,964.23	50040	$5,421.48	51030	$4,451.28
46211	$2,176.82	49010	$5,019.68	50060	$5,421.48	51040	$4,722.24
46220	$626.13	49020	$4,281.70	50080	$5,421.48	51045	$4,827.13
46250	$3,324.58	49021	$3,900.59	50081	$5,421.48	51050	$5,421.48
46255	$4,247.05	49040	$4,877.62	50120	$5,421.48	51060	$5,421.48
46257	$4,423.74	49041	$3,556.57	50125	$5,421.48	51065	$5,421.48
46258	$4,645.49	49060	$4,531.15	50200	$2,747.48	51080	$5,019.42
46260	$4,714.79	49061	$3,275.74	50205	$5,421.48	51500	$5,421.48
46261	$4,905.34	49062	$5,407.72	50390	$1,800.55	51520	$5,421.48
46262	$4,939.98	49080	$919.17	50392	$2,490.16	51530	$5,421.48
46270	$2,140.19	49081	$772.65	50393	$3,122.71	51535	$5,421.48
46275	$4,350.99	49085	$3,810.50	50395	$3,402.40	51600	$349.27
46280	$4,718.24	49180	$2,079.15	50396	$575.71	51605	$369.85
46285	$2,640.81	49200	$5,515.12	50398	$606.59	51610	$338.97
46288	$3,848.61	49215	$5,556.69	50520	$5,421.48	51710	$647.75
46608	$525.44	49250	$4,177.76	50541	$4,629.35	51715	$2,788.64
46610	$441.54	49255	$4,399.49	50544	$5,421.48	51725	$1,100.64
46611	$441.54	49320	$3,805.99	50545	$5,421.48	51726	$1,388.83
46612	$647.49	49321	$3,898.57	50546	$5,421.48	51736	$483.07
46615	$708.51	49322	$3,926.34	50547	$5,421.48	51741	$637.47
46700	$4,739.04	49323	$4,401.58	50548	$5,421.48	51772	$1,028.59
46750	$4,690.52	49400	$1,224.43	50551	$2,315.18	51784	$1,131.52
46751	$4,021.84	49420	$1,786.10	50553	$1,769.67	51785	$1,131.52
46753	$4,305.95	49421	$4,046.10	50555	$4,599.87	51792	$2,047.57
46754	$1,663.99	49422	$4,046.10	50557	$4,608.61	51795	$1,543.22
46760	$4,967.70	49425	$5,549.78	50559	$1,440.30	51797	$1,049.18
46922	$1,419.79	49426	$4,479.19	50561	$4,966.97	51800	$5,421.48
46924	$2,982.70	49428	$1,126.74	50570	$1,553.52	51820	$5,421.48
46937	$2,726.28	49429	$3,761.99	50572	$5,421.48	51840	$5,421.48
46938	$2,909.44	49495	$4,337.13	50574	$5,421.48	51841	$5,421.48

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51845	$5,421.48	52640	$5,421.48	54304	$4,478.97	55200	$1,240.77
51860	$5,421.48	52647	$5,421.48	54308	$4,159.33	55250	$1,885.88
51865	$5,421.48	52648	$5,421.48	54312	$4,559.45	55300	$1,964.07
51880	$4,827.13	52700	$3,376.19	54318	$4,350.89	55400	$4,240.94
51900	$5,421.48	53000	$1,872.59	54322	$4,359.96	55450	$1,866.33
51920	$5,421.48	53010	$3,568.48	54324	$4,741.94	55500	$3,537.73
51980	$5,421.48	53020	$905.08	54326	$4,688.66	55520	$2,364.82
51990	$4,255.51	53040	$1,965.23	54328	$4,712.47	55530	$4,086.80
51992	$4,388.57	53080	$3,970.55	54332	$4,916.48	55535	$3,615.93
52000	$1,430.00	53200	$1,193.27	54336	$5,331.33	55540	$3,752.77
52005	$2,325.48	53210	$5,421.48	54340	$4,185.41	55680	$3,645.25
52007	$2,956.63	53215	$5,421.48	54344	$5,331.33	55700	$781.38
52010	$2,016.68	53220	$4,661.05	54348	$4,814.47	55705	$2,609.17
52204	$2,510.74	53230	$5,421.48	54352	$5,331.33	55720	$2,746.01
52214	$2,939.16	53235	$4,879.57	54360	$4,293.09	55725	$4,134.40
52224	$3,026.56	53240	$4,276.47	54380	$4,565.12	55801	$4,943.69
52234	$4,608.61	53250	$4,031.73	54385	$4,683.00	55810	$5,331.33
52235	$5,421.48	53260	$1,213.86	54390	$5,035.50	55812	$5,331.33
52240	$5,421.48	53265	$1,996.11	54400	$4,618.39	55815	$5,331.33
52250	$2,991.60	53275	$2,500.45	54401	$4,779.34	55821	$5,037.77
52260	$2,232.83	53400	$5,421.48	54402	$4,177.48	55831	$5,147.71
52270	$3,524.78	53405	$5,421.48	54405	$5,171.51	55859	$4,165.01
52275	$3,481.07	53410	$5,421.48	54407	$4,769.14	55860	$4,305.56
52276	$4,494.99	53415	$5,421.48	54409	$4,514.11	55870	$1,103.92
52277	$4,704.75	53420	$5,421.48	54420	$4,374.70	55873	$4,328.83
52281	$2,438.70	53425	$5,421.48	54430	$4,289.68	56440	$3,584.29
52282	$4,494.99	53430	$5,421.48	54435	$3,371.56	56441	$2,683.89
52283	$1,615.27	53440	$5,421.48	54450	$354.23	56515	$3,584.29
52285	$3,061.53	53442	$5,421.48	54505	$1,133.26	56620	$3,584.29
52290	$2,469.57	53445	$5,421.48	54510	$2,276.85	56625	$3,584.29
52300	$3,524.78	53447	$5,421.48	54512	$2,744.88	56700	$3,031.77
52301	$3,524.78	53449	$5,421.48	54520	$4,099.26	56720	$398.99
52305	$3,551.00	53450	$2,881.28	54522	$3,401.16	56740	$3,584.29
52310	$3,105.23	53460	$2,572.49	54530	$4,327.08	56800	$3,584.29
52315	$4,049.22	53502	$4,835.86	54535	$4,465.36	56805	$3,584.29
52317	$5,421.48	53505	$5,019.42	54550	$4,092.46	56810	$3,584.29
52318	$5,421.48	53510	$5,421.48	54560	$4,316.88	57000	$3,461.51
52320	$4,739.72	53515	$5,421.48	54600	$3,830.95	57010	$3,584.29
52325	$5,421.48	53520	$5,421.48	54620	$2,560.30	57020	$637.50
52327	$3,717.07	53605	$534.53	54640	$4,357.69	57022	$864.58
52330	$3,524.78	53665	$431.62	54650	$4,383.76	57023	$864.58
52332	$3,297.52	53850	$5,421.48	54660	$2,638.49	57065	$3,584.29
52334	$3,402.40	53852	$5,421.48	54670	$3,518.18	57105	$2,520.18
52341	$1,592.18	54001	$437.57	54680	$4,425.69	57106	$2,420.13
52342	$1,719.78	54015	$432.36	54690	$4,147.35	57107	$3,584.29
52343	$1,898.40	54057	$800.92	54692	$3,698.14	57120	$3,584.29
52344	$2,026.00	54060	$609.48	54700	$468.83	57130	$3,584.29
52345	$2,153.58	54065	$1,729.48	54800	$1,240.77	57135	$3,256.86
52346	$2,415.16	54100	$338.59	54820	$1,876.10	57200	$3,584.29
52351	$1,809.09	54105	$526.12	54830	$2,746.01	57210	$3,584.29
52352	$2,472.56	54110	$4,180.87	54840	$4,045.99	57220	$3,584.29
52353	$2,855.35	54111	$4,537.91	54860	$4,083.40	57230	$3,584.29
52354	$2,255.67	54112	$4,726.06	54861	$4,324.82	57240	$3,584.29
52355	$2,498.08	54115	$3,400.89	54900	$4,511.84	57250	$3,584.29
52400	$3,428.11	54120	$4,230.74	54901	$4,890.42	57260	$3,584.29
52450	$4,853.34	54125	$4,807.67	55040	$4,050.52	57265	$3,584.29
52500	$5,421.48	54152	$1,094.16	55041	$4,344.09	57268	$3,584.29
52510	$5,421.48	54160	$937.77	55060	$3,352.01	57270	$3,584.29
52601	$5,421.48	54161	$1,436.26	55100	$328.18	57280	$3,584.29
52606	$3,393.67	54205	$4,076.60	55110	$2,716.69	57282	$3,584.29
52612	$5,421.48	54220	$859.57	55120	$1,064.84	57284	$3,584.29
52614	$5,421.48	54240	$515.71	55150	$4,115.13	57287	$3,584.29
52620	$5,150.53	54250	$416.73	55175	$3,703.90	57288	$3,584.29
52630	$5,421.48	54300	$4,277.21	55180	$4,271.55	57289	$3,584.29

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CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge
57291	$3,584.29	59015	$680.18	61619	$6,429.77	64577	$1,994.88
57300	$3,584.29	59020	$695.06	61624	$6,429.77	64580	$2,084.77
57310	$3,584.29	59025	$356.46	61626	$6,429.77	64590	$1,443.52
57311	$3,584.29	59160	$2,743.25	61708	$6,429.77	64595	$1,012.02
57320	$3,584.29	59320	$1,784.75	61710	$6,429.77	64600	$1,353.62
57335	$3,584.29	59325	$2,709.90	61751	$6,429.77	64605	$1,275.70
57400	$274.31	59350	$3,117.61	61770	$6,429.77	64610	$4,691.78
57410	$299.24	59409	$3,204.66	61790	$6,429.77	64620	$940.10
57460	$3,441.05	59412	$1,318.01	61791	$6,196.05	64622	$1,431.53
57513	$3,584.29	59812	$3,146.62	61793	$6,429.77	64623	$850.20
57520	$3,584.29	59820	$3,204.66	61795	$3,001.73	64626	$2,095.21
57522	$3,584.29	59821	$2,568.21	61885	$1,515.43	64627	$1,801.99
57530	$3,584.29	59830	$3,204.66	61888	$1,689.23	64630	$1,383.59
57550	$3,584.29	59841	$3,204.66	62000	$3,774.84	64680	$1,269.71
57555	$3,584.29	59850	$3,204.66	62194	$1,467.49	64702	$2,869.87
57556	$3,584.29	59851	$3,204.66	62225	$3,217.47	64704	$3,355.32
57700	$3,584.29	59852	$3,204.66	62230	$6,232.01	64708	$4,374.14
57720	$3,584.29	59855	$3,204.66	62252	$930.67	64712	$5,452.90
57820	$3,563.82	59856	$3,204.66	62256	$4,164.39	64713	$5,974.30
58120	$3,584.29	59857	$3,204.66	62268	$2,126.74	64714	$4,014.55
58140	$3,584.29	59866	$2,684.90	62269	$1,389.58	64716	$3,235.45
58145	$3,584.29	59870	$2,726.57	62270	$763.23	64718	$4,290.24
58345	$3,584.29	59871	$1,784.75	62272	$946.09	64719	$3,307.38
58353	$1,409.60	60000	$663.52	62273	$1,012.02	64721	$3,169.53
58400	$3,584.29	60100	$970.07	62280	$763.23	64722	$3,439.22
58410	$3,584.29	60200	$3,948.63	62282	$1,359.62	64726	$772.29
58550	$3,584.29	60210	$5,542.80	62284	$1,527.42	64727	$2,282.55
58551	$3,584.29	60212	$5,758.55	62287	$4,511.99	64732	$2,923.82
58555	$2,304.84	60220	$5,458.89	62290	$1,455.50	64734	$3,103.61
58558	$2,663.51	60225	$6,429.77	62291	$1,407.56	64736	$3,013.71
58559	$3,470.53	60240	$6,429.77	62292	$5,524.82	64738	$3,379.29
58560	$3,584.29	60252	$6,429.77	62294	$3,840.76	64740	$3,445.21
58561	$3,584.29	60254	$6,429.77	62350	$2,432.37	64742	$3,337.34
58562	$1,984.60	60260	$2,222.62	62351	$3,433.23	64744	$3,792.82
58563	$3,584.29	60270	$6,429.77	62360	$1,012.02	64746	$2,600.19
58600	$3,584.29	60271	$6,429.77	62361	$1,946.94	64771	$4,188.36
58615	$3,584.29	60280	$4,350.17	62362	$2,444.36	64772	$4,398.11
58660	$3,584.29	60281	$3,361.31	62365	$2,420.39	64774	$1,982.89
58661	$3,584.29	60500	$6,429.77	62367	$346.13	64776	$2,006.86
58662	$3,584.29	60502	$6,429.77	62368	$530.00	64778	$1,976.90
58670	$3,584.29	60505	$6,429.77	63056	$6,429.77	64782	$3,157.54
58671	$3,584.29	60545	$6,429.77	63057	$2,642.14	64783	$2,294.54
58672	$3,584.29	60600	$6,429.77	63185	$6,429.77	64784	$3,720.90
58673	$3,584.29	60605	$6,429.77	63600	$6,429.77	64786	$6,429.77
58700	$3,584.29	60650	$6,429.77	63610	$4,374.14	64787	$2,420.39
58720	$3,584.29	61000	$982.05	63650	$4,781.67	64788	$2,516.29
58740	$3,584.29	61020	$1,095.92	63655	$6,429.77	64790	$4,601.88
58750	$3,584.29	61026	$1,455.50	63660	$4,404.10	64792	$5,728.59
58752	$3,584.29	61050	$1,077.94	63685	$4,775.68	64795	$1,767.15
58760	$3,584.29	61055	$1,467.49	63688	$3,894.69	64802	$3,577.06
58770	$3,584.29	61215	$3,565.07	63744	$5,225.16	64809	$6,429.77
58800	$3,584.29	61500	$6,429.77	63746	$3,648.97	64820	$4,697.77
58805	$3,584.29	61501	$6,429.77	64410	$763.23	64831	$2,366.45
58820	$3,584.29	61563	$6,429.77	64415	$355.30	64832	$1,179.82
58823	$3,584.29	61575	$6,429.77	64417	$690.71	64834	$2,438.37
58825	$3,584.29	61576	$6,429.77	64420	$699.76	64835	$3,912.67
58900	$3,584.29	61580	$6,429.77	64421	$838.21	64836	$4,356.16
58920	$3,584.29	61581	$6,429.77	64430	$754.16	64837	$3,007.72
58925	$3,584.29	61590	$6,429.77	64510	$763.23	64840	$6,429.77
58940	$3,584.29	61591	$6,429.77	64520	$772.29	64856	$5,261.12
58970	$3,584.29	61595	$6,429.77	64530	$1,041.98	64857	$6,052.21
58974	$3,584.29	61605	$6,429.77	64550	$518.47	64858	$6,429.77
58976	$3,584.29	61615	$6,429.77	64573	$2,234.61	64859	$2,438.37
59012	$1,384.70	61618	$6,429.77	64575	$2,180.67	64861	$6,429.77

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64862	$6,429.77	65805	$765.94	67030	$1,736.02	67909	$1,907.37
64864	$5,051.36	65810	$1,747.07	67031	$1,382.26	67911	$1,868.67
64865	$6,429.77	65815	$1,506.63	67036	$4,616.56	67914	$1,385.02
64866	$6,429.77	65820	$3,148.08	67038	$5,960.60	67916	$1,879.73
64868	$6,429.77	65850	$3,990.18	67039	$5,815.42	67917	$2,095.30
64870	$6,429.77	65855	$1,926.71	67040	$5,960.60	67921	$1,299.35
64872	$1,203.79	65860	$1,346.33	67101	$2,625.39	67923	$2,053.85
64874	$1,641.28	65865	$1,968.17	67105	$2,982.14	67924	$2,026.21
64876	$1,815.09	65870	$1,885.26	67107	$5,960.60	67935	$1,313.17
64885	$6,429.77	65875	$2,001.34	67108	$5,960.60	67950	$2,034.50
64886	$6,429.77	65880	$2,158.87	67110	$3,210.30	67961	$1,995.80
64890	$6,429.77	65900	$2,471.90	67112	$5,960.60	67966	$2,263.89
64891	$6,429.77	65920	$2,658.57	67115	$1,783.00	67971	$3,620.97
64892	$6,429.77	65930	$2,388.26	67120	$2,084.25	67973	$4,807.38
64893	$6,429.77	66020	$749.37	67121	$3,098.30	67974	$5,027.24
64895	$6,429.77	66130	$1,724.96	67141	$1,846.56	67975	$1,412.65
64896	$6,429.77	66150	$2,977.99	67208	$2,302.58	68115	$799.11
64897	$6,429.77	66155	$2,973.84	67218	$4,711.97	68130	$1,396.08
64898	$6,429.77	66160	$3,658.31	67220	$2,264.01	68320	$1,899.08
64901	$6,429.77	66165	$2,845.25	67221	$1,656.82	68325	$2,550.72
64902	$6,429.77	66170	$4,230.77	67227	$2,266.65	68326	$2,455.31
64905	$5,974.30	66172	$4,230.77	67250	$2,197.56	68328	$2,924.06
64907	$6,429.77	66180	$5,832.00	67255	$3,251.78	68330	$1,733.26
65091	$2,230.73	66185	$2,903.32	67311	$2,288.76	68335	$2,471.90
65093	$2,355.10	66220	$1,910.13	67312	$3,085.84	68340	$1,133.52
65101	$2,402.08	66225	$4,234.92	67314	$2,621.25	68360	$1,595.06
65103	$2,646.13	66250	$2,084.25	67316	$3,450.89	68362	$2,513.39
65105	$3,065.10	66500	$1,393.31	67318	$1,981.99	68500	$2,368.91
65110	$5,558.21	66505	$1,169.45	67320	$3,143.92	68505	$2,795.47
65112	$4,234.92	66600	$3,073.40	67331	$2,895.03	68510	$1,285.52
65114	$4,612.41	66605	$4,114.62	67332	$3,293.26	68520	$2,617.09
65125	$948.35	66625	$1,824.45	67334	$2,006.86	68525	$1,282.76
65130	$2,455.31	66630	$2,139.52	67335	$1,022.98	68540	$2,637.83
65135	$1,763.65	66635	$2,167.17	67340	$2,459.46	68550	$3,894.76
65140	$1,984.76	66680	$1,918.43	67343	$1,876.97	68700	$1,009.15
65150	$2,169.93	66682	$2,153.34	67350	$926.24	68720	$3,272.52
65155	$3,143.92	66700	$1,719.43	67400	$3,645.87	68745	$2,078.72
65175	$2,175.45	66710	$1,719.43	67405	$2,807.91	68750	$3,143.92
65235	$1,816.17	66720	$1,719.43	67412	$3,525.57	68770	$1,437.54
65260	$2,770.57	66740	$1,719.43	67413	$2,546.57	68811	$677.50
65265	$3,355.48	66761	$1,503.87	67414	$2,671.01	69005	$1,899.68
65270	$589.07	66762	$1,658.63	67415	$801.87	69110	$2,359.43
65272	$718.96	66770	$1,841.04	67420	$5,960.60	69120	$1,260.07
65273	$1,155.63	66820	$1,448.59	67430	$3,608.53	69140	$4,038.97
65280	$2,687.61	66821	$981.52	67440	$5,164.13	69145	$2,321.90
65285	$4,276.40	66825	$2,291.53	67445	$3,807.65	69150	$4,808.37
65286	$1,589.54	66830	$2,385.49	67450	$5,354.95	69155	$6,006.25
65290	$1,910.13	66840	$2,799.61	67550	$3,181.26	69205	$1,770.27
65400	$2,051.08	66850	$3,347.19	67560	$2,633.69	69300	$3,194.51
65410	$705.14	66852	$3,741.27	67570	$2,355.10	69310	$4,614.45
65420	$1,448.59	66920	$3,235.18	67715	$636.05	69320	$6,006.25
65426	$1,863.15	66930	$3,542.15	67808	$854.39	69421	$1,893.42
65450	$1,172.22	66940	$3,264.22	67830	$851.61	69436	$2,203.05
65710	$4,351.07	66982	$3,504.24	67835	$1,957.12	69440	$4,142.19
65730	$5,471.11	66983	$3,293.26	67875	$741.07	69450	$3,454.11
65750	$5,869.34	66984	$3,882.32	67880	$1,354.63	69501	$4,658.24
65755	$5,869.34	66985	$3,019.48	67882	$1,807.87	69502	$5,715.39
65760	$5,960.60	66986	$4,251.51	67900	$1,310.41	69505	$6,006.25
65765	$5,960.60	67005	$1,998.58	67901	$2,385.49	69511	$6,006.25
65767	$5,960.60	67010	$2,355.10	67902	$2,402.08	69530	$6,006.25
65770	$4,919.38	67015	$2,048.32	67903	$2,203.08	69535	$6,006.25
65772	$1,570.19	67025	$2,131.23	67904	$2,169.93	69550	$5,318.18
65775	$2,026.21	67027	$2,940.66	67906	$1,774.71	69552	$6,006.25
65800	$741.07	67028	$1,155.63	67908	$1,824.45	69554	$6,006.25

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69601	$5,921.81	70200	$208.42	71130	$199.68	73010	$153.48
69602	$6,006.25	70210	$165.24	71250	$1,184.40	73020	$127.61
69603	$6,006.25	70220	$207.64	71260	$1,292.33	73030	$170.73
69604	$6,006.25	70240	$103.25	71270	$1,456.57	73040	$468.30
69605	$6,006.25	70250	$175.57	71275	$1,445.22	73050	$218.16
69620	$3,563.58	70260	$218.76	71550	$1,623.60	73060	$170.73
69631	$4,930.35	70300	$37.81	71551	$1,664.99	73070	$149.18
69632	$5,924.94	70310	$96.36	71552	$1,996.69	73080	$170.73
69633	$5,699.75	70320	$206.04	71555	$1,623.60	73085	$468.30
69635	$6,006.25	70328	$127.36	72010	$232.27	73090	$149.18
69636	$6,006.25	70330	$210.80	72020	$96.36	73092	$136.24
69637	$6,006.25	70332	$317.31	72040	$165.24	73100	$136.24
69641	$5,909.30	70336	$1,448.12	72050	$217.16	73110	$157.79
69642	$6,006.25	70350	$86.02	72052	$237.83	73115	$388.70
69643	$6,006.25	70355	$151.46	72069	$130.79	73120	$136.24
69644	$6,006.25	70360	$99.80	72070	$182.46	73130	$157.79
69645	$6,006.25	70370	$248.97	72072	$202.06	73140	$101.74
69646	$6,006.25	70371	$327.65	72074	$215.58	73200	$938.90
69650	$4,861.54	70373	$289.50	72080	$189.35	73201	$1,184.40
69660	$5,630.94	70380	$182.46	72090	$199.68	73202	$1,322.36
69661	$6,006.25	70390	$287.11	72100	$189.35	73206	$1,317.76
69662	$6,006.25	70450	$851.78	72110	$218.76	73218	$1,379.71
69666	$4,892.81	70460	$1,118.41	72114	$241.81	73219	$1,663.84
69667	$4,895.94	70470	$1,293.26	72120	$213.98	73220	$1,587.30
69670	$4,720.80	70480	$901.94	72125	$1,184.40	73221	$1,448.12
69676	$4,204.74	70481	$1,147.45	72126	$1,290.45	73222	$1,663.84
69700	$3,995.18	70482	$1,300.78	72127	$1,451.87	73223	$1,995.54
69710	$3,529.17	70486	$883.45	72128	$1,184.40	73225	$1,587.30
69711	$4,176.59	70487	$1,136.89	72129	$1,290.45	73500	$131.93
69714	$4,377.54	70488	$1,299.84	72130	$1,451.87	73510	$179.36
69715	$4,958.06	70490	$901.94	72131	$1,184.40	73520	$231.10
69717	$4,266.65	70491	$1,147.45	72132	$1,290.45	73525	$468.30
69718	$4,987.42	70492	$1,300.78	72133	$1,451.87	73530	$175.05
69720	$6,006.25	70496	$1,305.10	72141	$1,623.60	73540	$179.36
69725	$6,006.25	70498	$1,305.10	72142	$1,694.55	73542	$456.13
69740	$5,236.85	70540	$1,587.30	72146	$1,660.48	73550	$170.73
69745	$6,006.25	70542	$1,663.84	72147	$1,694.55	73560	$149.18
69801	$4,483.10	70543	$1,995.54	72148	$1,658.60	73562	$175.05
69802	$5,052.33	70544	$1,389.33	72149	$1,692.67	73564	$200.91
69805	$5,646.58	70545	$1,389.33	72156	$2,044.60	73565	$136.24
69806	$5,787.33	70546	$1,926.94	72157	$2,044.60	73580	$547.90
69820	$4,304.82	70547	$1,389.33	72158	$2,042.09	73590	$149.18
69840	$4,192.22	70548	$1,389.33	72159	$1,658.60	73592	$136.24
69905	$5,355.71	70549	$1,926.94	72170	$130.79	73600	$136.24
69910	$6,006.25	70551	$1,587.30	72190	$189.35	73610	$157.79
69915	$6,006.25	70552	$1,692.67	72191	$1,413.58	73615	$468.30
69930	$6,006.25	70553	$2,042.09	72192	$1,176.49	73620	$136.24
69955	$6,006.25	71010	$117.02	72193	$1,267.92	73630	$157.79
69960	$6,006.25	71015	$141.13	72194	$1,417.15	73650	$127.61
69970	$6,006.25	71020	$172.13	72195	$1,384.53	73660	$101.74
69990	$2,138.75	71021	$203.66	72196	$1,623.60	73700	$938.90
70010	$508.05	71022	$205.24	72197	$1,996.69	73701	$1,184.40
70015	$282.34	71023	$211.60	72198	$1,623.60	73702	$1,322.36
70030	$99.80	71030	$209.22	72200	$134.24	73706	$1,317.76
70100	$137.68	71034	$264.06	72202	$168.69	73718	$1,379.71
70110	$179.01	71035	$134.24	72220	$148.02	73719	$1,663.84
70120	$168.69	71040	$270.42	72240	$530.32	73720	$1,587.30
70130	$210.80	71060	$332.41	72255	$499.31	73721	$1,448.12
70134	$206.84	71090	$285.52	72265	$477.06	73722	$1,663.84
70140	$168.69	71100	$154.90	72270	$647.15	73723	$1,995.54
70150	$207.64	71101	$199.68	72275	$309.88	73725	$1,587.30
70160	$134.24	71110	$208.42	72285	$803.72	74000	$153.48
70170	$221.14	71111	$217.96	72295	$763.98	74010	$183.66
70190	$172.13	71120	$179.01	73000	$149.18	74020	$213.84

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CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge	CPT Code	Charge
74022	$245.42	75600	$1,150.25	75964	$785.67	76645	$219.88
74150	$1,123.69	75605	$1,175.33	75966	$1,450.33	76700	$432.60
74160	$1,272.63	75625	$1,175.33	75968	$785.67	76705	$360.16
74170	$1,425.59	75630	$1,227.28	75970	$1,074.11	76770	$431.12
74175	$1,413.58	75635	$1,438.88	75978	$1,441.38	76775	$360.16
74181	$1,623.60	75650	$1,189.66	75980	$574.27	76778	$431.12
74182	$1,664.99	75658	$1,182.49	75982	$632.49	76800	$412.76
74183	$1,996.69	75660	$1,182.49	75984	$250.89	76805	$442.53
74185	$1,623.60	75662	$1,196.83	75989	$492.75	76810	$563.11
74190	$328.20	75665	$1,182.49	75992	$1,420.78	76815	$371.54
74210	$315.47	75671	$1,196.83	75993	$785.67	76816	$246.42
74220	$323.43	75676	$1,182.49	75994	$1,450.33	76818	$414.74
74230	$347.31	75680	$1,196.83	75995	$1,450.33	76819	$410.32
74235	$590.88	75685	$1,182.49	75996	$785.67	76825	$431.62
74240	$382.33	75705	$1,218.32	76000	$150.10	76826	$257.80
74241	$387.11	75710	$1,175.33	76001	$306.44	76827	$434.10
74245	$536.75	75716	$1,182.49	76003	$173.16	76828	$254.00
74246	$410.99	75722	$1,175.33	76005	$277.49	76830	$408.80
74247	$415.77	75724	$1,189.66	76010	$65.12	76831	$408.80
74249	$565.41	75726	$1,175.33	76020	$66.25	76856	$408.80
74250	$340.94	75731	$1,175.33	76040	$98.81	76857	$189.54
74251	$340.94	75733	$1,182.49	76061	$129.60	76870	$405.66
74260	$372.78	75736	$1,175.33	76062	$189.82	76872	$408.80
74270	$418.95	75741	$1,182.49	76065	$93.20	76873	$442.92
74280	$520.84	75743	$1,196.83	76066	$136.01	76880	$360.16
74283	$641.82	75746	$1,175.33	76070	$337.00	76885	$408.80
74290	$245.42	75756	$1,175.33	76075	$329.72	76886	$360.16
74291	$114.68	75774	$1,144.87	76076	$92.07	76930	$408.29
74300	$131.93	75790	$244.62	76078	$92.07	76932	$408.29
74301	$55.29	75801	$550.08	76080	$142.41	76936	$680.20
74305	$259.75	75803	$562.62	76086	$293.89	76941	$423.67
74320	$627.49	75805	$608.31	76088	$385.26	76942	$408.29
74327	$428.50	75807	$620.84	76090	$125.76	76945	$423.67
74328	$638.64	75809	$105.55	76091	$164.19	76946	$360.16
74329	$638.64	75810	$1,175.33	76092	$125.76	76948	$360.16
74330	$638.64	75820	$138.57	76093	$1,814.88	76950	$318.45
74340	$547.90	75822	$223.12	76094	$2,002.09	76965	$657.37
74350	$643.42	75825	$1,175.33	76095	$730.13	76970	$193.34
74355	$563.82	75827	$1,175.33	76096	$174.44	76975	$409.79
74360	$627.49	75831	$1,175.33	76098	$52.77	76977	$133.25
74363	$1,098.72	75833	$1,189.66	76100	$169.32	76986	$471.31
74400	$399.84	75840	$1,175.33	76101	$189.82	77280	$826.72
74410	$441.23	75842	$1,189.66	76102	$226.70	77285	$1,085.11
74415	$466.71	75860	$1,175.33	76120	$132.17	77290	$1,221.55
74420	$533.57	75870	$1,175.33	76125	$97.69	77295	$3,246.41
74425	$332.98	75872	$1,175.33	76150	$44.92	77300	$520.88
74430	$293.18	75880	$138.57	76350	$59.52	77305	$601.19
74440	$309.10	75885	$1,187.88	76355	$1,396.50	77310	$690.60
74445	$361.64	75887	$1,187.88	76360	$1,393.69	77315	$773.96
74450	$355.27	75889	$1,175.33	76370	$405.63	77321	$905.20
74455	$372.78	75891	$1,175.33	76375	$471.63	77326	$689.08
74470	$339.35	75893	$1,152.93	76380	$561.38	77327	$862.94
74475	$767.59	75894	$2,166.95	76390	$1,070.53	77328	$1,071.83
74480	$767.59	75896	$1,898.22	76393	$1,401.35	77331	$416.31
74485	$627.49	75898	$205.19	76400	$1,623.60	77332	$516.33
74710	$294.77	75900	$1,865.97	76506	$367.75	77333	$616.34
74740	$334.58	75940	$1,152.93	76511	$291.92	77334	$827.92
74742	$627.49	75945	$464.09	76512	$407.80	77336	$714.85
74775	$377.55	75946	$269.71	76513	$407.80	77370	$789.11
75552	$1,623.60	75952	$294.59	76516	$291.92	77401	$540.58
75553	$1,623.60	75953	$101.47	76519	$291.92	77402	$540.58
75554	$1,623.60	75960	$1,359.86	76529	$337.41	77403	$540.58
75555	$1,623.60	75961	$1,121.59	76536	$356.37	77404	$540.58
75556	$1,040.14	75962	$1,420.78	76604	$314.66	77406	$540.58

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77407	$586.04	78215	$742.13	78605	$809.82	90719	$18.35
77408	$586.04	78216	$820.69	78606	$868.98	90720	$42.76
77409	$586.04	78220	$843.62	78607	$1,208.26	90721	$45.65
77411	$586.04	78223	$855.69	78608	$3,246.41	90723	$37.75
77412	$620.89	78230	$629.99	78609	$3,246.41	90725	$18.35
77413	$620.89	78231	$778.50	78610	$533.00	90727	$20.70
77414	$620.89	78232	$821.89	78615	$854.49	90732	$42.37
77416	$620.89	78258	$752.74	78630	$1,005.42	90733	$44.10
77417	$369.33	78261	$899.16	78635	$693.63	90735	$32.79
77470	$1,783.00	78262	$914.86	78645	$814.64	90740	$57.97
77600	$823.09	78264	$906.41	78647	$1,117.71	90743	$43.14
77605	$967.99	78267	$327.44	78650	$955.91	90744	$47.96
77610	$823.09	78268	$648.41	78660	$628.47	90746	$54.70
77615	$967.99	78270	$522.38	78700	$754.26	90747	$57.97
77620	$823.09	78271	$537.55	78701	$824.30	90748	$56.71
77750	$787.59	78272	$639.07	78704	$884.67	90870	$151.61
77761	$868.98	78278	$1,003.01	78707	$953.49	90871	$247.13
77762	$1,092.36	78282	$486.02	78708	$953.49	90901	$294.88
77763	$1,337.46	78290	$770.92	78709	$953.49	90911	$349.45
77776	$890.71	78291	$786.08	78710	$1,104.43	90918	$717.05
77777	$1,254.15	78300	$687.58	78715	$533.00	90919	$717.05
77778	$1,545.14	78305	$855.69	78725	$567.86	90920	$717.05
77781	$2,808.12	78306	$926.94	78730	$519.36	90921	$717.05
77782	$2,851.57	78315	$992.14	78740	$629.99	90922	$17.27
77783	$2,911.95	78320	$1,123.74	78760	$716.36	90923	$17.27
77784	$3,007.34	78350	$408.73	78761	$796.54	90924	$17.27
77789	$419.34	78351	$313.25	78800	$815.85	90925	$17.27
77790	$426.92	78414	$924.52	78801	$918.49	90935	$470.04
78000	$437.52	78428	$664.85	78802	$1,071.83	90937	$746.25
78001	$490.57	78445	$589.07	78803	$1,201.03	90940	$476.86
78003	$446.62	78455	$887.09	78805	$819.47	90945	$445.08
78006	$661.82	78456	$879.32	78806	$1,174.46	90947	$694.58
78007	$690.60	78457	$720.91	78807	$1,201.03	90989	$696.82
78010	$572.41	78458	$899.16	78810	$873.03	90993	$174.14
78011	$663.33	78459	$861.84	78890	$475.42	90997	$678.86
78015	$702.73	78460	$684.55	78891	$670.90	90999	$163.69
78016	$835.17	78461	$996.96	78990	$392.06	91000	$354.20
78018	$1,064.58	78464	$1,260.18	79000	$786.08	91010	$835.64
78020	$338.91	78465	$1,824.06	79001	$542.09	91011	$963.26
78070	$581.49	78466	$711.83	79020	$786.08	91012	$984.98
78075	$1,053.71	78468	$853.29	79030	$803.77	91020	$876.36
78102	$616.34	78469	$1,039.23	79035	$826.72	91030	$320.12
78103	$793.66	78472	$1,075.45	79100	$751.22	91032	$781.32
78104	$901.58	78473	$1,417.15	79200	$797.74	91033	$984.98
78110	$434.49	78478	$551.18	79300	$1,085.11	91052	$408.73
78111	$670.90	78480	$551.18	79400	$795.17	91055	$401.92
78120	$551.18	78481	$1,042.84	79420	$795.17	91060	$371.24
78121	$726.98	78483	$1,372.48	79440	$797.74	91065	$320.12
78122	$942.64	78491	$1,076.72	90700	$41.81	91100	$320.12
78130	$739.10	78492	$1,093.51	90701	$37.30	91105	$269.00
78135	$983.69	78494	$1,241.23	90702	$33.36	91122	$718.87
78140	$875.02	78496	$535.22	90703	$28.85	91132	$195.23
78160	$827.92	78580	$824.30	90704	$31.10	91133	$195.23
78162	$776.99	78584	$811.02	90705	$31.10	92018	$317.45
78170	$1,021.11	78585	$1,094.76	90706	$31.10	92019	$317.45
78172	$489.05	78586	$686.06	90707	$42.37	92060	$274.33
78185	$652.72	78587	$722.43	90708	$35.05	92065	$258.16
78190	$1,104.43	78588	$1,069.98	90709	$35.05	92081	$236.61
78191	$1,266.23	78591	$723.95	90710	$47.18	92082	$328.22
78195	$895.54	78593	$812.24	90712	$27.16	92083	$365.59
78201	$654.23	78594	$992.14	90713	$26.04	92135	$378.64
78202	$736.06	78596	$1,269.85	90716	$55.08	92235	$427.93
78205	$1,108.05	78600	$731.53	90717	$18.35	92240	$427.93
78206	$1,097.39	78601	$808.61	90718	$26.04	92250	$290.50

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92265	$220.45	93226	$675.23	93651	$2,200.47	94680	$179.84
92270	$352.29	93231	$460.63	93652	$2,200.47	94681	$377.92
92275	$371.41	93232	$671.83	93660	$757.83	94690	$128.32
92283	$220.45	93236	$818.32	93721	$92.35	94720	$245.00
92284	$306.66	93270	$368.65	93724	$1,251.14	94725	$456.12
92285	$220.45	93271	$733.15	93731	$128.42	94750	$185.05
92286	$398.00	93278	$436.77	93732	$185.64	94770	$95.94
92502	$389.69	93303	$1,023.48	93733	$172.26	94772	$604.37
92506	$339.82	93304	$828.53	93734	$88.22	95805	$1,259.89
92507	$242.01	93307	$1,023.48	93735	$158.89	95806	$1,626.26
92508	$161.18	93308	$794.47	93736	$117.86	95807	$1,834.68
92510	$409.63	93312	$1,047.64	93737	$102.01	95808	$1,970.69
92541	$352.29	93314	$986.78	93738	$172.26	95810	$1,970.69
92542	$347.31	93315	$1,047.64	93740	$62.03	95811	$2,067.22
92543	$177.34	93317	$986.78	93741	$368.49	95812	$456.94
92544	$317.45	93318	$1,108.08	93742	$558.02	95813	$456.94
92545	$279.73	93320	$665.02	93743	$403.41	95816	$388.93
92546	$340.66	93321	$385.67	93744	$602.91	95819	$445.97
92547	$340.66	93325	$855.21	93760	$149.56	95822	$551.27
92548	$450.37	93350	$831.94	93762	$243.59	95824	$217.47
92551	$166.56	93501	$2,343.68	93770	$27.57	95827	$722.39
92552	$290.50	93503	$774.02	93786	$52.38	95829	$97.12
92553	$348.97	93505	$1,044.96	93788	$48.25	95858	$229.81
92555	$258.16	93508	$1,928.39	93875	$406.12	95860	$251.41
92556	$341.49	93510	$4,030.87	93880	$957.24	95861	$483.27
92557	$390.53	93511	$3,908.25	93882	$839.10	95863	$555.67
92559	$166.56	93514	$4,030.87	93886	$1,001.99	95864	$807.95
92560	$123.46	93524	$4,030.87	93888	$869.53	95867	$263.75
92561	$353.13	93526	$4,030.87	93922	$436.77	95868	$472.30
92562	$274.33	93527	$4,030.87	93923	$835.52	95869	$81.68
92563	$258.16	93528	$4,030.87	93924	$856.10	95870	$81.68
92564	$306.66	93529	$4,030.87	93925	$959.03	95872	$300.79
92565	$268.95	93530	$2,369.64	93926	$840.88	95875	$100.19
92567	$333.61	93531	$4,030.87	93930	$978.73	95900	$106.36
92568	$258.16	93532	$4,030.87	93931	$853.43	95903	$97.12
92569	$274.33	93533	$4,030.87	93965	$453.81	95904	$84.77
92571	$263.56	93536	$1,082.55	93970	$992.15	95920	$636.83
92572	$107.29	93555	$1,164.01	93971	$863.27	95921	$124.89
92573	$242.01	93556	$1,488.92	93975	$1,043.17	95922	$131.06
92575	$220.45	93561	$324.36	93976	$897.28	95923	$124.89
92576	$290.50	93562	$130.18	93978	$967.99	95925	$381.01
92577	$353.13	93571	$1,063.60	93979	$846.25	95926	$381.01
92579	$353.96	93572	$1,051.45	93980	$976.05	95927	$381.01
92582	$353.96	93600	$979.62	93981	$915.18	95930	$171.17
92583	$367.25	93602	$857.90	93990	$834.62	95933	$300.79
92584	$492.75	93603	$943.83	94010	$153.76	95934	$83.23
92585	$566.72	93607	$929.50	94015	$109.13	95936	$83.23
92586	$367.59	93609	$1,180.11	94060	$297.12	95937	$152.66
92587	$408.81	93610	$926.81	94070	$437.88	95950	$1,641.61
92588	$437.90	93612	$951.87	94150	$47.37	95951	$1,988.25
92589	$339.00	93615	$188.10	94200	$87.84	95953	$1,641.61
92596	$343.15	93616	$532.17	94240	$205.90	95954	$560.05
92950	$739.97	93618	$1,362.71	94250	$65.59	95955	$687.30
92953	$65.78	93619	$1,982.08	94260	$148.56	95956	$1,705.24
92960	$607.11	93620	$2,510.17	94350	$166.80	95957	$544.70
92961	$475.24	93621	$2,541.93	94360	$265.84	95958	$1,123.87
92978	$1,088.82	93622	$2,549.51	94370	$95.94	95961	$636.83
92979	$875.80	93623	$995.94	94375	$151.17	95962	$636.83
93005	$113.16	93624	$1,041.39	94400	$177.23	96400	$592.73
93012	$733.15	93631	$1,644.65	94450	$138.43	96405	$725.37
93017	$511.73	93640	$1,563.20	94620	$510.85	96406	$820.86
93024	$770.61	93641	$1,800.39	94621	$510.85	96408	$1,011.88
93041	$36.84	93642	$1,698.35	94660	$161.58	96410	$1,428.85
93225	$368.65	93650	$1,639.28	94662	$75.70	96412	$1,131.84

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96414	$1,268.31	97002	$71.05	97113	$100.73	99186	$1,346.23
96420	$1,204.11	97003	$63.84	97116	$88.50	99201	$156.98
96422	$1,188.03	97004	$71.05	97124	$88.50	99202	$182.87
96423	$767.83	97010	$52.97	97140	$108.20	99203	$209.88
96425	$1,340.54	97012	$53.38	97150	$100.73	99204	$311.12
96440	$953.50	97014	$52.20	97504	$92.57	99205	$339.06
96445	$1,043.69	97016	$56.09	97520	$93.94	99211	$96.58
96450	$985.35	97018	$55.30	97530	$96.65	99212	$128.22
96520	$974.73	97020	$52.20	97532	$94.66	99213	$159.86
96530	$1,059.61	97022	$53.38	97533	$100.16	99214	$202.88
96542	$1,123.84	97024	$52.97	97535	$96.65	99215	$304.14
96545	$688.22	97026	$53.38	97537	$96.65	99218	$996.75
96570	$86.61	97028	$53.38	97542	$96.65	99219	$1,483.25
96571	$58.47	97032	$59.27	97545	$823.11	99220	$1,895.37
96900	$41.18	97033	$59.27	97546	$383.04	99281	$143.26
96902	$31.42	97034	$63.98	97601	$209.41	99282	$194.42
96910	$73.49	97035	$62.81	97602	$114.09	99283	$335.31
96912	$88.69	97036	$52.97	97703	$98.00	99284	$610.57
96913	$167.24	97110	$91.21	97750	$133.93	99285	$1,187.13
97001	$63.84	97112	$91.21	99185	$441.16		

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TABLE D. — OUTPATIENT FACILITY GAAFs (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS); BY VA FACILITY LOCATION

VA Facility Location	GAAF	VA Facility Location	GAAF	VA Facility Location	GAAF
NATIONWIDE AVERAGE	1.00	MENLO PARK, CA	1.31	FORT PIERCE, FL	1.32
ANNISTON, AL	1.14	MODESTO, CA	1.71	GAINESVILLE, FL	1.04
BIRMINGHAM, AL	1.19	MONTEREY/FORT ORD, CA	1.43	HOMESTEAD, FL	1.32
DECATUR, AL	1.13	OAKLAND, CA	1.52	INVERNESS, FL	1.05
DOTHAN, AL	0.92	PALM DESERT, CA	1.27	JACKSONVILLE, FL	1.15
FLORENCE, AL	1.13	PALO ALTO, CA	1.31	KEY LARGO, FL	1.32
GADSDEN, AL	1.16	PORT HUENEME/OXNARD, CA	1.27	KEY WEST, FL	1.32
HUNTSVILLE, AL	1.15	REDDING, CA	1.35	KISSIMMEE, FL	1.18
JASPER, AL	1.14	SACRAMENTO, CA	1.68	LAKE CITY, FL	1.10
MOBILE, AL	0.91	SAN DIEGO, CA	1.28	LAKELAND, FL	1.13
MONTGOMERY, AL	1.01	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	1.32	MIAMI, FL	1.23
TUSCALOOSA, AL	1.10	SAN JOSE, CA	1.31	NAPLES, FL	1.18
TUSKEGEE, AL	0.98	SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA	1.40	OAKLAND PARK, FL	1.46
ANCHORAGE, AK	1.19	SANTA ANA, CA	1.39	OCALA, FL	1.05
FAIRBANKS, AK	1.01	SANTA BARBARA, CA	1.41	PANAMA CITY, FL	1.15
FORT WAINWRIGHT, AK	1.01	SANTA ROSA, CA	1.20	PEMBROKE PINES, FL	1.32
CASA GRANDE, AZ	1.25	SEPULVEDA, CA	1.43	PENSACOLA, FL	1.18
FLAGSTAFF/BELLEMONT, AZ	1.25	STOCKTON, CA	1.67	PORT CHARLOTTE, FL	1.18
GREEN VALLEY, AZ	1.15	SUN CITY, CA	1.27	PORT RICHEY, FL	1.21
KINGMAN, AZ	1.40	TRAVIS AFB, CA	1.54	SAINT PETERSBURG, FL	1.21
LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ	1.40	TULARE, CA	1.14	SANFORD, FL	1.16
MESA/WILLIAMS AFB, AZ	1.25	UKIAH, CA	1.20	SARASOTA, FL	1.13
PHOENIX, AZ	1.26	VALLEJO, CA	1.54	ST. AUGUSTINE, FL	1.10
PRESCOTT, AZ	1.25	VICTORVILLE, CA	1.27	STUART, FL	1.32
SAFFORD, AZ	1.25	VISTA, CA	1.28	TALLAHASSEE, FL	1.17
SHOW LOW, AZ	1.25	WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA	1.54	TAMPA, FL	1.22
SIERRA VISTA, AZ	1.15	WEST LOS ANGELES, CA	1.54	VIERA/MELBOURNE, FL	1.16
SUN CITY, AZ	1.23	YOUNTVILLE, CA	1.54	WEST PALM BEACH, FL	1.30
TUCSON, AZ	1.12	ALAMOSA, CO	0.86	ZEPHYRHILLS, FL	1.21
YUMA, AZ	1.23	AURORA, CO	1.01	ALBANY, GA	0.90
EL DORADO, AR	0.80	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	1.10	ATLANTA/DECATUR, GA	0.85
FAYETTEVILLE, AR	0.77	DENVER, CO	1.12	ATLANTA/MIDTOWN, GA	0.92
FORT SMITH, AR	0.79	FORT COLLINS, CO	0.84	AUGUSTA, GA	0.87
HARRISON, AR	0.78	FORT LYON, CO	0.98	COLUMBUS, GA	0.86
HOT SPRINGS, AR	0.80	GRAND JUNCTION, CO	0.77	DUBLIN, GA	0.90
JONESBORO, AR	0.78	GREELEY, CO	0.91	GAINESVILLE, GA	0.86
LITTLE ROCK, AR	0.85	LA JUNTA, CO	0.98	MACON, GA	0.89
MOUNTAIN HOME, AR	0.78	LAKEWOOD, CO	1.12	MARIETTA, GA	0.85
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR	0.84	MONTROSE, CO	0.86	OAKWOOD, GA	0.86
PARAGOULD, AR	0.78	PUEBLO, CO	0.98	SAVANNAH, GA	0.92
ANAHEIM, CA	1.39	NEW LONDON, CT	1.00	VALDOSTA, GA	0.91
ATWATER, CA	1.71	NEWINGTON, CT	0.97	GUAM, GU	0.91
AUBURN, CA	1.65	NORWICH, CT	1.00	HILO, HI	0.91
BAKERSFIELD, CA	1.12	STAMFORD, CT	0.93	HONOLULU, HI	0.93
BERKELEY, CA	1.52	WATERBURY, CT	1.01	KAILUA KONA, HI	0.91
CAPITOLA, CA	1.32	WEST HAVEN, CT	0.98	LIHUE, HI	0.91
CHICO, CA	1.25	WILLIMANTIC, CT	0.99	WAILUKU, HI	0.91
CHULA VISTA, CA	1.28	WINDHAM, CT	0.99	BOISE, ID	0.78
CORONA, CA	1.39	WINSTED, CT	0.97	LEWISTON, ID	0.82
CULVER CITY, CA	1.48	DOVER AFB, DE	0.88	POCATELLO, ID	0.82
EAST LOS ANGELES, CA	1.54	GEORGETOWN, DE	0.88	TWIN FALLS, ID	0.82
EL CENTRO, CA	1.27	NEW CASTLE, DE	0.87	AURORA, IL	1.11
EUREKA, CA	1.26	OCEAN VIEW, DE	0.88	BELLEVILLE, IL	1.02
FAIRFIELD, CA	1.54	REHOBOTH, DE	0.88	CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL	1.17
FRESNO, CA	1.16	SMYRNA, DE	0.88	CHICAGO WOODLAWN, IL	1.17
GARDENA, CA	1.48	WILMINGTON, DE	0.87	CHICAGO, IL	1.17
LANCASTER/ANTELOPE VALLEY, CA	1.23	WASHINGTON, DC (ZIP CODE 200)	0.93	DANVILLE, IL	0.84
LIVERMORE, CA	1.54	WASHINGTON, DC (ZIP CODE 204)	0.93	DECATUR, IL	0.82
LOMA LINDA, CA	1.27	BAY PINES, FL	1.21	EFFINGHAM, IL	0.84
LOMPOC, CA	1.40	BOCA RATON, FL	1.30	ELGIN, IL	1.09
LONG BEACH, CA	1.41	BROOKSVILLE, FL	1.21	EVANSTON, IL	1.09
LOS ANGELES, CA	1.54	CLEARWATER, FL	1.21	GALESBURG, IL	0.88
MARE ISLAND, CA	1.54	DAYTONA BEACH, FL	1.14	GURNEE, IL	1.08
MARTINEZ, CA	1.54	DELRAY BEACH, FL	1.30	HINES, IL	1.09
McCLELLAN AFB, CA	1.65	ELLENTON, FL	1.13	JOLIET, IL	1.17
		FORT MYERS, FL	1.18	LA SALLE, IL	0.88

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VA Facility Location	GAAF	VA Facility Location	GAAF	VA Facility Location	GAAF
MANTENO, IL	1.00	NEW ORLEANS, LA	1.09	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	0.96
MARION, IL	0.84	SHREVEPORT, LA	0.99	SAINT CLOUD, MN	0.77
MCHENRY, IL	1.08	BANGOR, ME	0.86	SAINT PAUL, MN	1.08
MOUNT VERNON, IL	0.84	CALAIS, ME	0.89	VIRGINIA, MN	0.79
NORTH CHICAGO, IL	1.08	CARIBOU, ME	0.89	BILOXI, MS	0.96
OAK PARK, IL	1.09	MACHIAS, ME	0.89	GREENVILLE, MS	0.70
PEORIA, IL	0.99	PORTLAND, ME	0.75	GULFPORT, MS	0.96
QUINCY, IL	0.84	RUMFORD, ME	0.85	HATTIESBURG, MS	0.78
ROCKFORD, IL	0.86	SACO, ME	0.79	JACKSON, MS	0.70
SPRINGFIELD, IL	0.75	TOGUS, ME	0.89	KOSCIUSKO, MS	0.73
BLOOMINGTON, IN	0.93	BALTIMORE, MD	0.71	MERIDIAN, MS	0.70
CROWN POINT, IN	1.00	CAMBRIDGE, MD	0.62	NATCHEZ, MS	0.75
EVANSVILLE, IN	0.85	CHARLOTTE HALL, MD	0.74	SMITHVILLE, MS	0.70
FORT WAYNE, IN	0.83	CUMBERLAND, MD	0.61	BELTON, MO	1.05
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	0.83	FORT HOWARD, MD	0.63	CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO	0.78
LAFAYETTE, IN	0.86	GLEN BURNIE, MD	0.63	COLUMBIA, MO	0.86
MARION, IN	0.87	HAGERSTOWN, MD	0.70	FARMINGTON, MO	0.78
MUNCIE/ANDERSON, IN	0.89	LANDOVER, MD	0.77	FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO	0.79
NEW ALBANY, IN	0.95	MILLINGTON, MD	0.62	KANSAS CITY, MO	1.06
RICHMOND, IN	0.89	PERRY POINT, MD	0.73	KIRKSVILLE, MO	0.87
SOUTH BEND, IN	0.94	BEDFORD, MA	0.97	LAKE OZARK, MO	0.83
TERRE HAUTE, IN	0.93	BOSTON, MA	1.03	MOUNT VERNON, MO	0.76
BETTENDORF, IA	0.75	BROCKTON, MA	1.03	NEVADA, MO	0.82
DES MOINES, IA	0.75	FITCHBURG, MA	0.97	POPLAR BLUFF, MO	0.79
DUBUQUE, IA	0.78	FRAMINGHAM, MA	0.97	SAINT CHARLES, MO	0.95
FORT DODGE, IA	0.75	GLOUCESTER, MA	1.01	SAINT JOSEPH, MO	0.90
IOWA CITY, IA	0.73	GREENFIELD, MA	0.98	SAINT LOUIS, MO	0.97
KNOXVILLE, IA	0.75	HAVERHILL, MA	0.97	WEST PLAINS, MO	0.76
MARSHALLTOWN, IA	0.75	HYANNIS, MA	0.98	WHITEMAN AFB, MO	0.79
MASON CITY, IA	0.78	LOWELL, MA	0.97	ANACONDA, MT	0.76
OTTUMWA, IA	0.78	LYNN, MA	1.01	BILLINGS, MT	0.74
SIOUX CITY, IA	0.72	NANTUCKET, MA	0.97	BOZEMAN, MT	0.76
WATERLOO, IA	0.78	NEW BEDFORD, MA	0.93	BROWNING, MT	0.73
ABELINE, KS	0.76	NORTHAMPTON, MA	0.95	COLUMBIA FALLS, MT	0.76
CHANUTE, KS	0.76	OAK BLUFFS, MA	0.97	FORT HARRISON, MT	0.76
DODGE CITY, KS	0.76	PITTSFIELD, MA	0.90	GLASGOW, MT	0.76
EMPORIA, KS	0.76	QUINCY, MA	1.03	GREAT FALLS, MT	0.73
FORT RILEY, KS	0.80	SPRINGFIELD, MA	0.95	LAME DEER, MT	0.75
GARNETT, KS	0.95	WEST ROXBURY, MA	1.03	MILES CITY, MT	0.76
HAYS, KS	0.76	WINCHINDON, MA	0.97	MISSOULA, MT	0.76
HOLTON, KS	0.80	WORCESTER, MA	0.89	SIDNEY, MT	0.76
JUNCTION CITY, KS	0.80	ANN ARBOR, MI	1.01	WHITEFISH, MT	0.76
KANSAS CITY, KS	0.98	BATTLE CREEK, MI	0.85	ALLIANCE, NE	0.70
LAWRENCE, KS	0.95	BENTON HARBOR, MI	0.85	GERING, NE	0.70
LEAVENWORTH, KS	0.95	DETROIT, MI	1.01	GRAND ISLAND, NE	0.70
LIBERAL, KS	0.76	FLINT, MI	0.98	LINCOLN, NE	0.80
PAOLA, KS	0.95	GAYLORD, MI	0.83	NORFOLK, NE	0.70
PARSONS, KS	0.76	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	0.74	NORTH PLATTE, NE	0.70
RUSSELL, KS	0.76	HANCOCK/PORTAGE, MI	0.83	OMAHA, NE	0.92
SENECA, KS	0.80	IRON MOUNTAIN, MI	0.83	RUSHVILLE, NE	0.70
TOPEKA, KS	0.81	IRONWOOD, MI	0.83	SIDNEY, NE	0.70
WICHITA, KS	1.10	JACKSON, MI	0.86	ELY, NV	1.22
BELLEVUE, KY	0.80	LANSING, MI	0.90	HENDERSON, NV	1.39
BOWLING GREEN, KY	0.74	MARQUETTE, MI	0.83	LAS VEGAS, NV	1.39
FORT KNOX, KY	0.96	MENOMINEE, MI	0.83	PAHRUMP, NV	1.39
HOPKINSVILLE, KY	0.76	MUSKEGON, MI	0.74	RENO, NV	1.24
LEXINGTON, KY	0.72	OSCODA, MI	0.94	KEENE, NH	0.83
LOUISVILLE, KY	1.01	PONTIAC, MI	0.98	MANCHESTER, NH	0.92
PADUCAH, KY	0.74	SAGINAW, MI	0.94	PORTSMOUTH, NH	0.94
PRESTONSBURG, KY	0.85	SAULT SAINTE MARIE, MI	0.83	TILTON, NH	0.83
SOMERSET, KY	0.85	TRAVERSE CITY, MI	0.77	BLACKWOOD, NJ	1.21
WHITESBURG, KY	0.85	YALE, MI	0.95	BRICK, NJ	1.13
ALEXANDRIA, LA	0.96	BRAINERD, MN	0.79	CAPE MAY, NJ	1.04
BATON ROUGE, LA	0.97	FERGUS FALLS, MN	0.77	EAST ORANGE, NJ	0.98
JENNINGS, LA	0.99	HIBBING, MN	0.79	ELIZABETH, NJ	0.99
MONROE, LA	0.96	MANKATO, MN	0.74	FORT DIX, NJ	1.11

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VA Facility Location	GAAF	VA Facility Location	GAAF	VA Facility Location	GAAF
HACKENSACK, NJ	0.94	NORTHPORT/LONG ISLAND, NY	0.86	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	0.88
JAMESBURG, NJ	1.03	OLEAN, NY	0.67	ZANESVILLE, OH	0.77
JERSEY CITY, NJ	0.99	OSWEGO, NY	0.66	ARDMORE, OK	0.76
LYONS, NJ	0.83	PATCHOGUE, NY	0.86	CLINTON, OK	0.84
MORRISTOWN, NJ	0.83	PENN YAN, NY	0.60	LAWTON/FORT SILL, OK	0.86
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ	1.04	PLAINVIEW, NY	0.86	MCALESTER, OK	0.76
NEWARK, NJ	0.99	PLATTSBURGH, NY	0.71	MUSKOGEE, OK	0.76
TRENTON, NJ	1.11	PORT JERVIS, NY	0.72	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	0.86
VENTNOR CITY, NJ	1.04	POUGHKEEPSIE, NY	0.73	PONCA CITY, OK	0.84
VINELAND, NJ	1.09	QUEENS, NY	1.04	TALIHINA, OK	0.76
ALAMOGORDO, NM	0.92	RIVERHEAD, NY	0.86	TULSA, OK	0.80
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	0.86	ROCHESTER, NY	0.60	BANDON, OR	0.78
ARTESIA, NM	0.92	ROME, NY	0.71	BEND, OR	0.82
CLAYTON, NM	0.92	SAINT ALBANS, NY	1.04	EUGENE, OR	0.78
CLOVIS, NM	0.92	SAYVILLE, NY	0.86	KLAMATH FALLS, OR	0.81
ESPANOLA, NM	0.92	SCHENECTADY, NY	0.69	NORTH COAST, OR	0.90
FARMINGTON, NM	0.92	SIDNEY, NY	0.66	ONTARIO, OR	0.81
GALLUP, NM	0.92	SOUTH BRONX, NY	1.04	PORTLAND, OR	0.85
HOBBS, NM	0.92	STATEN ISLAND, NY	1.04	ROSEBURG, OR	0.78
LAS CRUCES, NM	0.94	SYRACUSE, NY	0.66	SALEM, OR	0.83
LAS VEGAS, NM	0.90	TROY, NY	0.69	WHITE CITY, OR	0.77
RATON, NM	0.92	WALLKILL, NY	0.74	ALIQUIPPA, PA	1.11
SANTA ROSA, NM	0.92	WATERTOWN, NY	0.69	ALLENTOWN, PA	0.85
SILVER CITY, NM	0.94	WELLSVILLE, NY	0.61	ALTOONA, PA	0.90
TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, NM	0.93	WHITE PLAINS/BRONX, NY	0.91	BUTLER, PA	1.01
ALBANY, NY	0.69	YONKERS, NY	0.91	CAMP HILL, PA	0.81
AUBURN, NY	0.66	ASHEVILLE, NC	0.72	COATESVILLE, PA	1.35
BATAVIA, NY	0.64	CHARLOTTE, NC	0.81	DU BOIS, PA	0.90
BATH, NY	0.61	DURHAM, NC	0.78	ERIE, PA	0.95
BINGHAMTON, NY	0.66	FAYETTEVILLE, NC	0.84	GREENSBURG, PA	1.10
BRONX, NY	1.04	GREENVILLE, NC	0.81	JOHNSTOWN, PA	0.96
BROOKLYN, NY	1.04	JACKSONVILLE, NC	0.81	KITTANING, PA	0.88
BUFFALO, NY	0.64	RALEIGH, NC	0.78	LANCASTER, PA	0.68
CANANDAIGUA, NY	0.60	SALISBURY, NC	0.79	LEBANON, PA	0.81
CARMEL, NY	0.91	WILMINGTON, NC	0.85	MEADVILLE, PA	0.88
CASTLE POINT, NY	0.74	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	0.68	MERCER, PA	0.87
CATSKILL, NY	0.71	BISMARCK, ND	0.74	NEW CASTLE, PA	0.87
CLIFTON PARK, NY	0.70	FARGO, ND	0.79	PHILADELPHIA, PA	1.51
CORTLAND, NY	0.66	GRAFTON, ND	0.77	PITTSBURGH, PA	1.11
DUNKIRK, NY	0.64	MINOT, ND	0.75	POTTSVILLE, PA	0.76
ELIZABETHTOWN, NY	0.71	AKRON, OH	0.90	READING, PA	0.73
ELMIRA, NY	0.60	ASHTABULA, OH	0.86	SAYRE, PA	0.84
FAR ROCKAWAY, NY	0.86	ATHENS, OH	0.76	SCRANTON, PA	0.85
FONDA, NY	0.70	CANTON, OH	0.59	SMETHPORT, PA	0.88
GENEVA, NY	0.60	CHILLICOTHE, OH	0.88	SPRING CITY, PA	1.35
GLENS FALLS, NY	0.70	CINCINNATI, OH	0.77	SPRINGFIELD, PA	1.40
HARLEM, NY	0.93	CLEVELAND, OH	0.95	STATE COLLEGE, PA	0.91
HARRIS, NY	0.72	COLUMBUS, OH	0.86	TOBYHANNA, PA	0.85
HICKSVILLE, NY	0.86	DAYTON, OH	0.89	WILKES-BARRE, PA	0.85
ISLIP, NY	0.86	EAST LIVERPOOL, OH	0.88	WILLIAMSPORT, PA	0.81
ITHACA, NY	0.61	GROVE CITY, OH	0.80	WYOMISSING, PA	0.73
JAMESTOWN, NY	0.67	LANCASTER, OH	0.80	MAYAGUEZ, PR	0.55
KINGSTON, NY	0.71	LIMA, OH	0.84	PONCE, PR	0.55
LACKAWANNA, NY	0.64	LORAIN, OH	0.86	SAN JUAN, PR	0.55
LINDENHURST, NY	0.86	MANSFIELD, OH	0.82	MIDDLETOWN, RI	1.01
LOCKPORT, NY	0.64	MARIETTA, OH	0.76	PROVIDENCE, RI	1.01
LYNBROOK, NY	0.86	MIDDLETOWN, OH	0.87	ANDERSON, SC	0.79
LYONS, NY	0.60	PAINESVILLE, OH	0.86	CHARLESTON, SC	0.91
MALONE, NY	0.71	PORTSMOUTH, OH	0.88	COLUMBIA, SC	0.87
MASSENA, NY	0.69	SAINT CLAIRSVILLE, OH	0.88	FLORENCE, SC	0.92
MONTROSE, NY	0.91	SANDUSKY, OH	0.82	GREENVILLE, SC	0.79
MOUNT MORRIS, NY	0.60	SPRINGFIELD, OH	0.91	MYRTLE BEACH, SC	0.92
MOUNT SINAI, NY	0.86	TOLEDO, OH	0.97	ORANGEBURG, SC	0.88
NEW CITY, NY	0.82	WARREN, OH	0.88	ROCK HILL, SC	0.80
NEW YORK, NY	0.93	WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OH	0.80	SUMTER, SC	0.88
NIAGARA FALLS, NY	0.64	WELLSTON, OH	0.88	EAGLE BUTTE, SD	0.70

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ELLSWORTH AFB, SD	0.72	SEGUIN, TX	0.93	BARABOO, WI	0.83
FORT MEADE, SD	0.72	SOUTH BEXAR CO., TX	0.93	BEAVER DAM, WI	0.83
HOT SPRINGS, SD	0.72	STAMFORD, TX	1.09	CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI	0.80
KYLE, SD	0.72	STRATFORD, TX	1.08	CLEVELAND, WI	0.91
MCLAUGHLIN, SD	0.70	TEMPLE, TX	0.85	EDGERTON, WI	0.83
PIERRE, SD	0.70	TEXARKANA, TX	0.99	LA CROSSE, WI	0.76
PINE RIDGE, SD	0.72	TYLER, TX	1.02	LOYAL, WI	0.73
RAPID CITY, SD	0.72	UVALDE, TX	0.92	MADISON, WI	0.73
ROSEBUD, SD	0.70	VICTORIA, TX	0.90	MILWAUKEE, WI	1.01
SIOUX FALLS, SD	0.69	WACO, TX	0.87	RHINELANDER, WI	0.74
WINNER, SD	0.70	WICHITA FALLS, TX	0.94	SUPERIOR, WI	0.74
WORTHING, SD	0.69	OGDEN, UT	0.84	TOMAH, WI	0.76
CHATTANOOGA, TN	0.93	OREM, UT	0.87	UNION GROVE, WI	1.09
CLARKSVILLE, TN	0.86	ROOSEVELT, UT	0.87	WAUSAU, WI	0.73
COOKEVILLE, TN	0.90	SAINT GEORGE, UT	0.85	WAUTOMA, WI	0.74
DOVER, TN	0.86	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	0.88	CASPER, WY	0.90
KNOXVILLE, TN	0.91	BENNINGTON, VT	0.82	CHEYENNE, WY	0.85
MEMPHIS, TN	0.83	BURLINGTON, VT	0.79	GREEN RIVER, WY	0.83
MOUNTAIN CITY, TN	0.92	MONTPELIER, VT	0.82	NEWCASTLE, WY	0.83
MOUNTAIN HOME, TN	0.92	NEWPORT, VT	0.82	POWELL, WY	0.83
MURFREESBORO, TN	0.86	RUTLAND, VT	0.82	RIVERTON, WY	0.83
NASHVILLE, TN	0.83	SAINT JOHNSBURY, VT	0.82	SHERIDAN, WY	0.83
ROGERSVILLE, TN	0.91	WHITE RIVER JCT, VT	0.82	ZIP CODE 002	0.94
TULLAHOMA/ARNOLD AFB, TN	0.91	WILDER, VT	0.82	ZIP CODE 003	0.92
ABILENE, TX	1.20	SAINT CROIX, VI	0.55	ZIP CODE 005	0.86
ALICE, TX	1.12	SAINT THOMAS, VI	0.55	ZIP CODE 015	0.89
AMARILLO, TX	1.07	ALEXANDRIA, VA	0.92	ZIP CODE 020	0.93
AUSTIN, TX	0.87	COVINGTON, VA	0.77	ZIP CODE 022	1.03
BEAUMONT, TX	1.14	DANVILLE, VA	0.77	ZIP CODE 023	0.93
BEEVILLE, TX	0.93	ELKTON, VA	0.77	ZIP CODE 030	0.93
BIG SPRING, TX	0.93	FREDERICKSBURG, VA	0.94	ZIP CODE 033	0.82
BONHAM, TX	1.03	HAMPTON , VA	0.90	ZIP CODE 035	0.82
BROWNSVILLE, TX	1.15	HILLSVILLE, VA	0.81	ZIP CODE 036	0.82
BROWNWOOD, TX	0.92	LYNCHBURG, VA	0.77	ZIP CODE 037	0.82
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION, TX	0.95	MARION, VA	0.81	ZIP CODE 039	0.89
CEDAR PARK, TX	0.88	MARTINSVILLE, VA	0.81	ZIP CODE 045	0.89
CHILDRESS, TX	1.08	NORFOLK, VA	0.90	ZIP CODE 048	0.89
CLEBURNE, TX	1.04	NORTON, VA	0.81	ZIP CODE 049	0.88
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	1.15	PULASKI, VA	0.81	ZIP CODE 051	0.82
DALLAS, TX	1.02	RICHMOND, VA	1.00	ZIP CODE 053	0.82
DECATUR, TX	1.03	SALEM, VA	0.81	ZIP CODE 055	0.97
DEL RIO, TX	0.92	ST. CHARLES, VA	0.81	ZIP CODE 059	0.82
DENTON, TX	1.03	STEPHENS CITY, VA	0.77	ZIP CODE 064	1.00
EAGLE PASS, TX	0.92	STUARTS DRAFT, VA	0.77	ZIP CODE 066	0.98
EASTLAND, TX	0.99	TAZEWELL, VA	0.81	ZIP CODE 068	0.93
EL PASO, TX	1.28	AMERICAN LAKE/TACOMA, WA	0.95	ZIP CODE 074	0.94
FORT STOCKTON, TX	0.93	LONGVIEW, WA	0.79	ZIP CODE 075	0.94
FORT WORTH, TX	1.04	LYNNWOOD/NORTHGATE, WA	0.76	ZIP CODE 077	1.13
GREENVILLE, TX	1.03	RICHLAND, WA	0.89	ZIP CODE 078	0.82
HOUSTON, TX	1.10	SEATTLE, WA	0.79	ZIP CODE 081	1.23
KERRVILLE, TX	0.89	SPOKANE, WA	0.86	ZIP CODE 085	1.11
KINGSVILLE, TX	1.12	VANCOUVER, WA	0.79	ZIP CODE 090	1.04
LAREDO, TX	0.89	WALLA WALLA, WA	0.89	ZIP CODE 091	1.04
LONGVIEW, TX	1.01	YAKIMA, WA	0.82	ZIP CODE 092	1.04
LUBBOCK, TX	1.17	BECKLEY, WV	0.80	ZIP CODE 093	1.04
LUFKIN, TX	1.01	CHARLESTON, WV	0.78	ZIP CODE 094	1.04
MARLIN, TX	0.90	CLARKSBURG, WV	0.77	ZIP CODE 095	1.04
MCALLEN, TX	1.15	FRANKLIN, WV	0.77	ZIP CODE 096	1.04
MCKINNEY, TX	1.08	GASSAWAY, WV	0.80	ZIP CODE 097	1.04
MONAHANS, TX	0.93	HUNTINGTON, WV	0.81	ZIP CODE 098	1.04
NEW BRAUNFELS, TX	0.93	MARTINSBURG, WV	0.83	ZIP CODE 101	0.93
ODESSA, TX	0.93	PARKERSBURG, WV	0.78	ZIP CODE 102	0.93
PALESTINE, TX	1.01	PARSONS, WV	0.77	ZIP CODE 108	0.91
SAN ANGELO, TX	0.85	PETERSBURG, WV	0.77	ZIP CODE 110	1.03
SAN ANTONIO, TX	0.93	WILLIAMSON, WV	0.80	ZIP CODE 113	1.04
SAN MARCOS, TX	0.88	APPLETON, WI	0.74	ZIP CODE 133	0.71

TABLE D. — OUTPATIENT FACILITY GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS); BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	GAAF	VA Facility Location	GAAF	VA Facility Location	GAAF
ZIP CODE 135	0.72	ZIP CODE 287	0.76	ZIP CODE 464	1.00
ZIP CODE 137	0.66	ZIP CODE 289	0.78	ZIP CODE 465	0.92
ZIP CODE 141	0.64	ZIP CODE 290	0.88	ZIP CODE 467	0.84
ZIP CODE 151	1.11	ZIP CODE 293	0.79	ZIP CODE 470	0.92
ZIP CODE 153	1.08	ZIP CODE 298	0.88	ZIP CODE 472	0.93
ZIP CODE 154	1.11	ZIP CODE 299	0.90	ZIP CODE 475	0.89
ZIP CODE 155	0.94	ZIP CODE 301	0.95	ZIP CODE 476	0.86
ZIP CODE 157	0.90	ZIP CODE 302	0.95	ZIP CODE 484	0.99
ZIP CODE 164	0.93	ZIP CODE 304	0.88	ZIP CODE 488	0.89
ZIP CODE 169	0.80	ZIP CODE 306	0.86	ZIP CODE 491	0.88
ZIP CODE 171	0.82	ZIP CODE 307	0.86	ZIP CODE 493	0.75
ZIP CODE 172	0.81	ZIP CODE 308	0.87	ZIP CODE 500	0.75
ZIP CODE 173	0.80	ZIP CODE 311	0.92	ZIP CODE 502	0.75
ZIP CODE 174	0.79	ZIP CODE 313	0.90	ZIP CODE 506	0.78
ZIP CODE 175	0.68	ZIP CODE 315	0.88	ZIP CODE 508	0.75
ZIP CODE 178	0.80	ZIP CODE 318	0.89	ZIP CODE 509	0.75
ZIP CODE 180	0.87	ZIP CODE 332	1.30	ZIP CODE 510	0.75
ZIP CODE 182	0.85	ZIP CODE 340	1.30	ZIP CODE 512	0.75
ZIP CODE 183	0.84	ZIP CODE 350	1.16	ZIP CODE 513	0.75
ZIP CODE 186	0.85	ZIP CODE 351	1.16	ZIP CODE 514	0.75
ZIP CODE 189	1.35	ZIP CODE 357	1.15	ZIP CODE 515	0.79
ZIP CODE 192	1.51	ZIP CODE 364	0.95	ZIP CODE 516	0.75
ZIP CODE 195	0.75	ZIP CODE 365	0.91	ZIP CODE 521	0.78
ZIP CODE 201	0.92	ZIP CODE 367	0.95	ZIP CODE 523	0.74
ZIP CODE 202	0.93	ZIP CODE 368	0.93	ZIP CODE 524	0.73
ZIP CODE 203	0.93	ZIP CODE 369	0.95	ZIP CODE 526	0.78
ZIP CODE 205	0.93	ZIP CODE 375	0.83	ZIP CODE 528	0.74
ZIP CODE 208	0.78	ZIP CODE 377	0.91	ZIP CODE 534	0.78
ZIP CODE 209	0.78	ZIP CODE 380	0.84	ZIP CODE 538	0.84
ZIP CODE 211	0.63	ZIP CODE 382	0.85	ZIP CODE 540	0.87
ZIP CODE 214	0.63	ZIP CODE 383	0.83	ZIP CODE 541	0.69
ZIP CODE 218	0.62	ZIP CODE 384	0.86	ZIP CODE 542	0.71
ZIP CODE 220	0.92	ZIP CODE 386	0.72	ZIP CODE 543	0.67
ZIP CODE 221	0.92	ZIP CODE 389	0.70	ZIP CODE 550	0.93
ZIP CODE 222	0.92	ZIP CODE 396	0.76	ZIP CODE 553	0.88
ZIP CODE 225	0.93	ZIP CODE 397	0.70	ZIP CODE 555	0.89
ZIP CODE 227	0.78	ZIP CODE 399	0.92	ZIP CODE 556	0.79
ZIP CODE 229	0.73	ZIP CODE 400	0.97	ZIP CODE 558	0.79
ZIP CODE 230	0.95	ZIP CODE 403	0.78	ZIP CODE 559	0.76
ZIP CODE 231	0.97	ZIP CODE 404	0.79	ZIP CODE 561	0.74
ZIP CODE 233	0.90	ZIP CODE 406	0.79	ZIP CODE 562	0.77
ZIP CODE 234	0.90	ZIP CODE 407	0.85	ZIP CODE 566	0.79
ZIP CODE 237	0.90	ZIP CODE 408	0.85	ZIP CODE 567	0.77
ZIP CODE 238	0.97	ZIP CODE 409	0.85	ZIP CODE 572	0.70
ZIP CODE 239	0.81	ZIP CODE 411	0.86	ZIP CODE 573	0.70
ZIP CODE 240	0.81	ZIP CODE 412	0.85	ZIP CODE 574	0.70
ZIP CODE 247	0.80	ZIP CODE 413	0.85	ZIP CODE 580	0.77
ZIP CODE 248	0.80	ZIP CODE 414	0.85	ZIP CODE 583	0.75
ZIP CODE 249	0.80	ZIP CODE 415	0.85	ZIP CODE 584	0.75
ZIP CODE 250	0.79	ZIP CODE 417	0.85	ZIP CODE 586	0.75
ZIP CODE 251	0.79	ZIP CODE 423	0.76	ZIP CODE 588	0.75
ZIP CODE 252	0.80	ZIP CODE 424	0.74	ZIP CODE 595	0.76
ZIP CODE 255	0.80	ZIP CODE 426	0.85	ZIP CODE 607	1.17
ZIP CODE 259	0.80	ZIP CODE 427	0.85	ZIP CODE 608	1.17
ZIP CODE 260	0.82	ZIP CODE 430	0.80	ZIP CODE 610	0.89
ZIP CODE 264	0.77	ZIP CODE 433	0.82	ZIP CODE 612	0.83
ZIP CODE 265	0.77	ZIP CODE 434	0.95	ZIP CODE 615	0.98
ZIP CODE 267	0.73	ZIP CODE 435	0.96	ZIP CODE 617	1.02
ZIP CODE 270	0.66	ZIP CODE 438	0.77	ZIP CODE 619	0.80
ZIP CODE 272	0.64	ZIP CODE 442	0.88	ZIP CODE 620	1.02
ZIP CODE 273	0.67	ZIP CODE 446	0.72	ZIP CODE 626	0.82
ZIP CODE 274	0.63	ZIP CODE 451	0.87	ZIP CODE 630	0.95
ZIP CODE 275	0.79	ZIP CODE 453	0.91	ZIP CODE 634	0.90
ZIP CODE 279	0.82	ZIP CODE 459	0.77	ZIP CODE 638	0.78
ZIP CODE 280	0.79	ZIP CODE 460	0.87	ZIP CODE 644	0.89
ZIP CODE 286	0.79	ZIP CODE 461	0.87	ZIP CODE 646	0.87

TABLE D. — OUTPATIENT FACILITY GAAFs (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS); BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	GAAF	VA Facility Location	GAAF	VA Facility Location	GAAF
ZIP CODE 648	0.78	ZIP CODE 751	1.08	ZIP CODE 905	1.41
ZIP CODE 649	1.06	ZIP CODE 753	1.02	ZIP CODE 906	1.43
ZIP CODE 651	0.83	ZIP CODE 772	1.10	ZIP CODE 907	1.42
ZIP CODE 655	0.79	ZIP CODE 773	1.14	ZIP CODE 910	1.44
ZIP CODE 656	0.78	ZIP CODE 774	1.14	ZIP CODE 911	1.44
ZIP CODE 658	0.61	ZIP CODE 775	1.15	ZIP CODE 912	1.44
ZIP CODE 662	1.06	ZIP CODE 776	1.06	ZIP CODE 914	1.44
ZIP CODE 669	0.76	ZIP CODE 789	0.91	ZIP CODE 915	1.44
ZIP CODE 670	0.78	ZIP CODE 793	1.09	ZIP CODE 916	1.44
ZIP CODE 671	0.77	ZIP CODE 798	1.03	ZIP CODE 917	1.49
ZIP CODE 675	0.76	ZIP CODE 801	1.02	ZIP CODE 918	1.50
ZIP CODE 677	0.76	ZIP CODE 803	0.95	ZIP CODE 924	1.27
ZIP CODE 680	0.74	ZIP CODE 804	0.99	ZIP CODE 925	1.27
ZIP CODE 683	0.71	ZIP CODE 807	0.84	ZIP CODE 926	1.39
ZIP CODE 684	0.71	ZIP CODE 808	1.05	ZIP CODE 936	1.18
ZIP CODE 686	0.70	ZIP CODE 812	0.86	ZIP CODE 938	1.16
ZIP CODE 689	0.70	ZIP CODE 813	0.86	ZIP CODE 942	1.68
ZIP CODE 690	0.70	ZIP CODE 816	0.86	ZIP CODE 944	1.31
ZIP CODE 692	0.70	ZIP CODE 821	0.83	ZIP CODE 948	1.52
ZIP CODE 700	1.09	ZIP CODE 822	0.83	ZIP CODE 949	1.39
ZIP CODE 703	0.99	ZIP CODE 823	0.83	ZIP CODE 957	1.67
ZIP CODE 704	1.06	ZIP CODE 830	0.83	ZIP CODE 961	1.38
ZIP CODE 706	1.02	ZIP CODE 831	0.83	ZIP CODE 962	1.32
ZIP CODE 707	0.98	ZIP CODE 834	0.82	ZIP CODE 963	1.32
ZIP CODE 710	0.98	ZIP CODE 836	0.83	ZIP CODE 964	1.32
ZIP CODE 714	0.97	ZIP CODE 838	0.82	ZIP CODE 965	1.10
ZIP CODE 716	0.79	ZIP CODE 842	0.84	ZIP CODE 966	1.32
ZIP CODE 718	0.82	ZIP CODE 843	0.84	ZIP CODE 970	0.90
ZIP CODE 720	0.85	ZIP CODE 845	0.85	ZIP CODE 978	0.81
ZIP CODE 723	0.79	ZIP CODE 846	0.85	ZIP CODE 982	0.92
ZIP CODE 725	0.78	ZIP CODE 865	1.25	ZIP CODE 983	0.93
ZIP CODE 728	0.80	ZIP CODE 870	0.88	ZIP CODE 985	0.84
ZIP CODE 730	0.85	ZIP CODE 872	0.86	ZIP CODE 988	0.86
ZIP CODE 733	0.87	ZIP CODE 878	0.92	ZIP CODE 990	0.86
ZIP CODE 737	0.87	ZIP CODE 885	1.09	ZIP CODE 991	0.86
ZIP CODE 738	0.84	ZIP CODE 889	1.39	ZIP CODE 994	0.86
ZIP CODE 739	0.84	ZIP CODE 894	1.23	ZIP CODE 996	1.01
ZIP CODE 740	0.79	ZIP CODE 897	1.22	ZIP CODE 998	1.01
ZIP CODE 743	0.76	ZIP CODE 898	1.22	ZIP CODE 999	1.01
ZIP CODE 747	0.76	ZIP CODE 901	1.54		
ZIP CODE 748	0.77	ZIP CODE 903	1.48		
ZIP CODE 749	0.73	ZIP CODE 904	1.48		

TABLE E. — PHYSICIAN NATIONWIDE RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS FOR CPT CODES WITH WORK EXPENSE AND PRACTICE EXPENSE RVUS

CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
10040	0	ACNE SURGERY OF SKIN ABSCESS	Surgery	1.18	1.27	$125.00
10060	0	DRAINAGE OF SKIN ABSCESS	Surgery	1.17	1.09	$125.00
10061	0	DRAINAGE OF SKIN ABSCESS	Surgery	2.40	1.67	$125.00
10080	0	DRAINAGE OF PILONIDAL CYST	Surgery	1.17	1.64	$125.00
10081	0	DRAINAGE OF PILONIDAL CYST	Surgery	2.45	1.35	$125.00
10120	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	1.22	1.44	$125.00
10121	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	2.69	1.49	$125.00
10140	0	DRAINAGE OF HEMATOMA/FLUID	Surgery	1.53	1.16	$125.00
10160	0	PUNCTURE DRAINAGE OF LESION	Surgery	1.20	1.21	$125.00
10180	0	COMPLEX DRAINAGE, WOUND	Surgery	2.25	1.23	$125.00
11000	0	DEBRIDE INFECTED SKIN	Surgery	0.60	0.52	$125.00
11001	0	DEBRIDE INFECTED SKIN ADD-ON	Surgery	0.30	0.30	$125.00
11010	0	DEBRIDE SKIN, FX	Surgery	4.20	2.58	$125.00
11011	0	DEBRIDE SKIN/MUSCLE, FX	Surgery	4.95	3.28	$125.00
11012	0	DEBRIDE SKIN/MUSCLE/BONE, FX	Surgery	6.88	4.95	$125.00
11040	0	DEBRIDE SKIN, PARTIAL	Surgery	0.50	0.21	$125.00
11041	0	DEBRIDE SKIN, FULL	Surgery	0.82	0.33	$125.00
11042	0	DEBRIDE SKIN/TISSUE	Surgery	1.12	0.44	$125.00
11043	0	DEBRIDE TISSUE/MUSCLE	Surgery	2.38	1.55	$125.00
11044	0	DEBRIDE TISSUE/MUSCLE/BONE	Surgery	3.06	2.14	$125.00
11055	0	TRIM SKIN LESION	Surgery	0.27	0.33	$125.00
11056	0	TRIM SKIN LESIONS, 2 TO 4	Surgery	0.39	0.39	$125.00
11057	0	TRIM SKIN LESIONS, OVER 4	Surgery	0.50	0.41	$125.00
11100	0	BIOPSY OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	0.81	1.29	$125.00
11101	0	BIOPSY, SKIN ADD-ON	Surgery	0.41	0.63	$125.00
11200	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN TAGS	Surgery	0.77	0.94	$125.00
11201	0	REMOVE SKIN TAGS ADD-ON	Surgery	0.29	0.40	$125.00
11300	0	SHAVE SKIN LESION	Surgery	0.51	0.93	$125.00
11301	0	SHAVE SKIN LESION	Surgery	0.85	1.03	$125.00
11302	0	SHAVE SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.05	1.17	$125.00
11303	0	SHAVE SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.24	1.39	$125.00
11305	0	SHAVE SKIN LESION	Surgery	0.67	0.75	$125.00
11306	0	SHAVE SKIN LESION	Surgery	0.99	1.00	$125.00
11307	0	SHAVE SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.14	1.16	$125.00
11308	0	SHAVE SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.41	1.34	$125.00
11310	0	SHAVE SKIN LESION	Surgery	0.73	1.04	$125.00
11311	0	SHAVE SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.05	1.17	$125.00
11312	0	SHAVE SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.20	1.30	$125.00
11313	0	SHAVE SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.62	1.61	$125.00
11400	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	0.91	1.95	$125.00
11401	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.32	2.01	$125.00
11402	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.61	2.13	$125.00
11403	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.92	2.39	$125.00
11404	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	2.20	1.09	$125.00
11406	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	2.76	1.58	$125.00
11420	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.06	1.66	$125.00
11421	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.53	1.96	$125.00
11422	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.76	2.13	$125.00
11423	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	2.17	1.11	$125.00
11424	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	2.62	1.27	$125.00
11426	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	3.78	1.92	$125.00
11440	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.15	2.12	$125.00
11441	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.61	2.27	$125.00
11442	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.87	2.40	$125.00
11443	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	2.49	2.90	$125.00
11444	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	3.42	1.72	$125.00
11446	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	4.49	2.14	$125.00
11450	0	REMOVAL, SWEAT GLAND LESION	Surgery	2.73	1.55	$125.00
11451	0	REMOVAL, SWEAT GLAND LESION	Surgery	3.95	2.03	$125.00
11462	0	REMOVAL, SWEAT GLAND LESION	Surgery	2.51	1.42	$125.00
11463	0	REMOVAL, SWEAT GLAND LESION	Surgery	3.95	1.81	$125.00
11470	0	REMOVAL, SWEAT GLAND LESION	Surgery	3.25	1.75	$125.00

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TABLE E. — PHYSICIAN NATIONWIDE RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS FOR CPT CODES WITH WORK EXPENSE AND PRACTICE EXPENSE RVUS — Continued

CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
11471	0	REMOVAL, SWEAT GLAND LESION	Surgery	4.41	2.05	$125.00
11600	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.41	2.24	$125.00
11601	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.93	2.37	$125.00
11602	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	2.09	2.54	$125.00
11603	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	2.35	2.79	$125.00
11604	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	2.58	1.47	$125.00
11606	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	3.43	2.20	$125.00
11620	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.34	2.26	$125.00
11621	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.97	2.50	$125.00
11622	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	2.34	2.75	$125.00
11623	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	2.93	2.82	$125.00
11624	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	3.43	1.90	$125.00
11626	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	4.30	2.71	$125.00
11640	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	1.53	2.43	$125.00
11641	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	2.44	2.82	$125.00
11642	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	2.93	2.89	$125.00
11643	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	3.50	2.05	$125.00
11644	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	4.55	2.52	$125.00
11646	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	5.95	3.75	$125.00
11719	0	TRIM NAIL(S)	Surgery	0.11	0.43	$125.00
11720	0	DEBRIDE NAIL, 1-5	Surgery	0.32	0.40	$125.00
11721	0	DEBRIDE NAIL, 6 OR MORE	Surgery	0.54	0.55	$125.00
11730	0	REMOVAL OF NAIL PLATE	Surgery	1.13	0.68	$125.00
11732	0	REMOVE NAIL PLATE, ADD-ON	Surgery	0.57	0.29	$125.00
11740	0	DRAIN BLOOD FROM UNDER NAIL	Surgery	0.37	0.59	$125.00
11750	0	REMOVAL OF NAIL BED	Surgery	1.86	1.72	$125.00
11752	0	REMOVE NAIL BED/FINGER TIP	Surgery	2.67	1.68	$125.00
11755	0	BIOPSY, NAIL UNIT	Surgery	1.31	1.05	$125.00
11760	0	REPAIR OF NAIL BED	Surgery	1.58	1.51	$125.00
11762	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF NAIL BED	Surgery	2.89	1.73	$125.00
11765	0	EXCISION OF NAIL FOLD, TOE	Surgery	0.69	0.85	$125.00
11770	0	REMOVAL OF PILONIDAL LESION	Surgery	2.61	1.70	$125.00
11771	0	REMOVAL OF PILONIDAL LESION	Surgery	5.74	4.22	$125.00
11772	0	REMOVAL OF PILONIDAL LESION	Surgery	6.98	4.63	$125.00
11900	0	INJECTION INTO SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	0.52	0.62	$125.00
11901	0	ADDED SKIN LESIONS INJECTION	Surgery	0.80	0.75	$125.00
11920	0	CORRECT SKIN COLOR DEFECTS	Surgery	1.61	1.94	$125.00
11921	0	CORRECT SKIN COLOR DEFECTS	Surgery	1.93	2.28	$125.00
11922	0	CORRECT SKIN COLOR DEFECTS	Surgery	0.49	0.38	$125.00
11950	0	THERAPY FOR CONTOUR DEFECTS	Surgery	0.84	1.28	$125.00
11951	0	THERAPY FOR CONTOUR DEFECTS	Surgery	1.19	1.59	$125.00
11952	0	THERAPY FOR CONTOUR DEFECTS	Surgery	1.69	1.00	$125.00
11954	0	THERAPY FOR CONTOUR DEFECTS	Surgery	1.85	1.04	$125.00
11960	0	INSERT TISSUE EXPANDER(S)	Surgery	9.08	9.97	$125.00
11970	0	REPLACE TISSUE EXPANDER	Surgery	7.06	5.90	$125.00
11971	0	REMOVE TISSUE EXPANDER(S)	Surgery	2.13	3.48	$125.00
11975	0	INSERT CONTRACEPTIVE CAP	Surgery	1.48	1.46	$125.00
11976	0	REMOVAL OF CONTRACEPTIVE CAP	Surgery	1.78	1.51	$125.00
11977	0	REMOVAL/REINSERT CONTRA CAP	Surgery	3.30	2.35	$125.00
11980	0	IMPLANT HORMONE PELLET(S)	Surgery	1.48	1.14	$125.00
12001	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	1.70	1.89	$125.00
12002	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	1.86	2.02	$125.00
12004	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	2.24	1.05	$125.00
12005	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	2.86	1.34	$125.00
12006	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	3.67	1.95	$125.00
12007	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	4.12	2.20	$125.00
12011	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	1.76	1.99	$125.00
12013	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	1.99	0.96	$125.00
12014	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	2.46	1.13	$125.00
12015	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	3.19	1.40	$125.00
12016	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	3.93	1.75	$125.00
12017	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	4.71	2.76	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
12018	0	REPAIR SUPERFICIAL WOUND(S)	Surgery	5.53	3.46	$125.00
12020	0	CLOSURE OF SPLIT WOUND	Surgery	2.62	1.44	$125.00
12021	0	CLOSURE OF SPLIT WOUND	Surgery	1.84	0.95	$125.00
12031	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	2.15	2.27	$125.00
12032	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	2.47	1.11	$125.00
12034	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	2.92	1.50	$125.00
12035	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	3.43	1.78	$125.00
12036	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	4.05	2.52	$125.00
12037	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	4.67	3.00	$125.00
12041	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	2.37	2.52	$125.00
12042	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	2.74	1.23	$125.00
12044	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	3.14	1.66	$125.00
12045	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	3.64	1.97	$125.00
12046	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	4.25	2.71	$125.00
12047	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	4.65	3.28	$125.00
12051	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	2.47	2.55	$125.00
12052	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	2.77	1.24	$125.00
12053	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	3.12	1.62	$125.00
12054	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	3.46	1.94	$125.00
12055	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	4.43	2.50	$125.00
12056	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	5.24	3.45	$125.00
12057	0	LAYER CLOSURE OF WOUND(S)	Surgery	5.96	4.41	$125.00
13100	0	REPAIR OF WOUND OR LESION	Surgery	3.12	1.57	$125.00
13101	0	REPAIR OF WOUND OR LESION	Surgery	3.92	2.05	$125.00
13102	0	REPAIR WOUND/LESION ADD-ON	Surgery	1.24	0.59	$125.00
13120	0	REPAIR OF WOUND OR LESION	Surgery	3.30	1.64	$125.00
13121	0	REPAIR OF WOUND OR LESION	Surgery	4.33	2.18	$125.00
13122	0	REPAIR WOUND/LESION ADD-ON	Surgery	1.44	0.69	$125.00
13131	0	REPAIR OF WOUND OR LESION	Surgery	3.79	1.95	$125.00
13132	0	REPAIR OF WOUND OR LESION	Surgery	5.95	3.10	$125.00
13133	0	REPAIR WOUND/LESION ADD-ON	Surgery	2.19	1.04	$125.00
13150	0	REPAIR OF WOUND OR LESION	Surgery	3.81	2.49	$125.00
13151	0	REPAIR OF WOUND OR LESION	Surgery	4.45	2.68	$125.00
13152	0	REPAIR OF WOUND OR LESION	Surgery	6.33	3.73	$125.00
13153	0	REPAIR WOUND/LESION ADD-ON	Surgery	2.38	1.13	$125.00
13160	0	LATE CLOSURE OF WOUND	Surgery	10.48	5.71	$125.00
14000	0	SKIN TISSUE REARRANGEMENT	Surgery	5.89	6.54	$125.00
14001	0	SKIN TISSUE REARRANGEMENT	Surgery	8.47	5.80	$125.00
14020	0	SKIN TISSUE REARRANGEMENT	Surgery	6.59	5.32	$125.00
14021	0	SKIN TISSUE REARRANGEMENT	Surgery	10.06	7.06	$125.00
14040	0	SKIN TISSUE REARRANGEMENT	Surgery	7.87	5.48	$125.00
14041	0	SKIN TISSUE REARRANGEMENT	Surgery	11.49	7.05	$125.00
14060	0	SKIN TISSUE REARRANGEMENT	Surgery	8.50	7.32	$125.00
14061	0	SKIN TISSUE REARRANGEMENT	Surgery	12.29	8.11	$125.00
14300	0	SKIN TISSUE REARRANGEMENT	Surgery	11.76	9.43	$125.00
14350	0	SKIN TISSUE REARRANGEMENT	Surgery	9.61	6.43	$125.00
15000	0	SKIN GRAFT	Surgery	4.00	2.06	$125.00
15001	0	SKIN GRAFT ADD-ON	Surgery	1.00	0.44	$125.00
15050	0	SKIN PINCH GRAFT	Surgery	4.30	3.45	$125.00
15100	0	SKIN SPLIT GRAFT	Surgery	9.05	5.88	$125.00
15101	0	SKIN SPLIT GRAFT ADD-ON	Surgery	1.72	1.02	$125.00
15120	0	SKIN SPLIT GRAFT	Surgery	9.83	6.65	$125.00
15121	0	SKIN SPLIT GRAFT ADD-ON	Surgery	2.67	1.75	$125.00
15200	0	SKIN FULL GRAFT	Surgery	8.03	5.37	$125.00
15201	0	SKIN FULL GRAFT ADD-ON	Surgery	1.32	0.90	$125.00
15220	0	SKIN FULL GRAFT	Surgery	7.87	5.97	$125.00
15221	0	SKIN FULL GRAFT ADD-ON	Surgery	1.19	0.80	$125.00
15240	0	SKIN FULL GRAFT	Surgery	9.04	6.97	$125.00
15241	0	SKIN FULL GRAFT ADD-ON	Surgery	1.86	1.28	$125.00
15260	0	SKIN FULL GRAFT	Surgery	10.06	7.72	$125.00
15261	0	SKIN FULL GRAFT ADD-ON	Surgery	2.23	1.55	$125.00
15342	0	CULTURED SKIN GRAFT, 25 CM	Surgery	1.00	0.78	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
15343	0	CULTURE SKN GRAFT ADDL 25 CM	Surgery	0.25	0.10	$125.00
15350	0	SKIN HOMOGRAFT	Surgery	4.00	3.85	$125.00
15351	0	SKIN HOMOGRAFT ADD-ON	Surgery	1.00	0.43	$125.00
15400	0	SKIN HETEROGRAFT	Surgery	4.00	4.14	$125.00
15401	0	SKIN HETEROGRAFT ADD-ON	Surgery	1.00	0.48	$125.00
15570	0	FORM SKIN PEDICLE FLAP	Surgery	9.21	6.30	$125.00
15572	0	FORM SKIN PEDICLE FLAP	Surgery	9.27	6.12	$125.00
15574	0	FORM SKIN PEDICLE FLAP	Surgery	9.88	6.66	$125.00
15576	0	FORM SKIN PEDICLE FLAP	Surgery	8.69	5.63	$125.00
15600	0	SKIN GRAFT	Surgery	1.91	2.30	$125.00
15610	0	SKIN GRAFT	Surgery	2.42	2.70	$125.00
15620	0	SKIN GRAFT	Surgery	2.94	3.31	$125.00
15630	0	SKIN GRAFT	Surgery	3.27	3.73	$125.00
15650	0	TRANSFER SKIN PEDICLE FLAP	Surgery	3.97	4.04	$125.00
15732	0	MUSCLE-SKIN GRAFT, HEAD/NECK	Surgery	17.84	12.85	$125.00
15734	0	MUSCLE-SKIN GRAFT, TRUNK	Surgery	17.79	13.75	$125.00
15736	0	MUSCLE-SKIN GRAFT, ARM	Surgery	16.27	12.50	$125.00
15738	0	MUSCLE-SKIN GRAFT, LEG	Surgery	17.92	12.01	$125.00
15740	0	ISLAND PEDICLE FLAP GRAFT	Surgery	10.25	8.18	$125.00
15750	0	NEUROVASCULAR PEDICLE GRAFT	Surgery	11.41	9.35	$125.00
15756	0	FREE MUSCLE FLAP, MICROVASC	Surgery	35.23	22.29	$125.00
15757	0	FREE SKIN FLAP, MICROVASC	Surgery	35.23	24.80	$125.00
15758	0	FREE FASCIAL FLAP, MICROVASC	Surgery	35.10	25.04	$125.00
15760	0	COMPOSITE SKIN GRAFT	Surgery	8.74	7.08	$125.00
15770	0	DERMA-FAT-FASCIA GRAFT	Surgery	7.52	6.59	$125.00
15775	0	HAIR TRANSPLANT PUNCH GRAFTS	Surgery	3.96	3.09	$125.00
15776	0	HAIR TRANSPLANT PUNCH GRAFTS	Surgery	5.54	4.04	$125.00
15780	0	ABRASION TREATMENT OF SKIN	Surgery	7.29	4.98	$125.00
15781	0	ABRASION TREATMENT OF SKIN	Surgery	4.85	4.65	$125.00
15782	0	ABRASION TREATMENT OF SKIN	Surgery	4.32	3.43	$125.00
15783	0	ABRASION TREATMENT OF SKIN	Surgery	4.29	2.86	$125.00
15786	0	ABRASION, LESION, SINGLE	Surgery	2.03	1.45	$125.00
15787	0	ABRASION, LESIONS, ADD-ON	Surgery	0.33	0.35	$125.00
15788	0	CHEMICAL PEEL, FACE, EPIDERM	Surgery	2.09	2.71	$125.00
15789	0	CHEMICAL PEEL, FACE, DERMAL	Surgery	4.92	4.66	$125.00
15792	0	CHEMICAL PEEL, NONFACIAL	Surgery	1.86	2.27	$125.00
15793	0	CHEMICAL PEEL, NONFACIAL	Surgery	3.74	2.67	$125.00
15810	0	SALABRASION	Surgery	4.74	3.88	$125.00
15811	0	SALABRASION	Surgery	5.39	4.07	$125.00
15819	0	PLASTIC SURGERY, NECK	Surgery	9.38	7.33	$125.00
15820	0	REVISION OF LOWER EYELID	Surgery	5.15	6.49	$125.00
15821	0	REVISION OF LOWER EYELID	Surgery	5.72	6.79	$125.00
15822	0	REVISION OF UPPER EYELID	Surgery	4.45	5.82	$125.00
15823	0	REVISION OF UPPER EYELID	Surgery	7.05	7.47	$125.00
15831	0	EXCISE EXCESSIVE SKIN TISSUE	Surgery	12.40	8.81	$125.00
15832	0	EXCISE EXCESSIVE SKIN TISSUE	Surgery	11.59	8.12	$125.00
15833	0	EXCISE EXCESSIVE SKIN TISSUE	Surgery	10.64	7.31	$125.00
15834	0	EXCISE EXCESSIVE SKIN TISSUE	Surgery	10.85	6.55	$125.00
15835	0	EXCISE EXCESSIVE SKIN TISSUE	Surgery	11.67	6.20	$125.00
15836	0	EXCISE EXCESSIVE SKIN TISSUE	Surgery	9.34	6.21	$125.00
15837	0	EXCISE EXCESSIVE SKIN TISSUE	Surgery	8.43	6.20	$125.00
15838	0	EXCISE EXCESSIVE SKIN TISSUE	Surgery	7.13	5.87	$125.00
15839	0	EXCISE EXCESSIVE SKIN TISSUE	Surgery	9.38	5.21	$125.00
15840	0	GRAFT FOR FACE NERVE PALSY	Surgery	13.26	11.35	$125.00
15841	0	GRAFT FOR FACE NERVE PALSY	Surgery	23.26	16.05	$125.00
15842	0	FLAP FOR FACE NERVE PALSY	Surgery	37.96	24.32	$125.00
15845	0	SKIN AND MUSCLE REPAIR, FACE	Surgery	12.57	10.48	$125.00
15850	0	REMOVAL OF SUTURES	Surgery	0.78	1.13	$125.00
15851	0	REMOVAL OF SUTURES	Surgery	0.86	1.25	$125.00
15852	0	DRESSING CHANGE,NOT FOR BURN	Surgery	0.86	1.43	$125.00
15860	0	TEST FOR BLOOD FLOW IN GRAFT	Surgery	1.95	1.39	$125.00
15920	0	REMOVAL OF TAIL BONE ULCER	Surgery	7.95	4.95	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
15922	0	REMOVAL OF TAIL BONE ULCER	Surgery	9.90	7.08	$125.00
15931	0	REMOVE SACRUM PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	9.24	5.08	$125.00
15933	0	REMOVE SACRUM PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	10.85	7.71	$125.00
15934	0	REMOVE SACRUM PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	12.69	8.36	$125.00
15935	0	REMOVE SACRUM PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	14.57	10.81	$125.00
15936	0	REMOVE SACRUM PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	12.38	9.55	$125.00
15937	0	REMOVE SACRUM PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	14.21	11.48	$125.00
15940	0	REMOVE HIP PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	9.34	5.48	$125.00
15941	0	REMOVE HIP PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	11.43	9.23	$125.00
15944	0	REMOVE HIP PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	11.46	9.01	$125.00
15945	0	REMOVE HIP PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	12.69	10.35	$125.00
15946	0	REMOVE HIP PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	21.57	15.46	$125.00
15950	0	REMOVE THIGH PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	7.54	4.75	$125.00
15951	0	REMOVE THIGH PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	10.72	7.87	$125.00
15952	0	REMOVE THIGH PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	11.39	7.52	$125.00
15953	0	REMOVE THIGH PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	12.63	9.17	$125.00
15956	0	REMOVE THIGH PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	15.52	12.63	$125.00
15958	0	REMOVE THIGH PRESSURE SORE	Surgery	15.48	12.85	$125.00
16000	0	INITIAL TREATMENT OF BURN(S)	Surgery	0.89	0.84	$125.00
16010	0	TREATMENT OF BURN(S)	Surgery	0.87	0.90	$125.00
16015	0	TREATMENT OF BURN(S)	Surgery	2.35	1.30	$125.00
16020	0	TREATMENT OF BURN(S)	Surgery	0.80	0.91	$125.00
16025	0	TREATMENT OF BURN(S)	Surgery	1.85	1.43	$125.00
16030	0	TREATMENT OF BURN(S)	Surgery	2.08	0.85	$125.00
16035	0	INCISION OF BURN SCAB, INITI	Surgery	3.75	1.70	$125.00
16036	0	INCISE BURN SCAB, ADDL INCIS	Surgery	1.50	0.64	$125.00
17000	0	DESTROY BENIGN/PREMAL LESION	Surgery	0.60	0.90	$125.00
17003	0	DESTROY LESIONS, 2-14	Surgery	0.15	0.21	$125.00
17004	0	DESTROY LESIONS, 15 OR MORE	Surgery	2.79	2.46	$125.00
17106	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	4.59	3.86	$125.00
17107	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	9.16	5.91	$125.00
17108	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	13.20	7.97	$125.00
17110	0	DESTRUCT LESION, 1-14	Surgery	0.65	0.86	$125.00
17111	0	DESTRUCT LESION, 15 OR MORE	Surgery	0.92	1.03	$125.00
17250	0	CHEMICAL CAUTERY, TISSUE	Surgery	0.50	0.59	$125.00
17260	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	0.91	1.28	$125.00
17261	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	1.17	1.44	$125.00
17262	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	1.58	1.70	$125.00
17263	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	1.79	1.90	$125.00
17264	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	1.94	2.05	$125.00
17266	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	2.34	2.35	$125.00
17270	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	1.32	1.48	$125.00
17271	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	1.49	1.65	$125.00
17272	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	1.77	1.88	$125.00
17273	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	2.05	2.10	$125.00
17274	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	2.59	2.46	$125.00
17276	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	3.20	2.74	$125.00
17280	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	1.17	1.45	$125.00
17281	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	1.72	1.84	$125.00
17282	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	2.04	2.09	$125.00
17283	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	2.64	2.43	$125.00
17284	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	3.21	2.78	$125.00
17286	0	DESTRUCTION OF SKIN LESIONS	Surgery	4.44	3.47	$125.00
17304	0	CHEMOSURGERY OF SKIN LESION	Surgery	7.60	6.87	$125.00
17305	0	2ND STAGE CHEMOSURGERY	Surgery	2.85	3.30	$125.00
17306	0	3RD STAGE CHEMOSURGERY	Surgery	2.85	3.10	$125.00
17307	0	FOLLOWUP SKIN LESION THERAPY	Surgery	2.85	2.78	$125.00
17310	0	EXTENSIVE SKIN CHEMOSURGERY	Surgery	0.95	1.15	$125.00
17340	0	CRYOTHERAPY OF SKIN	Surgery	0.76	1.09	$125.00
17360	0	SKIN PEEL THERAPY	Surgery	1.43	1.21	$125.00
19000	0	DRAINAGE OF BREAST LESION	Surgery	0.84	0.99	$125.00
19001	0	DRAIN BREAST LESION ADD-ON	Surgery	0.42	0.66	$125.00

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19020	0	INCISION OF BREAST LESION	Surgery	3.57	2.92	$125.00
19030	0	INJECTION FOR BREAST X-RAY	Surgery	1.53	8.08	$125.00
19100	0	BX BREAST PERCUT W/O IMAGE	Surgery	1.27	0.43	$125.00
19101	0	BIOPSY OF BREAST, OPEN	Surgery	3.18	2.86	$125.00
19102	0	BX BREAST PERCUT W/IMAGE	Surgery	2.00	0.73	$125.00
19103	0	BX BREAST PERCUT W/DEVICE	Surgery	2.37	0.86	$125.00
19110	0	NIPPLE EXPLORATION	Surgery	4.30	3.98	$125.00
19112	0	EXCISE BREAST DUCT FISTULA	Surgery	3.67	2.95	$125.00
19120	0	REMOVAL OF BREAST LESION	Surgery	5.56	3.50	$125.00
19125	0	EXCISION, BREAST LESION	Surgery	6.06	3.62	$125.00
19126	0	EXCISION, ADDL BREAST LESION	Surgery	2.93	1.23	$125.00
19140	0	REMOVAL OF BREAST TISSUE	Surgery	5.14	3.99	$125.00
19160	0	REMOVAL OF BREAST TISSUE	Surgery	5.99	4.54	$125.00
19162	0	REMOVE BREAST TISSUE, NODES	Surgery	13.53	8.61	$125.00
19180	0	REMOVAL OF BREAST	Surgery	8.80	6.03	$125.00
19182	0	REMOVAL OF BREAST	Surgery	7.73	5.44	$125.00
19200	0	REMOVAL OF BREAST	Surgery	15.49	9.88	$125.00
19220	0	REMOVAL OF BREAST	Surgery	15.72	9.96	$125.00
19240	0	REMOVAL OF BREAST	Surgery	16.00	9.31	$125.00
19260	0	REMOVAL OF CHEST WALL LESION	Surgery	15.44	9.28	$125.00
19271	0	REVISION OF CHEST WALL	Surgery	18.90	14.27	$125.00
19272	0	EXTENSIVE CHEST WALL SURGERY	Surgery	21.55	15.08	$125.00
19290	0	PLACE NEEDLE WIRE, BREAST	Surgery	1.27	0.46	$125.00
19291	0	PLACE NEEDLE WIRE, BREAST	Surgery	0.63	0.23	$125.00
19295	0	PLACE BREAST CLIP, PERCUT	Surgery	0.00	0.94	$125.00
19316	0	SUSPENSION OF BREAST	Surgery	10.69	8.91	$125.00
19318	0	REDUCTION OF LARGE BREAST	Surgery	15.62	11.71	$125.00
19324	0	ENLARGE BREAST	Surgery	5.85	4.36	$125.00
19325	0	ENLARGE BREAST WITH IMPLANT	Surgery	8.45	6.66	$125.00
19328	0	REMOVAL OF BREAST IMPLANT	Surgery	5.68	4.47	$125.00
19330	0	REMOVAL OF IMPLANT MATERIAL	Surgery	7.59	5.05	$125.00
19340	0	IMMEDIATE BREAST PROSTHESIS	Surgery	6.33	4.38	$125.00
19342	0	DELAYED BREAST PROSTHESIS	Surgery	11.20	8.90	$125.00
19350	0	BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	8.92	7.07	$125.00
19355	0	CORRECT INVERTED NIPPLE(S)	Surgery	7.57	5.79	$125.00
19357	0	BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	18.16	13.74	$125.00
19361	0	BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	19.26	14.68	$125.00
19364	0	BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	41.00	21.69	$125.00
19366	0	BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	21.28	13.74	$125.00
19367	0	BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	25.73	17.20	$125.00
19368	0	BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	32.42	20.05	$125.00
19369	0	BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	29.82	19.41	$125.00
19370	0	SURGERY OF BREAST CAPSULE	Surgery	8.05	6.30	$125.00
19371	0	REMOVAL OF BREAST CAPSULE	Surgery	9.35	7.59	$125.00
19380	0	REVISE BREAST RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	9.14	7.56	$125.00
19396	0	DESIGN CUSTOM BREAST IMPLANT	Surgery	2.17	1.03	$125.00
20000	0	INCISION OF ABSCESS	Surgery	2.12	1.69	$125.00
20005	0	INCISION OF DEEP ABSCESS	Surgery	3.42	2.16	$125.00
20100	0	EXPLORE WOUND, NECK	Surgery	10.08	4.84	$125.00
20101	0	EXPLORE WOUND, CHEST	Surgery	3.22	1.45	$125.00
20102	0	EXPLORE WOUND, ABDOMEN	Surgery	3.94	1.80	$125.00
20103	0	EXPLORE WOUND, EXTREMITY	Surgery	5.30	2.97	$125.00
20150	0	EXCISE EPIPHYSEAL BAR	Surgery	13.69	9.11	$125.00
20200	0	MUSCLE BIOPSY	Surgery	1.46	0.79	$125.00
20205	0	DEEP MUSCLE BIOPSY	Surgery	2.35	1.26	$125.00
20206	0	NEEDLE BIOPSY, MUSCLE	Surgery	0.99	0.53	$125.00
20220	0	BONE BIOPSY, TROCAR/NEEDLE	Surgery	1.27	2.51	$125.00
20225	0	BONE BIOPSY, TROCAR/NEEDLE	Surgery	1.87	2.70	$125.00
20240	0	BONE BIOPSY, EXCISIONAL	Surgery	3.23	3.59	$125.00
20245	0	BONE BIOPSY, EXCISIONAL	Surgery	3.95	4.49	$125.00
20250	0	OPEN BONE BIOPSY	Surgery	5.03	4.59	$125.00
20251	0	OPEN BONE BIOPSY	Surgery	5.56	5.13	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
20500	0	INJECTION OF SINUS TRACT	Surgery	1.23	3.99	$125.00
20501	0	INJECT SINUS TRACT FOR X-RAY	Surgery	0.76	9.62	$125.00
20520	0	REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	1.85	4.11	$125.00
20525	0	REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	3.50	3.71	$125.00
20550	0	INJECT TENDON/LIGAMENT/CYST	Surgery	0.86	1.57	$125.00
20600	0	DRAIN/INJECT, JOINT/BURSA	Surgery	0.66	1.14	$125.00
20605	0	DRAIN/INJECT, JOINT/BURSA	Surgery	0.68	1.38	$125.00
20610	0	DRAIN/INJECT, JOINT/BURSA	Surgery	0.79	1.68	$125.00
20615	0	TREATMENT OF BONE CYST	Surgery	2.28	3.47	$125.00
20650	0	INSERT AND REMOVE BONE PIN	Surgery	2.23	2.45	$125.00
20660	0	APPLY,REMOVE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	2.51	1.53	$125.00
20661	0	APPLICATION OF HEAD BRACE	Surgery	4.89	5.93	$125.00
20662	0	APPLICATION OF PELVIS BRACE	Surgery	6.07	5.61	$125.00
20663	0	APPLICATION OF THIGH BRACE	Surgery	5.43	4.82	$125.00
20664	0	HALO BRACE APPLICATION	Surgery	8.06	7.23	$125.00
20665	0	REMOVAL OF FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	1.31	1.06	$125.00
20670	0	REMOVAL OF SUPPORT IMPLANT	Surgery	1.74	2.67	$125.00
20680	0	REMOVAL OF SUPPORT IMPLANT	Surgery	3.35	4.67	$125.00
20690	0	APPLY BONE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	3.52	2.40	$125.00
20692	0	APPLY BONE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	6.41	3.36	$125.00
20693	0	ADJUST BONE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	5.86	9.38	$125.00
20694	0	REMOVE BONE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	4.16	5.03	$125.00
20802	0	REPLANTATION, ARM, COMPLETE	Surgery	41.15	31.19	$125.00
20805	0	REPLANT, FOREARM, COMPLETE	Surgery	50.00	50.22	$125.00
20808	0	REPLANTATION HAND, COMPLETE	Surgery	61.65	48.17	$125.00
20816	0	REPLANTATION DIGIT, COMPLETE	Surgery	30.94	39.69	$125.00
20822	0	REPLANTATION DIGIT, COMPLETE	Surgery	25.59	35.71	$125.00
20824	0	REPLANTATION THUMB, COMPLETE	Surgery	30.94	35.05	$125.00
20827	0	REPLANTATION THUMB, COMPLETE	Surgery	26.41	40.75	$125.00
20838	0	REPLANTATION FOOT, COMPLETE	Surgery	41.41	31.51	$125.00
20900	0	REMOVAL OF BONE FOR GRAFT	Surgery	5.58	5.12	$125.00
20902	0	REMOVAL OF BONE FOR GRAFT	Surgery	7.55	7.55	$125.00
20910	0	REMOVE CARTILAGE FOR GRAFT	Surgery	5.34	5.10	$125.00
20912	0	REMOVE CARTILAGE FOR GRAFT	Surgery	6.35	6.70	$125.00
20920	0	REMOVAL OF FASCIA FOR GRAFT	Surgery	5.31	5.13	$125.00
20922	0	REMOVAL OF FASCIA FOR GRAFT	Surgery	6.61	5.80	$125.00
20924	0	REMOVAL OF TENDON FOR GRAFT	Surgery	6.48	6.44	$125.00
20926	0	REMOVAL OF TISSUE FOR GRAFT	Surgery	5.53	5.32	$125.00
20931	0	SPINAL BONE ALLOGRAFT	Surgery	1.81	1.19	$125.00
20937	0	SPINAL BONE AUTOGRAFT	Surgery	2.79	1.86	$125.00
20938	0	SPINAL BONE AUTOGRAFT	Surgery	3.02	2.00	$125.00
20950	0	FLUID PRESSURE, MUSCLE	Surgery	1.26	1.86	$125.00
20955	0	FIBULA BONE GRAFT, MICROVASC	Surgery	39.21	31.80	$125.00
20956	0	ILIAC BONE GRAFT, MICROVASC	Surgery	39.27	28.57	$125.00
20957	0	MT BONE GRAFT, MICROVASC	Surgery	40.65	25.69	$125.00
20962	0	OTHER BONE GRAFT, MICROVASC	Surgery	39.27	28.81	$125.00
20969	0	BONE/SKIN GRAFT, MICROVASC	Surgery	43.92	35.04	$125.00
20970	0	BONE/SKIN GRAFT, ILIAC CREST	Surgery	43.06	33.14	$125.00
20972	0	BONE/SKIN GRAFT, METATARSAL	Surgery	42.99	24.79	$125.00
20973	0	BONE/SKIN GRAFT, GREAT TOE	Surgery	45.76	28.07	$125.00
20974	0	ELECTRICAL BONE STIMULATION	Surgery	0.62	1.21	$125.00
20975	0	ELECTRICAL BONE STIMULATION	Surgery	2.60	1.83	$125.00
20979	0	US BONE STIMULATION	Surgery	0.62	0.57	$125.00
21010	0	INCISION OF JAW JOINT	Surgery	10.14	8.00	$125.00
21015	0	RESECTION OF FACIAL TUMOR	Surgery	5.29	6.79	$125.00
21025	0	EXCISION OF BONE, LOWER JAW	Surgery	10.06	5.71	$125.00
21026	0	EXCISION OF FACIAL BONE(S)	Surgery	4.85	4.02	$125.00
21029	0	CONTOUR OF FACE BONE LESION	Surgery	7.71	5.68	$125.00
21030	0	REMOVAL OF FACE BONE LESION	Surgery	6.46	4.94	$125.00
21031	0	REMOVE EXOSTOSIS, MANDIBLE	Surgery	3.24	3.50	$125.00
21032	0	REMOVE EXOSTOSIS, MAXILLA	Surgery	3.24	3.52	$125.00
21034	0	REMOVAL OF FACE BONE LESION	Surgery	16.17	9.85	$125.00

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21040	0	REMOVAL OF JAW BONE LESION	Surgery	2.11	1.77	$125.00
21041	0	REMOVAL OF JAW BONE LESION	Surgery	6.71	4.05	$125.00
21044	0	REMOVAL OF JAW BONE LESION	Surgery	11.86	8.52	$125.00
21045	0	EXTENSIVE JAW SURGERY	Surgery	16.17	11.45	$125.00
21050	0	REMOVAL OF JAW JOINT	Surgery	10.77	11.63	$125.00
21060	0	REMOVE JAW JOINT CARTILAGE	Surgery	10.23	10.60	$125.00
21070	0	REMOVE CORONOID PROCESS	Surgery	8.20	6.40	$125.00
21076	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	13.42	11.32	$125.00
21077	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	33.75	28.47	$125.00
21079	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	22.34	20.57	$125.00
21080	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	25.10	23.12	$125.00
21081	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	22.88	21.06	$125.00
21082	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	20.87	17.61	$125.00
21083	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	19.30	17.78	$125.00
21084	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	22.51	20.72	$125.00
21085	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	9.00	7.58	$125.00
21086	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	24.92	22.95	$125.00
21087	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	24.92	21.01	$125.00
21100	0	MAXILLOFACIAL FIXATION	Surgery	4.22	3.29	$125.00
21110	0	INTERDENTAL FIXATION	Surgery	5.21	5.41	$125.00
21116	0	INJECTION, JAW JOINT X-RAY	Surgery	0.81	6.10	$125.00
21120	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF CHIN	Surgery	4.93	5.65	$125.00
21121	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF CHIN	Surgery	7.64	5.89	$125.00
21122	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF CHIN	Surgery	8.52	7.22	$125.00
21123	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF CHIN	Surgery	11.16	8.55	$125.00
21125	0	AUGMENTATION, LOWER JAW BONE	Surgery	10.62	7.76	$125.00
21127	0	AUGMENTATION, LOWER JAW BONE	Surgery	11.12	7.19	$125.00
21137	0	REDUCTION OF FOREHEAD	Surgery	9.82	7.26	$125.00
21138	0	REDUCTION OF FOREHEAD	Surgery	12.19	9.76	$125.00
21139	0	REDUCTION OF FOREHEAD	Surgery	14.61	9.92	$125.00
21141	0	RECONSTRUCT MIDFACE, LEFORT	Surgery	18.10	12.22	$125.00
21142	0	RECONSTRUCT MIDFACE, LEFORT	Surgery	18.81	12.47	$125.00
21143	0	RECONSTRUCT MIDFACE, LEFORT	Surgery	19.58	12.62	$125.00
21145	0	RECONSTRUCT MIDFACE, LEFORT	Surgery	19.94	12.49	$125.00
21146	0	RECONSTRUCT MIDFACE, LEFORT	Surgery	20.71	13.11	$125.00
21147	0	RECONSTRUCT MIDFACE, LEFORT	Surgery	21.77	14.15	$125.00
21150	0	RECONSTRUCT MIDFACE, LEFORT	Surgery	25.24	16.10	$125.00
21151	0	RECONSTRUCT MIDFACE, LEFORT	Surgery	28.30	19.38	$125.00
21154	0	RECONSTRUCT MIDFACE, LEFORT	Surgery	30.52	19.78	$125.00
21155	0	RECONSTRUCT MIDFACE, LEFORT	Surgery	34.45	20.58	$125.00
21159	0	RECONSTRUCT MIDFACE, LEFORT	Surgery	42.38	24.56	$125.00
21160	0	RECONSTRUCT MIDFACE, LEFORT	Surgery	46.44	27.66	$125.00
21172	0	RECONSTRUCT ORBIT/FOREHEAD	Surgery	27.80	19.40	$125.00
21175	0	RECONSTRUCT ORBIT/FOREHEAD	Surgery	33.17	20.78	$125.00
21179	0	RECONSTRUCT ENTIRE FOREHEAD	Surgery	22.25	18.33	$125.00
21180	0	RECONSTRUCT ENTIRE FOREHEAD	Surgery	25.19	19.17	$125.00
21181	0	CONTOUR CRANIAL BONE LESION	Surgery	9.90	8.48	$125.00
21182	0	RECONSTRUCT CRANIAL BONE	Surgery	32.19	23.26	$125.00
21183	0	RECONSTRUCT CRANIAL BONE	Surgery	35.31	24.80	$125.00
21184	0	RECONSTRUCT CRANIAL BONE	Surgery	38.24	23.78	$125.00
21188	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF MIDFACE	Surgery	22.46	16.11	$125.00
21193	0	RECONST LWR JAW W/O GRAFT	Surgery	17.15	11.58	$125.00
21194	0	RECONST LWR JAW W/GRAFT	Surgery	19.84	12.92	$125.00
21195	0	RECONST LWR JAW W/O FIXATION	Surgery	17.24	13.05	$125.00
21196	0	RECONST LWR JAW W/FIXATION	Surgery	18.91	13.32	$125.00
21198	0	RECONSTR LWR JAW SEGMENT	Surgery	14.16	12.88	$125.00
21199	0	RECONSTR LWR JAW W/ADVANCE	Surgery	16.00	10.53	$125.00
21206	0	RECONSTRUCT UPPER JAW BONE	Surgery	14.10	10.31	$125.00
21208	0	AUGMENTATION OF FACIAL BONES	Surgery	10.23	9.33	$125.00
21209	0	REDUCTION OF FACIAL BONES	Surgery	6.72	5.51	$125.00
21210	0	FACE BONE GRAFT	Surgery	10.23	7.49	$125.00
21215	0	LOWER JAW BONE GRAFT	Surgery	10.77	6.77	$125.00

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21230	0	RIB CARTILAGE GRAFT	Surgery	10.77	10.38	$125.00
21235	0	EAR CARTILAGE GRAFT	Surgery	6.72	7.95	$125.00
21240	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF JAW JOINT	Surgery	14.05	12.78	$125.00
21242	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF JAW JOINT	Surgery	12.95	12.47	$125.00
21243	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF JAW JOINT	Surgery	20.79	14.92	$125.00
21244	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF LOWER JAW	Surgery	11.86	10.29	$125.00
21245	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF JAW	Surgery	11.86	10.69	$125.00
21246	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF JAW	Surgery	12.47	10.46	$125.00
21247	0	RECONSTRUCT LOWER JAW BONE	Surgery	22.63	20.80	$125.00
21248	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF JAW	Surgery	11.48	7.69	$125.00
21249	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF JAW	Surgery	17.52	10.23	$125.00
21255	0	RECONSTRUCT LOWER JAW BONE	Surgery	16.72	13.18	$125.00
21256	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF ORBIT	Surgery	16.19	14.84	$125.00
21260	0	REVISE EYE SOCKETS	Surgery	16.52	13.52	$125.00
21261	0	REVISE EYE SOCKETS	Surgery	31.49	19.14	$125.00
21263	0	REVISE EYE SOCKETS	Surgery	28.42	19.70	$125.00
21267	0	REVISE EYE SOCKETS	Surgery	18.90	14.86	$125.00
21268	0	REVISE EYE SOCKETS	Surgery	24.48	13.62	$125.00
21270	0	AUGMENTATION, CHEEK BONE	Surgery	10.23	9.48	$125.00
21275	0	REVISION, ORBITOFACIAL BONES	Surgery	11.24	10.75	$125.00
21280	0	REVISION OF EYELID	Surgery	6.03	6.47	$125.00
21282	0	REVISION OF EYELID	Surgery	3.49	4.94	$125.00
21295	0	REVISION OF JAW MUSCLE/BONE	Surgery	1.53	2.98	$125.00
21296	0	REVISION OF JAW MUSCLE/BONE	Surgery	4.25	4.88	$125.00
21300	0	TREATMENT OF SKULL FRACTURE	Surgery	0.72	0.42	$125.00
21310	0	TREATMENT OF NOSE FRACTURE	Surgery	0.58	0.29	$125.00
21315	0	TREATMENT OF NOSE FRACTURE	Surgery	1.51	1.38	$125.00
21320	0	TREATMENT OF NOSE FRACTURE	Surgery	1.85	2.04	$125.00
21325	0	TREATMENT OF NOSE FRACTURE	Surgery	3.77	3.86	$125.00
21330	0	TREATMENT OF NOSE FRACTURE	Surgery	5.38	5.66	$125.00
21335	0	TREATMENT OF NOSE FRACTURE	Surgery	8.61	7.85	$125.00
21336	0	TREAT NASAL SEPTAL FRACTURE	Surgery	5.72	5.19	$125.00
21337	0	TREAT NASAL SEPTAL FRACTURE	Surgery	2.70	3.11	$125.00
21338	0	TREAT NASOETHMOID FRACTURE	Surgery	6.46	5.77	$125.00
21339	0	TREAT NASOETHMOID FRACTURE	Surgery	8.09	7.06	$125.00
21340	0	TREATMENT OF NOSE FRACTURE	Surgery	10.77	9.36	$125.00
21343	0	TREATMENT OF SINUS FRACTURE	Surgery	12.95	9.94	$125.00
21344	0	TREATMENT OF SINUS FRACTURE	Surgery	19.72	12.49	$125.00
21345	0	TREAT NOSE/JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	8.16	7.70	$125.00
21346	0	TREAT NOSE/JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	10.61	10.25	$125.00
21347	0	TREAT NOSE/JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	12.69	9.79	$125.00
21348	0	TREAT NOSE/JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	16.69	10.77	$125.00
21355	0	TREAT CHEEK BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	3.77	2.22	$125.00
21356	0	TREAT CHEEK BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	4.15	3.66	$125.00
21360	0	TREAT CHEEK BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	6.46	6.22	$125.00
21365	0	TREAT CHEEK BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	14.95	11.81	$125.00
21366	0	TREAT CHEEK BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	17.77	12.35	$125.00
21385	0	TREAT EYE SOCKET FRACTURE	Surgery	9.16	8.36	$125.00
21386	0	TREAT EYE SOCKET FRACTURE	Surgery	9.16	8.45	$125.00
21387	0	TREAT EYE SOCKET FRACTURE	Surgery	9.70	8.13	$125.00
21390	0	TREAT EYE SOCKET FRACTURE	Surgery	10.13	9.39	$125.00
21395	0	TREAT EYE SOCKET FRACTURE	Surgery	12.68	10.11	$125.00
21400	0	TREAT EYE SOCKET FRACTURE	Surgery	1.40	1.23	$125.00
21401	0	TREAT EYE SOCKET FRACTURE	Surgery	3.26	3.09	$125.00
21406	0	TREAT EYE SOCKET FRACTURE	Surgery	7.01	6.30	$125.00
21407	0	TREAT EYE SOCKET FRACTURE	Surgery	8.61	7.73	$125.00
21408	0	TREAT EYE SOCKET FRACTURE	Surgery	12.38	9.53	$125.00
21421	0	TREAT MOUTH ROOF FRACTURE	Surgery	5.14	6.25	$125.00
21422	0	TREAT MOUTH ROOF FRACTURE	Surgery	8.32	7.83	$125.00
21423	0	TREAT MOUTH ROOF FRACTURE	Surgery	10.40	8.74	$125.00
21431	0	TREAT CRANIOFACIAL FRACTURE	Surgery	7.05	5.59	$125.00
21432	0	TREAT CRANIOFACIAL FRACTURE	Surgery	8.61	7.30	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
21433	0	TREAT CRANIOFACIAL FRACTURE	Surgery	25.35	18.15	$125.00
21435	0	TREAT CRANIOFACIAL FRACTURE	Surgery	17.25	12.35	$125.00
21436	0	TREAT CRANIOFACIAL FRACTURE	Surgery	28.04	18.11	$125.00
21440	0	TREAT DENTAL RIDGE FRACTURE	Surgery	2.70	3.33	$125.00
21445	0	TREAT DENTAL RIDGE FRACTURE	Surgery	5.38	5.56	$125.00
21450	0	TREAT LOWER JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	2.97	2.77	$125.00
21451	0	TREAT LOWER JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	4.87	5.57	$125.00
21452	0	TREAT LOWER JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	1.98	3.23	$125.00
21453	0	TREAT LOWER JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	5.54	6.30	$125.00
21454	0	TREAT LOWER JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	6.46	6.38	$125.00
21461	0	TREAT LOWER JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	8.09	8.21	$125.00
21462	0	TREAT LOWER JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	9.79	8.83	$125.00
21465	0	TREAT LOWER JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	11.91	7.83	$125.00
21470	0	TREAT LOWER JAW FRACTURE	Surgery	15.34	11.91	$125.00
21480	0	RESET DISLOCATED JAW	Surgery	0.61	1.40	$125.00
21485	0	RESET DISLOCATED JAW	Surgery	3.99	2.92	$125.00
21490	0	REPAIR DISLOCATED JAW	Surgery	11.86	7.30	$125.00
21493	0	TREAT HYOID BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	1.27	2.67	$125.00
21494	0	TREAT HYOID BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	6.28	5.97	$125.00
21495	0	TREAT HYOID BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	5.69	4.91	$125.00
21497	0	INTERDENTAL WIRING	Surgery	3.86	3.91	$125.00
21501	0	DRAIN NECK/CHEST LESION	Surgery	3.81	3.23	$125.00
21502	0	DRAIN CHEST LESION	Surgery	7.12	7.58	$125.00
21510	0	DRAINAGE OF BONE LESION	Surgery	5.74	7.11	$125.00
21550	0	BIOPSY OF NECK/CHEST	Surgery	2.06	1.05	$125.00
21555	0	REMOVE LESION, NECK/CHEST	Surgery	4.35	2.34	$125.00
21556	0	REMOVE LESION, NECK/CHEST	Surgery	5.57	3.51	$125.00
21557	0	REMOVE TUMOR, NECK/CHEST	Surgery	8.88	8.33	$125.00
21600	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF RIB	Surgery	6.89	7.80	$125.00
21610	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF RIB	Surgery	14.61	9.50	$125.00
21615	0	REMOVAL OF RIB	Surgery	9.87	9.99	$125.00
21616	0	REMOVAL OF RIB AND NERVES	Surgery	12.04	8.74	$125.00
21620	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF STERNUM	Surgery	6.79	8.53	$125.00
21627	0	STERNAL DEBRIDEMENT	Surgery	6.81	13.04	$125.00
21630	0	EXTENSIVE STERNUM SURGERY	Surgery	17.38	14.31	$125.00
21632	0	EXTENSIVE STERNUM SURGERY	Surgery	18.14	14.85	$125.00
21700	0	REVISION OF NECK MUSCLE	Surgery	6.19	6.66	$125.00
21705	0	REVISION OF NECK MUSCLE/RIB	Surgery	9.60	7.09	$125.00
21720	0	REVISION OF NECK MUSCLE	Surgery	5.68	6.50	$125.00
21725	0	REVISION OF NECK MUSCLE	Surgery	6.99	6.45	$125.00
21740	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF STERNUM	Surgery	16.80	14.22	$125.00
21750	0	REPAIR OF STERNUM SEPARATION	Surgery	10.77	11.81	$125.00
21800	0	TREATMENT OF RIB FRACTURE	Surgery	0.96	0.96	$125.00
21805	0	TREATMENT OF RIB FRACTURE	Surgery	2.75	3.47	$125.00
21810	0	TREATMENT OF RIB FRACTURE(S)	Surgery	6.86	7.28	$125.00
21820	0	TREAT STERNUM FRACTURE	Surgery	1.28	1.47	$125.00
21825	0	TREAT STERNUM FRACTURE	Surgery	7.41	10.74	$125.00
21920	0	BIOPSY SOFT TISSUE OF BACK	Surgery	2.06	1.98	$125.00
21925	0	BIOPSY SOFT TISSUE OF BACK	Surgery	4.49	3.83	$125.00
21930	0	REMOVE LESION, BACK OR FLANK	Surgery	5.00	2.78	$125.00
21935	0	REMOVE TUMOR, BACK	Surgery	17.96	11.59	$125.00
22100	0	REMOVE PART OF NECK VERTEBRA	Surgery	9.73	8.52	$125.00
22101	0	REMOVE PART, THORAX VERTEBRA	Surgery	9.81	8.53	$125.00
22102	0	REMOVE PART, LUMBAR VERTEBRA	Surgery	9.81	7.73	$125.00
22103	0	REMOVE EXTRA SPINE SEGMENT	Surgery	2.34	1.57	$125.00
22110	0	REMOVE PART OF NECK VERTEBRA	Surgery	12.74	10.51	$125.00
22112	0	REMOVE PART, THORAX VERTEBRA	Surgery	12.81	10.87	$125.00
22114	0	REMOVE PART, LUMBAR VERTEBRA	Surgery	12.81	9.74	$125.00
22116	0	REMOVE EXTRA SPINE SEGMENT	Surgery	2.32	1.49	$125.00
22210	0	REVISION OF NECK SPINE	Surgery	23.82	16.40	$125.00
22212	0	REVISION OF THORAX SPINE	Surgery	19.42	15.44	$125.00
22214	0	REVISION OF LUMBAR SPINE	Surgery	19.45	15.25	$125.00

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22216	0	REVISE, EXTRA SPINE SEGMENT	Surgery	6.04	3.83	$125.00
22220	0	REVISION OF NECK SPINE	Surgery	21.37	16.12	$125.00
22222	0	REVISION OF THORAX SPINE	Surgery	21.52	13.89	$125.00
22224	0	REVISION OF LUMBAR SPINE	Surgery	21.52	15.84	$125.00
22226	0	REVISE, EXTRA SPINE SEGMENT	Surgery	6.04	3.83	$125.00
22305	0	TREAT SPINE PROCESS FRACTURE	Surgery	2.05	2.01	$125.00
22310	0	TREAT SPINE FRACTURE	Surgery	2.61	3.14	$125.00
22315	0	TREAT SPINE FRACTURE	Surgery	8.84	8.16	$125.00
22318	0	TREAT ODONTOID FX W/O GRAFT	Surgery	21.50	14.53	$125.00
22319	0	TREAT ODONTOID FX W/GRAFT	Surgery	24.00	16.80	$125.00
22325	0	TREAT SPINE FRACTURE	Surgery	18.30	12.90	$125.00
22326	0	TREAT NECK SPINE FRACTURE	Surgery	19.59	15.75	$125.00
22327	0	TREAT THORAX SPINE FRACTURE	Surgery	19.20	15.20	$125.00
22328	0	TREAT EACH ADD SPINE FX	Surgery	4.61	2.91	$125.00
22505	0	MANIPULATION OF SPINE	Surgery	1.87	2.58	$125.00
22520	0	PERCUT VERTEBROPLASTY THOR	Surgery	8.91	3.95	$125.00
22521	0	PERCUT VERTEBROPLASTY LUMB	Surgery	8.34	3.72	$125.00
22522	0	PERCUT VERTEBROPLASTY ADDL	Surgery	3.00	1.20	$125.00
22548	0	NECK SPINE FUSION	Surgery	25.82	19.42	$125.00
22554	0	NECK SPINE FUSION	Surgery	18.62	15.58	$125.00
22556	0	THORAX SPINE FUSION	Surgery	23.46	18.43	$125.00
22558	0	LUMBAR SPINE FUSION	Surgery	22.28	16.34	$125.00
22585	0	ADDITIONAL SPINAL FUSION	Surgery	5.53	3.64	$125.00
22590	0	SPINE & SKULL SPINAL FUSION	Surgery	20.51	17.31	$125.00
22595	0	NECK SPINAL FUSION	Surgery	19.39	16.48	$125.00
22600	0	NECK SPINE FUSION	Surgery	16.14	14.23	$125.00
22610	0	THORAX SPINE FUSION	Surgery	16.02	14.17	$125.00
22612	0	LUMBAR SPINE FUSION	Surgery	21.00	17.07	$125.00
22614	0	SPINE FUSION, EXTRA SEGMENT	Surgery	6.44	4.15	$125.00
22630	0	LUMBAR SPINE FUSION	Surgery	20.84	16.65	$125.00
22632	0	SPINE FUSION, EXTRA SEGMENT	Surgery	5.23	3.46	$125.00
22800	0	FUSION OF SPINE	Surgery	18.25	15.64	$125.00
22802	0	FUSION OF SPINE	Surgery	30.88	23.60	$125.00
22804	0	FUSION OF SPINE	Surgery	36.27	25.61	$125.00
22808	0	FUSION OF SPINE	Surgery	26.27	18.70	$125.00
22810	0	FUSION OF SPINE	Surgery	30.27	19.91	$125.00
22812	0	FUSION OF SPINE	Surgery	32.70	23.49	$125.00
22818	0	KYPHECTOMY, 1-2 SEGMENTS	Surgery	31.83	23.41	$125.00
22819	0	KYPHECTOMY, 3 OR MORE	Surgery	36.44	23.21	$125.00
22830	0	EXPLORATION OF SPINAL FUSION	Surgery	10.85	10.43	$125.00
22840	0	INSERT SPINE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	12.54	7.86	$125.00
22842	0	INSERT SPINE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	12.58	6.95	$125.00
22843	0	INSERT SPINE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	13.46	8.92	$125.00
22844	0	INSERT SPINE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	16.44	10.68	$125.00
22845	0	INSERT SPINE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	11.96	7.47	$125.00
22846	0	INSERT SPINE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	12.42	8.27	$125.00
22847	0	INSERT SPINE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	13.80	9.06	$125.00
22848	0	INSERT PELV FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	6.00	5.11	$125.00
22849	0	REINSERT SPINAL FIXATION	Surgery	18.51	13.46	$125.00
22850	0	REMOVE SPINE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	9.52	8.80	$125.00
22851	0	APPLY SPINE PROSTH DEVICE	Surgery	6.71	5.54	$125.00
22852	0	REMOVE SPINE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	9.01	8.80	$125.00
22855	0	REMOVE SPINE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	15.13	10.47	$125.00
22900	0	REMOVE ABDOMINAL WALL LESION	Surgery	5.80	4.10	$125.00
23000	0	REMOVAL OF CALCIUM DEPOSITS	Surgery	4.36	5.85	$125.00
23020	0	RELEASE SHOULDER JOINT	Surgery	8.93	9.46	$125.00
23030	0	DRAIN SHOULDER LESION	Surgery	3.43	3.74	$125.00
23031	0	DRAIN SHOULDER BURSA	Surgery	2.74	4.38	$125.00
23035	0	DRAIN SHOULDER BONE LESION	Surgery	8.61	12.66	$125.00
23040	0	EXPLORATORY SHOULDER SURGERY	Surgery	9.20	10.68	$125.00
23044	0	EXPLORATORY SHOULDER SURGERY	Surgery	7.12	9.34	$125.00
23065	0	BIOPSY SHOULDER TISSUES	Surgery	2.27	1.16	$125.00

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23066	0	BIOPSY SHOULDER TISSUES	Surgery	4.16	4.89	$125.00
23075	0	REMOVAL OF SHOULDER LESION	Surgery	2.39	2.74	$125.00
23076	0	REMOVAL OF SHOULDER LESION	Surgery	7.63	6.95	$125.00
23077	0	REMOVE TUMOR OF SHOULDER	Surgery	16.09	12.50	$125.00
23100	0	BIOPSY OF SHOULDER JOINT	Surgery	6.03	7.80	$125.00
23101	0	SHOULDER JOINT SURGERY	Surgery	5.58	7.76	$125.00
23105	0	REMOVE SHOULDER JOINT LINING	Surgery	8.23	9.65	$125.00
23106	0	INCISION OF COLLARBONE JOINT	Surgery	5.96	7.69	$125.00
23107	0	EXPLORE TREAT SHOULDER JOINT	Surgery	8.62	9.77	$125.00
23120	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL, COLLAR BONE	Surgery	7.11	7.90	$125.00
23125	0	REMOVAL OF COLLAR BONE	Surgery	9.39	10.02	$125.00
23130	0	REMOVE SHOULDER BONE, PART	Surgery	7.55	8.75	$125.00
23140	0	REMOVAL OF BONE LESION	Surgery	6.89	7.37	$125.00
23145	0	REMOVAL OF BONE LESION	Surgery	9.09	10.70	$125.00
23146	0	REMOVAL OF BONE LESION	Surgery	7.83	8.90	$125.00
23150	0	REMOVAL OF HUMERUS LESION	Surgery	8.48	8.88	$125.00
23155	0	REMOVAL OF HUMERUS LESION	Surgery	10.35	10.48	$125.00
23156	0	REMOVAL OF HUMERUS LESION	Surgery	8.68	9.34	$125.00
23170	0	REMOVE COLLAR BONE LESION	Surgery	6.86	9.37	$125.00
23172	0	REMOVE SHOULDER BLADE LESION	Surgery	6.90	9.64	$125.00
23174	0	REMOVE HUMERUS LESION	Surgery	9.51	10.50	$125.00
23180	0	REMOVE COLLAR BONE LESION	Surgery	8.53	12.28	$125.00
23182	0	REMOVE SHOULDER BLADE LESION	Surgery	8.15	13.42	$125.00
23184	0	REMOVE HUMERUS LESION	Surgery	9.38	13.55	$125.00
23190	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF SCAPULA	Surgery	7.24	7.65	$125.00
23195	0	REMOVAL OF HEAD OF HUMERUS	Surgery	9.81	10.24	$125.00
23200	0	REMOVAL OF COLLAR BONE	Surgery	12.08	12.69	$125.00
23210	0	REMOVAL OF SHOULDER BLADE	Surgery	12.49	12.66	$125.00
23220	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF HUMERUS	Surgery	14.56	14.07	$125.00
23221	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF HUMERUS	Surgery	17.74	16.98	$125.00
23222	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF HUMERUS	Surgery	23.92	18.87	$125.00
23330	0	REMOVE SHOULDER FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	1.85	3.55	$125.00
23331	0	REMOVE SHOULDER FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	7.38	7.34	$125.00
23332	0	REMOVE SHOULDER FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	11.62	11.14	$125.00
23350	0	INJECTION FOR SHOULDER X-RAY	Surgery	1.00	7.16	$125.00
23395	0	MUSCLE TRANSFER,SHOULDER/ARM	Surgery	16.85	13.10	$125.00
23397	0	MUSCLE TRANSFERS	Surgery	16.13	14.28	$125.00
23400	0	FIXATION OF SHOULDER BLADE	Surgery	13.54	12.38	$125.00
23405	0	INCISION OF TENDON & MUSCLE	Surgery	8.37	8.73	$125.00
23406	0	INCISE TENDON(S) & MUSCLE(S)	Surgery	10.79	10.67	$125.00
23410	0	REPAIR OF TENDON(S)	Surgery	12.45	11.74	$125.00
23412	0	REPAIR OF TENDON(S)	Surgery	13.31	12.83	$125.00
23415	0	RELEASE OF SHOULDER LIGAMENT	Surgery	9.97	8.61	$125.00
23420	0	REPAIR OF SHOULDER	Surgery	13.30	13.79	$125.00
23430	0	REPAIR BICEPS TENDON	Surgery	9.98	9.82	$125.00
23440	0	REMOVE/TRANSPLANT TENDON	Surgery	10.48	9.95	$125.00
23450	0	REPAIR SHOULDER CAPSULE	Surgery	13.40	12.78	$125.00
23455	0	REPAIR SHOULDER CAPSULE	Surgery	14.37	13.88	$125.00
23460	0	REPAIR SHOULDER CAPSULE	Surgery	15.37	13.97	$125.00
23462	0	REPAIR SHOULDER CAPSULE	Surgery	15.30	14.13	$125.00
23465	0	REPAIR SHOULDER CAPSULE	Surgery	15.85	13.07	$125.00
23466	0	REPAIR SHOULDER CAPSULE	Surgery	14.22	13.84	$125.00
23470	0	RECONSTRUCT SHOULDER JOINT	Surgery	17.15	15.33	$125.00
23472	0	RECONSTRUCT SHOULDER JOINT	Surgery	16.92	15.77	$125.00
23480	0	REVISION OF COLLAR BONE	Surgery	11.18	10.14	$125.00
23485	0	REVISION OF COLLAR BONE	Surgery	13.43	12.39	$125.00
23490	0	REINFORCE CLAVICLE	Surgery	11.86	10.61	$125.00
23491	0	REINFORCE SHOULDER BONES	Surgery	14.21	12.88	$125.00
23500	0	TREAT CLAVICLE FRACTURE	Surgery	2.08	2.23	$125.00
23505	0	TREAT CLAVICLE FRACTURE	Surgery	3.69	3.53	$125.00
23515	0	TREAT CLAVICLE FRACTURE	Surgery	7.41	7.64	$125.00
23520	0	TREAT CLAVICLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	2.16	2.18	$125.00

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23525	0	TREAT CLAVICLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	3.60	3.26	$125.00
23530	0	TREAT CLAVICLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	7.31	8.36	$125.00
23532	0	TREAT CLAVICLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	8.01	8.02	$125.00
23540	0	TREAT CLAVICLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	2.23	2.21	$125.00
23545	0	TREAT CLAVICLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	3.25	3.12	$125.00
23550	0	TREAT CLAVICLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	7.24	7.92	$125.00
23552	0	TREAT CLAVICLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	8.45	8.20	$125.00
23570	0	TREAT SHOULDER BLADE FX	Surgery	2.23	2.33	$125.00
23575	0	TREAT SHOULDER BLADE FX	Surgery	4.06	3.73	$125.00
23585	0	TREAT SCAPULA FRACTURE	Surgery	8.96	8.71	$125.00
23600	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	2.93	3.43	$125.00
23605	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	4.87	6.09	$125.00
23615	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	9.35	9.93	$125.00
23616	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	21.27	17.72	$125.00
23620	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	2.40	2.81	$125.00
23625	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	3.93	5.03	$125.00
23630	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	7.35	7.95	$125.00
23650	0	TREAT SHOULDER DISLOCATION	Surgery	3.39	3.07	$125.00
23655	0	TREAT SHOULDER DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.57	3.82	$125.00
23660	0	TREAT SHOULDER DISLOCATION	Surgery	7.49	7.97	$125.00
23665	0	TREAT DISLOCATION/FRACTURE	Surgery	4.47	5.10	$125.00
23670	0	TREAT DISLOCATION/FRACTURE	Surgery	7.90	8.44	$125.00
23675	0	TREAT DISLOCATION/FRACTURE	Surgery	6.05	5.94	$125.00
23680	0	TREAT DISLOCATION/FRACTURE	Surgery	10.06	9.99	$125.00
23700	0	FIXATION OF SHOULDER	Surgery	2.52	2.98	$125.00
23800	0	FUSION OF SHOULDER JOINT	Surgery	14.16	14.38	$125.00
23802	0	FUSION OF SHOULDER JOINT	Surgery	16.60	15.08	$125.00
23900	0	AMPUTATION OF ARM & GIRDLE	Surgery	19.72	14.46	$125.00
23920	0	AMPUTATION AT SHOULDER JOINT	Surgery	14.61	14.06	$125.00
23921	0	AMPUTATION FOLLOW-UP SURGERY	Surgery	5.49	6.07	$125.00
23930	0	DRAINAGE OF ARM LESION	Surgery	2.94	3.37	$125.00
23931	0	DRAINAGE OF ARM BURSA	Surgery	1.79	2.63	$125.00
23935	0	DRAIN ARM/ELBOW BONE LESION	Surgery	6.09	10.28	$125.00
24000	0	EXPLORATORY ELBOW SURGERY	Surgery	5.82	6.00	$125.00
24006	0	RELEASE ELBOW JOINT	Surgery	9.31	8.03	$125.00
24065	0	BIOPSY ARM/ELBOW SOFT TISSUE	Surgery	2.08	2.51	$125.00
24066	0	BIOPSY ARM/ELBOW SOFT TISSUE	Surgery	5.21	5.51	$125.00
24075	0	REMOVE ARM/ELBOW LESION	Surgery	3.92	4.82	$125.00
24076	0	REMOVE ARM/ELBOW LESION	Surgery	6.30	6.10	$125.00
24077	0	REMOVE TUMOR OF ARM/ELBOW	Surgery	11.76	12.53	$125.00
24100	0	BIOPSY ELBOW JOINT LINING	Surgery	4.93	5.26	$125.00
24101	0	EXPLORE/TREAT ELBOW JOINT	Surgery	6.13	6.57	$125.00
24102	0	REMOVE ELBOW JOINT LINING	Surgery	8.03	7.95	$125.00
24105	0	REMOVAL OF ELBOW BURSA	Surgery	3.61	4.65	$125.00
24110	0	REMOVE HUMERUS LESION	Surgery	7.39	8.88	$125.00
24115	0	REMOVE/GRAFT BONE LESION	Surgery	9.63	9.09	$125.00
24116	0	REMOVE/GRAFT BONE LESION	Surgery	11.81	11.03	$125.00
24120	0	REMOVE ELBOW LESION	Surgery	6.65	6.35	$125.00
24125	0	REMOVE/GRAFT BONE LESION	Surgery	7.89	6.48	$125.00
24126	0	REMOVE/GRAFT BONE LESION	Surgery	8.31	7.31	$125.00
24130	0	REMOVAL OF HEAD OF RADIUS	Surgery	6.25	6.63	$125.00
24134	0	REMOVAL OF ARM BONE LESION	Surgery	9.73	13.89	$125.00
24136	0	REMOVE RADIUS BONE LESION	Surgery	7.99	7.27	$125.00
24138	0	REMOVE ELBOW BONE LESION	Surgery	8.05	7.23	$125.00
24140	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF ARM BONE	Surgery	9.18	14.15	$125.00
24145	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF RADIUS	Surgery	7.58	9.42	$125.00
24147	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF ELBOW	Surgery	7.54	9.52	$125.00
24149	0	RADICAL RESECTION OF ELBOW	Surgery	14.20	11.51	$125.00
24150	0	EXTENSIVE HUMERUS SURGERY	Surgery	13.27	14.16	$125.00
24151	0	EXTENSIVE HUMERUS SURGERY	Surgery	15.58	15.26	$125.00
24152	0	EXTENSIVE RADIUS SURGERY	Surgery	10.06	8.54	$125.00
24153	0	EXTENSIVE RADIUS SURGERY	Surgery	11.54	8.26	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
24155	0	REMOVAL OF ELBOW JOINT	Surgery	11.73	9.48	$125.00
24160	0	REMOVE ELBOW JOINT IMPLANT	Surgery	7.83	6.78	$125.00
24164	0	REMOVE RADIUS HEAD IMPLANT	Surgery	6.23	6.25	$125.00
24200	0	REMOVAL OF ARM FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	1.76	4.40	$125.00
24201	0	REMOVAL OF ARM FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	4.56	6.19	$125.00
24220	0	INJECTION FOR ELBOW X-RAY	Surgery	1.31	7.82	$125.00
24301	0	MUSCLE/TENDON TRANSFER	Surgery	10.20	8.76	$125.00
24305	0	ARM TENDON LENGTHENING	Surgery	7.45	6.17	$125.00
24310	0	REVISION OF ARM TENDON	Surgery	5.98	6.52	$125.00
24320	0	REPAIR OF ARM TENDON	Surgery	10.56	9.89	$125.00
24330	0	REVISION OF ARM MUSCLES	Surgery	9.60	8.61	$125.00
24331	0	REVISION OF ARM MUSCLES	Surgery	10.65	9.17	$125.00
24340	0	REPAIR OF BICEPS TENDON	Surgery	7.89	7.29	$125.00
24341	0	REPAIR ARM TENDON/MUSCLE	Surgery	7.90	7.34	$125.00
24342	0	REPAIR OF RUPTURED TENDON	Surgery	10.62	9.46	$125.00
24350	0	REPAIR OF TENNIS ELBOW	Surgery	5.25	5.56	$125.00
24351	0	REPAIR OF TENNIS ELBOW	Surgery	5.91	5.97	$125.00
24352	0	REPAIR OF TENNIS ELBOW	Surgery	6.43	6.48	$125.00
24354	0	REPAIR OF TENNIS ELBOW	Surgery	6.48	6.42	$125.00
24356	0	REVISION OF TENNIS ELBOW	Surgery	6.68	7.00	$125.00
24360	0	RECONSTRUCT ELBOW JOINT	Surgery	12.34	10.88	$125.00
24361	0	RECONSTRUCT ELBOW JOINT	Surgery	14.08	11.30	$125.00
24362	0	RECONSTRUCT ELBOW JOINT	Surgery	14.99	9.92	$125.00
24363	0	REPLACE ELBOW JOINT	Surgery	18.49	15.40	$125.00
24365	0	RECONSTRUCT HEAD OF RADIUS	Surgery	8.39	7.73	$125.00
24366	0	RECONSTRUCT HEAD OF RADIUS	Surgery	9.13	8.73	$125.00
24400	0	REVISION OF HUMERUS	Surgery	11.06	11.19	$125.00
24410	0	REVISION OF HUMERUS	Surgery	14.82	14.17	$125.00
24420	0	REVISION OF HUMERUS	Surgery	13.44	14.87	$125.00
24430	0	REPAIR OF HUMERUS	Surgery	12.81	12.91	$125.00
24435	0	REPAIR HUMERUS WITH GRAFT	Surgery	13.17	13.75	$125.00
24470	0	REVISION OF ELBOW JOINT	Surgery	8.74	7.50	$125.00
24495	0	DECOMPRESSION OF FOREARM	Surgery	8.12	8.74	$125.00
24498	0	REINFORCE HUMERUS	Surgery	11.92	11.49	$125.00
24500	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	3.21	3.13	$125.00
24505	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	5.17	6.22	$125.00
24515	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	11.65	10.68	$125.00
24516	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	11.65	10.97	$125.00
24530	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	3.50	4.27	$125.00
24535	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	6.87	6.27	$125.00
24538	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	9.43	9.46	$125.00
24545	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	10.46	9.88	$125.00
24546	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	15.69	12.44	$125.00
24560	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	2.80	2.87	$125.00
24565	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	5.56	5.32	$125.00
24566	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	7.79	8.57	$125.00
24575	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	10.66	8.10	$125.00
24576	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	2.86	2.95	$125.00
24577	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	5.79	5.58	$125.00
24579	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	11.60	10.27	$125.00
24582	0	TREAT HUMERUS FRACTURE	Surgery	8.55	9.08	$125.00
24586	0	TREAT ELBOW FRACTURE	Surgery	15.21	12.02	$125.00
24587	0	TREAT ELBOW FRACTURE	Surgery	15.16	11.58	$125.00
24600	0	TREAT ELBOW DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.23	4.27	$125.00
24605	0	TREAT ELBOW DISLOCATION	Surgery	5.42	4.17	$125.00
24615	0	TREAT ELBOW DISLOCATION	Surgery	9.42	8.17	$125.00
24620	0	TREAT ELBOW FRACTURE	Surgery	6.98	5.84	$125.00
24635	0	TREAT ELBOW FRACTURE	Surgery	13.19	14.29	$125.00
24640	0	TREAT ELBOW DISLOCATION	Surgery	1.20	1.60	$125.00
24650	0	TREAT RADIUS FRACTURE	Surgery	2.16	2.41	$125.00
24655	0	TREAT RADIUS FRACTURE	Surgery	4.40	4.68	$125.00
24665	0	TREAT RADIUS FRACTURE	Surgery	8.14	8.52	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
24666	0	TREAT RADIUS FRACTURE	Surgery	9.49	9.92	$125.00
24670	0	TREAT ULNAR FRACTURE	Surgery	2.54	2.78	$125.00
24675	0	TREAT ULNAR FRACTURE	Surgery	4.72	4.97	$125.00
24685	0	TREAT ULNAR FRACTURE	Surgery	8.80	9.13	$125.00
24800	0	FUSION OF ELBOW JOINT	Surgery	11.20	9.93	$125.00
24802	0	FUSION/GRAFT OF ELBOW JOINT	Surgery	13.69	11.63	$125.00
24900	0	AMPUTATION OF UPPER ARM	Surgery	9.60	10.04	$125.00
24920	0	AMPUTATION OF UPPER ARM	Surgery	9.54	10.73	$125.00
24925	0	AMPUTATION FOLLOW-UP SURGERY	Surgery	7.07	8.36	$125.00
24930	0	AMPUTATION FOLLOW-UP SURGERY	Surgery	10.25	10.47	$125.00
24931	0	AMPUTATE UPPER ARM & IMPLANT	Surgery	12.72	11.48	$125.00
24935	0	REVISION OF AMPUTATION	Surgery	15.56	12.63	$125.00
25000	0	INCISION OF TENDON SHEATH	Surgery	3.38	5.95	$125.00
25020	0	DECOMPRESSION OF FOREARM	Surgery	5.92	8.90	$125.00
25023	0	DECOMPRESSION OF FOREARM	Surgery	12.96	13.40	$125.00
25028	0	DRAINAGE OF FOREARM LESION	Surgery	5.25	7.60	$125.00
25031	0	DRAINAGE OF FOREARM BURSA	Surgery	4.14	6.95	$125.00
25035	0	TREAT FOREARM BONE LESION	Surgery	7.36	13.08	$125.00
25040	0	EXPLORE/TREAT WRIST JOINT	Surgery	7.18	7.97	$125.00
25065	0	BIOPSY FOREARM SOFT TISSUES	Surgery	1.99	2.04	$125.00
25066	0	BIOPSY FOREARM SOFT TISSUES	Surgery	4.13	5.94	$125.00
25075	0	REMOVAL OF FOREARM LESION	Surgery	3.74	5.70	$125.00
25076	0	REMOVAL OF FOREARM LESION	Surgery	4.92	9.66	$125.00
25077	0	REMOVE TUMOR, FOREARM/WRIST	Surgery	9.76	13.65	$125.00
25085	0	INCISION OF WRIST CAPSULE	Surgery	5.50	8.66	$125.00
25100	0	BIOPSY OF WRIST JOINT	Surgery	3.90	6.15	$125.00
25101	0	EXPLORE/TREAT WRIST JOINT	Surgery	4.69	6.82	$125.00
25105	0	REMOVE WRIST JOINT LINING	Surgery	5.85	9.29	$125.00
25107	0	REMOVE WRIST JOINT CARTILAGE	Surgery	6.43	9.11	$125.00
25110	0	REMOVE WRIST TENDON LESION	Surgery	3.92	6.55	$125.00
25111	0	REMOVE WRIST TENDON LESION	Surgery	3.39	5.38	$125.00
25112	0	REREMOVE WRIST TENDON LESION	Surgery	4.53	6.17	$125.00
25115	0	REMOVE WRIST/FOREARM LESION	Surgery	8.82	13.53	$125.00
25116	0	REMOVE WRIST/FOREARM LESION	Surgery	7.11	12.95	$125.00
25118	0	EXCISE WRIST TENDON SHEATH	Surgery	4.37	6.68	$125.00
25119	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF ULNA	Surgery	6.04	9.30	$125.00
25120	0	REMOVAL OF FOREARM LESION	Surgery	6.10	11.72	$125.00
25125	0	REMOVE/GRAFT FOREARM LESION	Surgery	7.48	12.75	$125.00
25126	0	REMOVE/GRAFT FOREARM LESION	Surgery	7.55	12.31	$125.00
25130	0	REMOVAL OF WRIST LESION	Surgery	5.26	6.77	$125.00
25135	0	REMOVE & GRAFT WRIST LESION	Surgery	6.89	7.70	$125.00
25136	0	REMOVE & GRAFT WRIST LESION	Surgery	5.97	6.07	$125.00
25145	0	REMOVE FOREARM BONE LESION	Surgery	6.37	12.12	$125.00
25150	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF ULNA	Surgery	7.09	10.05	$125.00
25151	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF RADIUS	Surgery	7.39	11.89	$125.00
25170	0	EXTENSIVE FOREARM SURGERY	Surgery	11.09	14.70	$125.00
25210	0	REMOVAL OF WRIST BONE	Surgery	5.95	7.34	$125.00
25215	0	REMOVAL OF WRIST BONES	Surgery	7.89	10.72	$125.00
25230	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF RADIUS	Surgery	5.23	7.09	$125.00
25240	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF ULNA	Surgery	5.17	8.65	$125.00
25246	0	INJECTION FOR WRIST X-RAY	Surgery	1.45	7.49	$125.00
25248	0	REMOVE FOREARM FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	5.14	7.37	$125.00
25250	0	REMOVAL OF WRIST PROSTHESIS	Surgery	6.60	7.64	$125.00
25251	0	REMOVAL OF WRIST PROSTHESIS	Surgery	9.57	10.90	$125.00
25260	0	REPAIR FOREARM TENDON/MUSCLE	Surgery	7.80	12.95	$125.00
25263	0	REPAIR FOREARM TENDON/MUSCLE	Surgery	7.82	12.78	$125.00
25265	0	REPAIR FOREARM TENDON/MUSCLE	Surgery	9.88	13.97	$125.00
25270	0	REPAIR FOREARM TENDON/MUSCLE	Surgery	6.00	11.80	$125.00
25272	0	REPAIR FOREARM TENDON/MUSCLE	Surgery	7.04	12.31	$125.00
25274	0	REPAIR FOREARM TENDON/MUSCLE	Surgery	8.75	13.02	$125.00
25280	0	REVISE WRIST/FOREARM TENDON	Surgery	7.22	11.88	$125.00
25290	0	INCISE WRIST/FOREARM TENDON	Surgery	5.29	12.81	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
25295	0	RELEASE WRIST/FOREARM TENDON	Surgery	6.55	11.34	$125.00
25300	0	FUSION OF TENDONS AT WRIST	Surgery	8.80	9.13	$125.00
25301	0	FUSION OF TENDONS AT WRIST	Surgery	8.40	8.81	$125.00
25310	0	TRANSPLANT FOREARM TENDON	Surgery	8.14	12.87	$125.00
25312	0	TRANSPLANT FOREARM TENDON	Surgery	9.57	13.72	$125.00
25315	0	REVISE PALSY HAND TENDON(S)	Surgery	10.20	14.41	$125.00
25316	0	REVISE PALSY HAND TENDON(S)	Surgery	12.33	15.72	$125.00
25320	0	REPAIR/REVISE WRIST JOINT	Surgery	10.77	10.34	$125.00
25332	0	REVISE WRIST JOINT	Surgery	11.41	11.09	$125.00
25335	0	REALIGNMENT OF HAND	Surgery	12.88	13.10	$125.00
25337	0	RECONSTRUCT ULNA/RADIOULNAR	Surgery	10.17	11.61	$125.00
25350	0	REVISION OF RADIUS	Surgery	8.78	13.18	$125.00
25355	0	REVISION OF RADIUS	Surgery	10.17	14.40	$125.00
25360	0	REVISION OF ULNA	Surgery	8.43	12.97	$125.00
25365	0	REVISE RADIUS & ULNA	Surgery	12.40	15.02	$125.00
25370	0	REVISE RADIUS OR ULNA	Surgery	13.36	16.54	$125.00
25375	0	REVISE RADIUS & ULNA	Surgery	13.04	16.85	$125.00
25390	0	SHORTEN RADIUS OR ULNA	Surgery	10.40	14.30	$125.00
25391	0	LENGTHEN RADIUS OR ULNA	Surgery	13.65	15.95	$125.00
25392	0	SHORTEN RADIUS & ULNA	Surgery	13.95	15.83	$125.00
25393	0	LENGTHEN RADIUS & ULNA	Surgery	15.87	16.43	$125.00
25400	0	REPAIR RADIUS OR ULNA	Surgery	10.92	14.98	$125.00
25405	0	REPAIR/GRAFT RADIUS OR ULNA	Surgery	14.38	17.13	$125.00
25415	0	REPAIR RADIUS & ULNA	Surgery	13.35	16.19	$125.00
25420	0	REPAIR/GRAFT RADIUS & ULNA	Surgery	16.33	18.41	$125.00
25425	0	REPAIR/GRAFT RADIUS OR ULNA	Surgery	13.21	21.47	$125.00
25426	0	REPAIR/GRAFT RADIUS & ULNA	Surgery	15.82	17.81	$125.00
25440	0	REPAIR/GRAFT WRIST BONE	Surgery	10.44	10.27	$125.00
25441	0	RECONSTRUCT WRIST JOINT	Surgery	12.90	11.72	$125.00
25442	0	RECONSTRUCT WRIST JOINT	Surgery	10.85	9.84	$125.00
25443	0	RECONSTRUCT WRIST JOINT	Surgery	10.39	13.26	$125.00
25444	0	RECONSTRUCT WRIST JOINT	Surgery	11.15	11.99	$125.00
25445	0	RECONSTRUCT WRIST JOINT	Surgery	9.69	12.06	$125.00
25446	0	WRIST REPLACEMENT	Surgery	16.55	15.33	$125.00
25447	0	REPAIR WRIST JOINT(S)	Surgery	10.37	10.43	$125.00
25449	0	REMOVE WRIST JOINT IMPLANT	Surgery	14.49	13.08	$125.00
25450	0	REVISION OF WRIST JOINT	Surgery	7.87	10.70	$125.00
25455	0	REVISION OF WRIST JOINT	Surgery	9.49	10.73	$125.00
25490	0	REINFORCE RADIUS	Surgery	9.54	13.55	$125.00
25491	0	REINFORCE ULNA	Surgery	9.96	14.01	$125.00
25492	0	REINFORCE RADIUS AND ULNA	Surgery	12.33	13.62	$125.00
25500	0	TREAT FRACTURE OF RADIUS	Surgery	2.45	3.77	$125.00
25505	0	TREAT FRACTURE OF RADIUS	Surgery	5.21	5.14	$125.00
25515	0	TREAT FRACTURE OF RADIUS	Surgery	9.18	8.99	$125.00
25520	0	TREAT FRACTURE OF RADIUS	Surgery	6.26	6.24	$125.00
25525	0	TREAT FRACTURE OF RADIUS	Surgery	12.24	11.25	$125.00
25526	0	TREAT FRACTURE OF RADIUS	Surgery	12.98	13.83	$125.00
25530	0	TREAT FRACTURE OF ULNA	Surgery	2.09	2.40	$125.00
25535	0	TREAT FRACTURE OF ULNA	Surgery	5.14	5.10	$125.00
25545	0	TREAT FRACTURE OF ULNA	Surgery	8.90	8.96	$125.00
25560	0	TREAT FRACTURE RADIUS & ULNA	Surgery	2.44	2.75	$125.00
25565	0	TREAT FRACTURE RADIUS & ULNA	Surgery	5.63	5.59	$125.00
25574	0	TREAT FRACTURE RADIUS & ULNA	Surgery	7.01	8.17	$125.00
25575	0	TREAT FRACTURE RADIUS/ULNA	Surgery	10.45	10.46	$125.00
25600	0	TREAT FRACTURE RADIUS/ULNA	Surgery	2.63	4.08	$125.00
25605	0	TREAT FRACTURE RADIUS/ULNA	Surgery	5.81	5.54	$125.00
25611	0	TREAT FRACTURE RADIUS/ULNA	Surgery	7.77	8.58	$125.00
25620	0	TREAT FRACTURE RADIUS/ULNA	Surgery	8.55	8.69	$125.00
25622	0	TREAT WRIST BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	2.61	3.90	$125.00
25624	0	TREAT WRIST BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	4.53	6.35	$125.00
25628	0	TREAT WRIST BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	8.43	8.73	$125.00
25630	0	TREAT WRIST BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	2.88	3.99	$125.00

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25635	0	TREAT WRIST BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	4.39	6.30	$125.00
25645	0	TREAT WRIST BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	7.25	8.54	$125.00
25650	0	TREAT WRIST BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	3.05	4.19	$125.00
25660	0	TREAT WRIST DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.76	4.52	$125.00
25670	0	TREAT WRIST DISLOCATION	Surgery	7.92	8.56	$125.00
25675	0	TREAT WRIST DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.67	4.48	$125.00
25676	0	TREAT WRIST DISLOCATION	Surgery	8.04	8.67	$125.00
25680	0	TREAT WRIST FRACTURE	Surgery	5.99	5.46	$125.00
25685	0	TREAT WRIST FRACTURE	Surgery	9.78	9.54	$125.00
25690	0	TREAT WRIST DISLOCATION	Surgery	5.50	6.47	$125.00
25695	0	TREAT WRIST DISLOCATION	Surgery	8.34	8.54	$125.00
25800	0	FUSION OF WRIST JOINT	Surgery	9.76	10.42	$125.00
25805	0	FUSION/GRAFT OF WRIST JOINT	Surgery	11.28	11.58	$125.00
25810	0	FUSION/GRAFT OF WRIST JOINT	Surgery	10.57	11.01	$125.00
25820	0	FUSION OF HAND BONES	Surgery	7.45	8.83	$125.00
25825	0	FUSE HAND BONES WITH GRAFT	Surgery	9.27	10.13	$125.00
25830	0	FUSION, RADIOULNAR JNT/ULNA	Surgery	10.06	13.52	$125.00
25900	0	AMPUTATION OF FOREARM	Surgery	9.01	11.87	$125.00
25905	0	AMPUTATION OF FOREARM	Surgery	9.12	13.26	$125.00
25907	0	AMPUTATION FOLLOW-UP SURGERY	Surgery	7.80	11.46	$125.00
25909	0	AMPUTATION FOLLOW-UP SURGERY	Surgery	8.96	12.87	$125.00
25915	0	AMPUTATION OF FOREARM	Surgery	17.08	19.45	$125.00
25920	0	AMPUTATE HAND AT WRIST	Surgery	8.68	8.86	$125.00
25922	0	AMPUTATE HAND AT WRIST	Surgery	7.42	8.36	$125.00
25924	0	AMPUTATION FOLLOW-UP SURGERY	Surgery	8.46	8.95	$125.00
25927	0	AMPUTATION OF HAND	Surgery	8.80	11.80	$125.00
25929	0	AMPUTATION FOLLOW-UP SURGERY	Surgery	7.59	6.57	$125.00
25931	0	AMPUTATION FOLLOW-UP SURGERY	Surgery	7.81	11.69	$125.00
26010	0	DRAINAGE OF FINGER ABSCESS	Surgery	1.54	3.78	$125.00
26011	0	DRAINAGE OF FINGER ABSCESS	Surgery	2.19	4.69	$125.00
26020	0	DRAIN HAND TENDON SHEATH	Surgery	4.67	9.67	$125.00
26025	0	DRAINAGE OF PALM BURSA	Surgery	4.82	10.01	$125.00
26030	0	DRAINAGE OF PALM BURSA(S)	Surgery	5.93	10.66	$125.00
26034	0	TREAT HAND BONE LESION	Surgery	6.23	11.16	$125.00
26035	0	DECOMPRESS FINGERS/HAND	Surgery	9.51	12.88	$125.00
26037	0	DECOMPRESS FINGERS/HAND	Surgery	7.25	10.55	$125.00
26040	0	RELEASE PALM CONTRACTURE	Surgery	3.33	9.17	$125.00
26045	0	RELEASE PALM CONTRACTURE	Surgery	5.56	10.59	$125.00
26055	0	INCISE FINGER TENDON SHEATH	Surgery	2.69	5.96	$125.00
26060	0	INCISION OF FINGER TENDON	Surgery	2.81	5.30	$125.00
26070	0	EXPLORE/TREAT HAND JOINT	Surgery	3.69	8.04	$125.00
26075	0	EXPLORE/TREAT FINGER JOINT	Surgery	3.79	9.14	$125.00
26080	0	EXPLORE/TREAT FINGER JOINT	Surgery	4.24	9.55	$125.00
26100	0	BIOPSY HAND JOINT LINING	Surgery	3.67	6.35	$125.00
26105	0	BIOPSY FINGER JOINT LINING	Surgery	3.71	9.14	$125.00
26110	0	BIOPSY FINGER JOINT LINING	Surgery	3.53	8.81	$125.00
26115	0	REMOVAL OF HAND LESION	Surgery	3.86	5.95	$125.00
26116	0	REMOVAL OF HAND LESION	Surgery	5.53	10.20	$125.00
26117	0	REMOVE TUMOR, HAND/FINGER	Surgery	8.55	12.18	$125.00
26121	0	RELEASE PALM CONTRACTURE	Surgery	7.54	12.92	$125.00
26123	0	RELEASE PALM CONTRACTURE	Surgery	9.29	13.89	$125.00
26125	0	RELEASE PALM CONTRACTURE	Surgery	4.61	2.64	$125.00
26130	0	REMOVE WRIST JOINT LINING	Surgery	5.42	12.44	$125.00
26135	0	REVISE FINGER JOINT, EACH	Surgery	6.96	12.93	$125.00
26140	0	REVISE FINGER JOINT, EACH	Surgery	6.17	12.00	$125.00
26145	0	TENDON EXCISION, PALM/FINGER	Surgery	6.32	12.03	$125.00
26160	0	REMOVE TENDON SHEATH LESION	Surgery	3.15	5.85	$125.00
26170	0	REMOVAL OF PALM TENDON, EACH	Surgery	4.77	6.75	$125.00
26180	0	REMOVAL OF FINGER TENDON	Surgery	5.18	6.96	$125.00
26185	0	REMOVE FINGER BONE	Surgery	5.25	7.41	$125.00
26200	0	REMOVE HAND BONE LESION	Surgery	5.51	10.51	$125.00
26205	0	REMOVE/GRAFT BONE LESION	Surgery	7.70	12.26	$125.00

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26210	0	REMOVAL OF FINGER LESION	Surgery	5.15	10.76	$125.00
26215	0	REMOVE/GRAFT FINGER LESION	Surgery	7.10	11.52	$125.00
26230	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF HAND BONE	Surgery	6.33	10.01	$125.00
26235	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL, FINGER BONE	Surgery	6.19	9.72	$125.00
26236	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL, FINGER BONE	Surgery	5.32	9.52	$125.00
26250	0	EXTENSIVE HAND SURGERY	Surgery	7.55	13.58	$125.00
26255	0	EXTENSIVE HAND SURGERY	Surgery	12.43	15.07	$125.00
26260	0	EXTENSIVE FINGER SURGERY	Surgery	7.03	13.38	$125.00
26261	0	EXTENSIVE FINGER SURGERY	Surgery	9.09	14.77	$125.00
26262	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF FINGER	Surgery	5.67	10.89	$125.00
26320	0	REMOVAL OF IMPLANT FROM HAND	Surgery	3.98	9.77	$125.00
26350	0	REPAIR FINGER/HAND TENDON	Surgery	5.99	15.07	$125.00
26352	0	REPAIR/GRAFT HAND TENDON	Surgery	7.68	14.90	$125.00
26356	0	REPAIR FINGER/HAND TENDON	Surgery	8.07	16.48	$125.00
26357	0	REPAIR FINGER/HAND TENDON	Surgery	8.58	15.90	$125.00
26358	0	REPAIR/GRAFT HAND TENDON	Surgery	9.14	15.93	$125.00
26370	0	REPAIR FINGER/HAND TENDON	Surgery	7.11	15.81	$125.00
26372	0	REPAIR/GRAFT HAND TENDON	Surgery	8.76	15.81	$125.00
26373	0	REPAIR FINGER/HAND TENDON	Surgery	8.16	17.77	$125.00
26390	0	REVISE HAND/FINGER TENDON	Surgery	9.19	13.03	$125.00
26392	0	REPAIR/GRAFT HAND TENDON	Surgery	10.26	17.19	$125.00
26410	0	REPAIR HAND TENDON	Surgery	4.63	11.77	$125.00
26412	0	REPAIR/GRAFT HAND TENDON	Surgery	6.31	12.85	$125.00
26415	0	EXCISION, HAND/FINGER TENDON	Surgery	8.34	12.72	$125.00
26416	0	GRAFT HAND OR FINGER TENDON	Surgery	9.37	14.25	$125.00
26418	0	REPAIR FINGER TENDON	Surgery	4.25	11.59	$125.00
26420	0	REPAIR/GRAFT FINGER TENDON	Surgery	6.77	13.30	$125.00
26426	0	REPAIR FINGER/HAND TENDON	Surgery	6.15	13.00	$125.00
26428	0	REPAIR/GRAFT FINGER TENDON	Surgery	7.21	13.19	$125.00
26432	0	REPAIR FINGER TENDON	Surgery	4.02	8.69	$125.00
26433	0	REPAIR FINGER TENDON	Surgery	4.56	10.57	$125.00
26434	0	REPAIR/GRAFT FINGER TENDON	Surgery	6.09	10.41	$125.00
26437	0	REALIGNMENT OF TENDONS	Surgery	5.82	10.49	$125.00
26440	0	RELEASE PALM/FINGER TENDON	Surgery	5.02	13.04	$125.00
26442	0	RELEASE PALM & FINGER TENDON	Surgery	8.16	14.63	$125.00
26445	0	RELEASE HAND/FINGER TENDON	Surgery	4.31	12.85	$125.00
26449	0	RELEASE FOREARM/HAND TENDON	Surgery	7.00	14.05	$125.00
26450	0	INCISION OF PALM TENDON	Surgery	3.67	6.06	$125.00
26455	0	INCISION OF FINGER TENDON	Surgery	3.64	6.15	$125.00
26460	0	INCISE HAND/FINGER TENDON	Surgery	3.46	5.79	$125.00
26471	0	FUSION OF FINGER TENDONS	Surgery	5.73	10.49	$125.00
26474	0	FUSION OF FINGER TENDONS	Surgery	5.32	10.87	$125.00
26476	0	TENDON LENGTHENING	Surgery	5.18	10.37	$125.00
26477	0	TENDON SHORTENING	Surgery	5.15	10.26	$125.00
26478	0	LENGTHENING OF HAND TENDON	Surgery	5.80	10.61	$125.00
26479	0	SHORTENING OF HAND TENDON	Surgery	5.74	11.05	$125.00
26480	0	TRANSPLANT HAND TENDON	Surgery	6.69	14.68	$125.00
26483	0	TRANSPLANT/GRAFT HAND TENDON	Surgery	8.29	15.84	$125.00
26485	0	TRANSPLANT PALM TENDON	Surgery	7.70	14.60	$125.00
26489	0	TRANSPLANT/GRAFT PALM TENDON	Surgery	9.55	13.35	$125.00
26490	0	REVISE THUMB TENDON	Surgery	8.41	12.45	$125.00
26492	0	TENDON TRANSFER WITH GRAFT	Surgery	9.62	13.54	$125.00
26494	0	HAND TENDON/MUSCLE TRANSFER	Surgery	8.47	12.63	$125.00
26496	0	REVISE THUMB TENDON	Surgery	9.59	13.00	$125.00
26497	0	FINGER TENDON TRANSFER	Surgery	9.57	13.00	$125.00
26498	0	FINGER TENDON TRANSFER	Surgery	14.00	15.74	$125.00
26499	0	REVISION OF FINGER	Surgery	8.98	13.90	$125.00
26500	0	HAND TENDON RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	5.96	10.86	$125.00
26502	0	HAND TENDON RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	7.14	12.19	$125.00
26504	0	HAND TENDON RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	7.47	9.26	$125.00
26508	0	RELEASE THUMB CONTRACTURE	Surgery	6.01	10.97	$125.00
26510	0	THUMB TENDON TRANSFER	Surgery	5.43	10.52	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
26516	0	FUSION OF KNUCKLE JOINT	Surgery	7.15	11.07	$125.00
26517	0	FUSION OF KNUCKLE JOINTS	Surgery	8.83	12.14	$125.00
26518	0	FUSION OF KNUCKLE JOINTS	Surgery	9.02	11.77	$125.00
26520	0	RELEASE KNUCKLE CONTRACTURE	Surgery	5.30	13.49	$125.00
26525	0	RELEASE FINGER CONTRACTURE	Surgery	5.33	13.56	$125.00
26530	0	REVISE KNUCKLE JOINT	Surgery	6.69	14.09	$125.00
26531	0	REVISE KNUCKLE WITH IMPLANT	Surgery	7.91	14.81	$125.00
26535	0	REVISE FINGER JOINT	Surgery	5.24	8.19	$125.00
26536	0	REVISE/IMPLANT FINGER JOINT	Surgery	6.37	13.91	$125.00
26540	0	REPAIR HAND JOINT	Surgery	6.43	11.86	$125.00
26541	0	REPAIR HAND JOINT WITH GRAFT	Surgery	8.62	13.51	$125.00
26542	0	REPAIR HAND JOINT WITH GRAFT	Surgery	6.78	11.15	$125.00
26545	0	RECONSTRUCT FINGER JOINT	Surgery	6.92	11.97	$125.00
26546	0	REPAIR NONUNION HAND	Surgery	8.92	12.75	$125.00
26548	0	RECONSTRUCT FINGER JOINT	Surgery	8.03	12.24	$125.00
26550	0	CONSTRUCT THUMB REPLACEMENT	Surgery	21.24	20.09	$125.00
26551	0	GREAT TOE-HAND TRANSFER	Surgery	46.58	32.92	$125.00
26553	0	SINGLE TRANSFER, TOE-HAND	Surgery	46.27	32.63	$125.00
26554	0	DOUBLE TRANSFER, TOE-HAND	Surgery	54.95	39.01	$125.00
26555	0	POSITIONAL CHANGE OF FINGER	Surgery	16.63	20.99	$125.00
26556	0	TOE JOINT TRANSFER	Surgery	47.26	33.24	$125.00
26560	0	REPAIR OF WEB FINGER	Surgery	5.38	11.02	$125.00
26561	0	REPAIR OF WEB FINGER	Surgery	10.92	12.54	$125.00
26562	0	REPAIR OF WEB FINGER	Surgery	9.68	10.09	$125.00
26565	0	CORRECT METACARPAL FLAW	Surgery	6.74	11.45	$125.00
26567	0	CORRECT FINGER DEFORMITY	Surgery	6.82	10.95	$125.00
26568	0	LENGTHEN METACARPAL/FINGER	Surgery	9.08	15.48	$125.00
26580	0	REPAIR HAND DEFORMITY	Surgery	18.18	17.07	$125.00
26585	0	REPAIR FINGER DEFORMITY	Surgery	14.05	14.38	$125.00
26590	0	REPAIR FINGER DEFORMITY	Surgery	17.96	14.98	$125.00
26591	0	REPAIR MUSCLES OF HAND	Surgery	3.25	10.06	$125.00
26593	0	RELEASE MUSCLES OF HAND	Surgery	5.31	9.94	$125.00
26596	0	EXCISION CONSTRICTING TISSUE	Surgery	8.95	9.01	$125.00
26597	0	RELEASE OF SCAR CONTRACTURE	Surgery	9.82	13.64	$125.00
26600	0	TREAT METACARPAL FRACTURE	Surgery	1.96	2.25	$125.00
26605	0	TREAT METACARPAL FRACTURE	Surgery	2.85	3.46	$125.00
26607	0	TREAT METACARPAL FRACTURE	Surgery	5.36	6.88	$125.00
26608	0	TREAT METACARPAL FRACTURE	Surgery	5.36	6.99	$125.00
26615	0	TREAT METACARPAL FRACTURE	Surgery	5.33	7.07	$125.00
26641	0	TREAT THUMB DISLOCATION	Surgery	3.94	3.89	$125.00
26645	0	TREAT THUMB FRACTURE	Surgery	4.41	4.43	$125.00
26650	0	TREAT THUMB FRACTURE	Surgery	5.72	7.24	$125.00
26665	0	TREAT THUMB FRACTURE	Surgery	7.60	8.20	$125.00
26670	0	TREAT HAND DISLOCATION	Surgery	3.69	4.89	$125.00
26675	0	TREAT HAND DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.64	4.49	$125.00
26676	0	PIN HAND DISLOCATION	Surgery	5.52	7.39	$125.00
26685	0	TREAT HAND DISLOCATION	Surgery	6.98	7.74	$125.00
26686	0	TREAT HAND DISLOCATION	Surgery	7.94	8.52	$125.00
26700	0	TREAT KNUCKLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	3.69	3.79	$125.00
26705	0	TREAT KNUCKLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.19	3.53	$125.00
26706	0	PIN KNUCKLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	5.12	5.37	$125.00
26715	0	TREAT KNUCKLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	5.74	6.96	$125.00
26720	0	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	1.66	1.33	$125.00
26725	0	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	3.33	2.48	$125.00
26727	0	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	5.23	6.82	$125.00
26735	0	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	5.98	7.10	$125.00
26740	0	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	1.94	2.95	$125.00
26742	0	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	3.85	4.35	$125.00
26746	0	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	5.81	7.44	$125.00
26750	0	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	1.70	2.74	$125.00
26755	0	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	3.10	2.45	$125.00
26756	0	PIN FINGER FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	4.39	6.53	$125.00

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26765	0	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	4.17	6.10	$125.00
26770	0	TREAT FINGER DISLOCATION	Surgery	3.02	3.56	$125.00
26775	0	TREAT FINGER DISLOCATION	Surgery	3.71	3.11	$125.00
26776	0	PIN FINGER DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.80	6.69	$125.00
26785	0	TREAT FINGER DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.21	6.16	$125.00
26820	0	THUMB FUSION WITH GRAFT	Surgery	8.26	12.77	$125.00
26841	0	FUSION OF THUMB	Surgery	7.13	11.84	$125.00
26842	0	THUMB FUSION WITH GRAFT	Surgery	8.24	13.05	$125.00
26843	0	FUSION OF HAND JOINT	Surgery	7.61	11.83	$125.00
26844	0	FUSION/GRAFT OF HAND JOINT	Surgery	8.73	12.44	$125.00
26850	0	FUSION OF KNUCKLE	Surgery	6.97	10.97	$125.00
26852	0	FUSION OF KNUCKLE WITH GRAFT	Surgery	8.46	11.94	$125.00
26860	0	FUSION OF FINGER JOINT	Surgery	4.69	10.10	$125.00
26861	0	FUSION OF FINGER JNT, ADD-ON	Surgery	1.74	1.25	$125.00
26862	0	FUSION/GRAFT OF FINGER JOINT	Surgery	7.37	11.50	$125.00
26863	0	FUSE/GRAFT ADDED JOINT	Surgery	3.90	2.57	$125.00
26910	0	AMPUTATE METACARPAL BONE	Surgery	7.60	11.22	$125.00
26951	0	AMPUTATION OF FINGER/THUMB	Surgery	4.59	9.55	$125.00
26952	0	AMPUTATION OF FINGER/THUMB	Surgery	6.31	10.84	$125.00
26990	0	DRAINAGE OF PELVIS LESION	Surgery	7.48	11.82	$125.00
26991	0	DRAINAGE OF PELVIS BURSA	Surgery	6.68	7.33	$125.00
26992	0	DRAINAGE OF BONE LESION	Surgery	13.02	15.55	$125.00
27000	0	INCISION OF HIP TENDON	Surgery	5.62	5.71	$125.00
27001	0	INCISION OF HIP TENDON	Surgery	6.94	6.47	$125.00
27003	0	INCISION OF HIP TENDON	Surgery	7.34	8.19	$125.00
27005	0	INCISION OF HIP TENDON	Surgery	9.66	8.33	$125.00
27006	0	INCISION OF HIP TENDONS	Surgery	9.68	8.63	$125.00
27025	0	INCISION OF HIP/THIGH FASCIA	Surgery	11.16	8.94	$125.00
27030	0	DRAINAGE OF HIP JOINT	Surgery	13.01	11.90	$125.00
27033	0	EXPLORATION OF HIP JOINT	Surgery	13.39	12.06	$125.00
27035	0	DENERVATION OF HIP JOINT	Surgery	16.69	14.90	$125.00
27036	0	EXCISION OF HIP JOINT/MUSCLE	Surgery	12.88	12.94	$125.00
27040	0	BIOPSY OF SOFT TISSUES	Surgery	2.87	2.95	$125.00
27041	0	BIOPSY OF SOFT TISSUES	Surgery	9.89	6.90	$125.00
27047	0	REMOVE HIP/PELVIS LESION	Surgery	7.45	5.69	$125.00
27048	0	REMOVE HIP/PELVIS LESION	Surgery	6.25	6.88	$125.00
27049	0	REMOVE TUMOR, HIP/PELVIS	Surgery	13.66	12.37	$125.00
27050	0	BIOPSY OF SACROILIAC JOINT	Surgery	4.36	6.15	$125.00
27052	0	BIOPSY OF HIP JOINT	Surgery	6.23	7.63	$125.00
27054	0	REMOVAL OF HIP JOINT LINING	Surgery	8.54	10.05	$125.00
27060	0	REMOVAL OF ISCHIAL BURSA	Surgery	5.43	6.70	$125.00
27062	0	REMOVE FEMUR LESION/BURSA	Surgery	5.37	6.22	$125.00
27065	0	REMOVAL OF HIP BONE LESION	Surgery	5.90	7.52	$125.00
27066	0	REMOVAL OF HIP BONE LESION	Surgery	10.33	10.84	$125.00
27067	0	REMOVE/GRAFT HIP BONE LESION	Surgery	13.83	13.33	$125.00
27070	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF HIP BONE	Surgery	10.72	14.00	$125.00
27071	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF HIP BONE	Surgery	11.46	15.06	$125.00
27075	0	EXTENSIVE HIP SURGERY	Surgery	17.23	15.94	$125.00
27076	0	EXTENSIVE HIP SURGERY	Surgery	22.12	19.03	$125.00
27077	0	EXTENSIVE HIP SURGERY	Surgery	23.13	19.15	$125.00
27078	0	EXTENSIVE HIP SURGERY	Surgery	13.44	13.23	$125.00
27079	0	EXTENSIVE HIP SURGERY	Surgery	13.75	13.00	$125.00
27080	0	REMOVAL OF TAIL BONE	Surgery	6.39	6.98	$125.00
27086	0	REMOVE HIP FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	1.87	3.95	$125.00
27087	0	REMOVE HIP FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	8.54	7.28	$125.00
27090	0	REMOVAL OF HIP PROSTHESIS	Surgery	11.15	10.45	$125.00
27091	0	REMOVAL OF HIP PROSTHESIS	Surgery	22.14	17.93	$125.00
27093	0	INJECTION FOR HIP X-RAY	Surgery	1.30	8.86	$125.00
27095	0	INJECTION FOR HIP X-RAY	Surgery	1.50	7.56	$125.00
27096	0	INJECT SACROILIAC JOINT	Surgery	1.40	11.08	$125.00
27097	0	REVISION OF HIP TENDON	Surgery	8.80	9.06	$125.00
27098	0	TRANSFER TENDON TO PELVIS	Surgery	8.83	9.19	$125.00

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27100	0	TRANSFER OF ABDOMINAL MUSCLE	Surgery	11.08	10.87	$125.00
27105	0	TRANSFER OF SPINAL MUSCLE	Surgery	11.77	10.40	$125.00
27110	0	TRANSFER OF ILIOPSOAS MUSCLE	Surgery	13.26	11.23	$125.00
27111	0	TRANSFER OF ILIOPSOAS MUSCLE	Surgery	12.15	11.17	$125.00
27120	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF HIP SOCKET	Surgery	18.01	15.37	$125.00
27122	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF HIP SOCKET	Surgery	14.98	14.60	$125.00
27125	0	PARTIAL HIP REPLACEMENT	Surgery	14.69	14.24	$125.00
27130	0	TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT	Surgery	20.12	18.20	$125.00
27132	0	TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT	Surgery	23.30	20.51	$125.00
27134	0	REVISE HIP JOINT REPLACEMENT	Surgery	28.52	24.10	$125.00
27137	0	REVISE HIP JOINT REPLACEMENT	Surgery	21.17	19.01	$125.00
27138	0	REVISE HIP JOINT REPLACEMENT	Surgery	22.17	19.69	$125.00
27140	0	TRANSPLANT FEMUR RIDGE	Surgery	12.24	11.49	$125.00
27146	0	INCISION OF HIP BONE	Surgery	17.43	14.24	$125.00
27147	0	REVISION OF HIP BONE	Surgery	20.58	17.34	$125.00
27151	0	INCISION OF HIP BONES	Surgery	22.51	18.84	$125.00
27156	0	REVISION OF HIP BONES	Surgery	24.63	19.69	$125.00
27158	0	REVISION OF PELVIS	Surgery	19.74	16.75	$125.00
27161	0	INCISION OF NECK OF FEMUR	Surgery	16.71	14.17	$125.00
27165	0	INCISION/FIXATION OF FEMUR	Surgery	17.91	15.25	$125.00
27170	0	REPAIR/GRAFT FEMUR HEAD/NECK	Surgery	16.07	14.47	$125.00
27175	0	TREAT SLIPPED EPIPHYSIS	Surgery	8.46	5.52	$125.00
27176	0	TREAT SLIPPED EPIPHYSIS	Surgery	12.05	10.13	$125.00
27177	0	TREAT SLIPPED EPIPHYSIS	Surgery	15.08	11.82	$125.00
27178	0	TREAT SLIPPED EPIPHYSIS	Surgery	11.99	9.80	$125.00
27179	0	REVISE HEAD/NECK OF FEMUR	Surgery	12.98	10.24	$125.00
27181	0	TREAT SLIPPED EPIPHYSIS	Surgery	14.68	11.40	$125.00
27185	0	REVISION OF FEMUR EPIPHYSIS	Surgery	9.18	8.00	$125.00
27187	0	REINFORCE HIP BONES	Surgery	13.54	13.60	$125.00
27193	0	TREAT PELVIC RING FRACTURE	Surgery	5.56	4.57	$125.00
27194	0	TREAT PELVIC RING FRACTURE	Surgery	9.65	6.66	$125.00
27200	0	TREAT TAIL BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	1.84	2.55	$125.00
27202	0	TREAT TAIL BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	7.04	15.67	$125.00
27215	0	TREAT PELVIC FRACTURE(S)	Surgery	10.05	10.40	$125.00
27216	0	TREAT PELVIC RING FRACTURE	Surgery	15.19	12.20	$125.00
27217	0	TREAT PELVIC RING FRACTURE	Surgery	14.11	13.10	$125.00
27218	0	TREAT PELVIC RING FRACTURE	Surgery	20.15	15.75	$125.00
27220	0	TREAT HIP SOCKET FRACTURE	Surgery	6.18	5.33	$125.00
27222	0	TREAT HIP SOCKET FRACTURE	Surgery	12.70	9.12	$125.00
27226	0	TREAT HIP WALL FRACTURE	Surgery	14.91	13.82	$125.00
27227	0	TREAT HIP FRACTURE(S)	Surgery	23.45	17.98	$125.00
27228	0	TREAT HIP FRACTURE(S)	Surgery	27.16	19.70	$125.00
27230	0	TREAT THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	5.50	5.27	$125.00
27232	0	TREAT THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	10.68	9.05	$125.00
27235	0	TREAT THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	12.16	11.57	$125.00
27236	0	TREAT THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	15.60	13.81	$125.00
27238	0	TREAT THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	5.52	5.77	$125.00
27240	0	TREAT THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	12.50	10.01	$125.00
27244	0	TREAT THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	15.94	13.83	$125.00
27245	0	TREAT THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	20.31	15.67	$125.00
27246	0	TREAT THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	4.71	5.18	$125.00
27248	0	TREAT THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	10.45	10.25	$125.00
27250	0	TREAT HIP DISLOCATION	Surgery	6.95	5.38	$125.00
27252	0	TREAT HIP DISLOCATION	Surgery	10.39	7.09	$125.00
27253	0	TREAT HIP DISLOCATION	Surgery	12.92	11.44	$125.00
27254	0	TREAT HIP DISLOCATION	Surgery	18.26	13.92	$125.00
27256	0	TREAT HIP DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.12	3.62	$125.00
27257	0	TREAT HIP DISLOCATION	Surgery	5.22	4.64	$125.00
27258	0	TREAT HIP DISLOCATION	Surgery	15.43	13.47	$125.00
27259	0	TREAT HIP DISLOCATION	Surgery	21.55	17.36	$125.00
27265	0	TREAT HIP DISLOCATION	Surgery	5.05	5.15	$125.00
27266	0	TREAT HIP DISLOCATION	Surgery	7.49	6.49	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
27275	0	MANIPULATION OF HIP JOINT	Surgery	2.27	2.99	$125.00
27280	0	FUSION OF SACROILIAC JOINT	Surgery	13.39	12.83	$125.00
27282	0	FUSION OF PUBIC BONES	Surgery	11.34	11.58	$125.00
27284	0	FUSION OF HIP JOINT	Surgery	16.76	14.82	$125.00
27286	0	FUSION OF HIP JOINT	Surgery	16.79	15.02	$125.00
27290	0	AMPUTATION OF LEG AT HIP	Surgery	23.28	19.44	$125.00
27295	0	AMPUTATION OF LEG AT HIP	Surgery	18.65	14.89	$125.00
27301	0	DRAIN THIGH/KNEE LESION	Surgery	6.49	10.91	$125.00
27303	0	DRAINAGE OF BONE LESION	Surgery	8.28	11.81	$125.00
27305	0	INCISE THIGH TENDON & FASCIA	Surgery	5.92	7.59	$125.00
27306	0	INCISION OF THIGH TENDON	Surgery	4.62	5.81	$125.00
27307	0	INCISION OF THIGH TENDONS	Surgery	5.80	6.56	$125.00
27310	0	EXPLORATION OF KNEE JOINT	Surgery	9.27	9.71	$125.00
27315	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL, THIGH NERVE	Surgery	6.97	4.90	$125.00
27320	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL, THIGH NERVE	Surgery	6.30	4.65	$125.00
27323	0	BIOPSY, THIGH SOFT TISSUES	Surgery	2.28	2.59	$125.00
27324	0	BIOPSY, THIGH SOFT TISSUES	Surgery	4.90	5.57	$125.00
27327	0	REMOVAL OF THIGH LESION	Surgery	4.47	5.24	$125.00
27328	0	REMOVAL OF THIGH LESION	Surgery	5.57	6.16	$125.00
27329	0	REMOVE TUMOR, THIGH/KNEE	Surgery	14.14	13.49	$125.00
27330	0	BIOPSY, KNEE JOINT LINING	Surgery	4.97	5.94	$125.00
27331	0	EXPLORE/TREAT KNEE JOINT	Surgery	5.88	7.01	$125.00
27332	0	REMOVAL OF KNEE CARTILAGE	Surgery	8.27	8.73	$125.00
27333	0	REMOVAL OF KNEE CARTILAGE	Surgery	7.30	8.10	$125.00
27334	0	REMOVE KNEE JOINT LINING	Surgery	8.70	9.46	$125.00
27335	0	REMOVE KNEE JOINT LINING	Surgery	10.00	10.42	$125.00
27340	0	REMOVAL OF KNEECAP BURSA	Surgery	4.18	5.23	$125.00
27345	0	REMOVAL OF KNEE CYST	Surgery	5.92	6.71	$125.00
27347	0	REMOVE KNEE CYST	Surgery	5.78	2.83	$125.00
27350	0	REMOVAL OF KNEECAP	Surgery	8.17	8.70	$125.00
27355	0	REMOVE FEMUR LESION	Surgery	7.65	9.24	$125.00
27356	0	REMOVE FEMUR LESION/GRAFT	Surgery	9.48	10.15	$125.00
27357	0	REMOVE FEMUR LESION/GRAFT	Surgery	10.53	10.74	$125.00
27358	0	REMOVE FEMUR LESION/FIXATION	Surgery	4.74	3.22	$125.00
27360	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL, LEG BONE(S)	Surgery	10.50	15.10	$125.00
27365	0	EXTENSIVE LEG SURGERY	Surgery	16.27	14.06	$125.00
27370	0	INJECTION FOR KNEE X-RAY	Surgery	0.96	8.98	$125.00
27372	0	REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	5.07	5.51	$125.00
27380	0	REPAIR OF KNEECAP TENDON	Surgery	7.16	8.02	$125.00
27381	0	REPAIR/GRAFT KNEECAP TENDON	Surgery	10.34	10.27	$125.00
27385	0	REPAIR OF THIGH MUSCLE	Surgery	7.76	8.46	$125.00
27386	0	REPAIR/GRAFT OF THIGH MUSCLE	Surgery	10.56	10.88	$125.00
27390	0	INCISION OF THIGH TENDON	Surgery	5.33	6.54	$125.00
27391	0	INCISION OF THIGH TENDONS	Surgery	7.20	7.71	$125.00
27392	0	INCISION OF THIGH TENDONS	Surgery	9.20	9.78	$125.00
27393	0	LENGTHENING OF THIGH TENDON	Surgery	6.39	7.37	$125.00
27394	0	LENGTHENING OF THIGH TENDONS	Surgery	8.50	9.06	$125.00
27395	0	LENGTHENING OF THIGH TENDONS	Surgery	11.73	12.40	$125.00
27396	0	TRANSPLANT OF THIGH TENDON	Surgery	7.86	9.20	$125.00
27397	0	TRANSPLANTS OF THIGH TENDONS	Surgery	11.28	10.75	$125.00
27400	0	REVISE THIGH MUSCLES/TENDONS	Surgery	9.02	10.09	$125.00
27403	0	REPAIR OF KNEE CARTILAGE	Surgery	8.33	8.69	$125.00
27405	0	REPAIR OF KNEE LIGAMENT	Surgery	8.65	9.40	$125.00
27407	0	REPAIR OF KNEE LIGAMENT	Surgery	10.28	9.79	$125.00
27409	0	REPAIR OF KNEE LIGAMENTS	Surgery	12.90	12.30	$125.00
27418	0	REPAIR DEGENERATED KNEECAP	Surgery	10.85	11.03	$125.00
27420	0	REVISION OF UNSTABLE KNEECAP	Surgery	9.83	9.89	$125.00
27422	0	REVISION OF UNSTABLE KNEECAP	Surgery	9.78	9.88	$125.00
27424	0	REVISION/REMOVAL OF KNEECAP	Surgery	9.81	9.87	$125.00
27425	0	LATERAL RETINACULAR RELEASE	Surgery	5.22	6.61	$125.00
27427	0	RECONSTRUCTION, KNEE	Surgery	9.36	9.49	$125.00
27428	0	RECONSTRUCTION, KNEE	Surgery	14.00	12.64	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
27429	0	RECONSTRUCTION, KNEE	Surgery	15.52	12.73	$125.00
27430	0	REVISION OF THIGH MUSCLES	Surgery	9.67	9.50	$125.00
27435	0	INCISION OF KNEE JOINT	Surgery	9.49	8.79	$125.00
27437	0	REVISE KNEECAP	Surgery	8.46	9.54	$125.00
27438	0	REVISE KNEECAP WITH IMPLANT	Surgery	11.23	11.25	$125.00
27440	0	REVISION OF KNEE JOINT	Surgery	10.43	10.73	$125.00
27441	0	REVISION OF KNEE JOINT	Surgery	10.82	10.45	$125.00
27442	0	REVISION OF KNEE JOINT	Surgery	11.89	11.91	$125.00
27443	0	REVISION OF KNEE JOINT	Surgery	10.93	11.35	$125.00
27445	0	REVISION OF KNEE JOINT	Surgery	17.68	16.08	$125.00
27446	0	REVISION OF KNEE JOINT	Surgery	15.84	14.83	$125.00
27447	0	TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT	Surgery	21.48	18.78	$125.00
27448	0	INCISION OF THIGH	Surgery	11.06	11.88	$125.00
27450	0	INCISION OF THIGH	Surgery	13.98	13.84	$125.00
27454	0	REALIGNMENT OF THIGH BONE	Surgery	17.56	15.58	$125.00
27455	0	REALIGNMENT OF KNEE	Surgery	12.82	12.15	$125.00
27457	0	REALIGNMENT OF KNEE	Surgery	13.45	11.95	$125.00
27465	0	SHORTENING OF THIGH BONE	Surgery	13.87	13.42	$125.00
27466	0	LENGTHENING OF THIGH BONE	Surgery	16.33	14.69	$125.00
27468	0	SHORTEN/LENGTHEN THIGHS	Surgery	18.97	17.04	$125.00
27470	0	REPAIR OF THIGH	Surgery	16.07	15.82	$125.00
27472	0	REPAIR/GRAFT OF THIGH	Surgery	17.72	17.28	$125.00
27475	0	SURGERY TO STOP LEG GROWTH	Surgery	8.64	8.91	$125.00
27477	0	SURGERY TO STOP LEG GROWTH	Surgery	9.85	9.83	$125.00
27479	0	SURGERY TO STOP LEG GROWTH	Surgery	12.80	10.84	$125.00
27485	0	SURGERY TO STOP LEG GROWTH	Surgery	8.84	8.69	$125.00
27486	0	REVISE/REPLACE KNEE JOINT	Surgery	19.27	17.27	$125.00
27487	0	REVISE/REPLACE KNEE JOINT	Surgery	25.27	21.53	$125.00
27488	0	REMOVAL OF KNEE PROSTHESIS	Surgery	15.74	14.50	$125.00
27495	0	REINFORCE THIGH	Surgery	15.55	15.77	$125.00
27496	0	DECOMPRESSION OF THIGH/KNEE	Surgery	6.11	6.62	$125.00
27497	0	DECOMPRESSION OF THIGH/KNEE	Surgery	7.17	6.97	$125.00
27498	0	DECOMPRESSION OF THIGH/KNEE	Surgery	7.99	8.59	$125.00
27499	0	DECOMPRESSION OF THIGH/KNEE	Surgery	9.00	8.76	$125.00
27500	0	TREATMENT OF THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	5.92	6.73	$125.00
27501	0	TREATMENT OF THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	5.92	7.45	$125.00
27502	0	TREATMENT OF THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	10.58	10.02	$125.00
27503	0	TREATMENT OF THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	10.58	10.01	$125.00
27506	0	TREATMENT OF THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	17.45	14.45	$125.00
27507	0	TREATMENT OF THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	13.99	13.09	$125.00
27508	0	TREATMENT OF THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	5.83	5.12	$125.00
27509	0	TREATMENT OF THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	7.71	7.59	$125.00
27510	0	TREATMENT OF THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	9.13	7.22	$125.00
27511	0	TREATMENT OF THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	13.64	13.36	$125.00
27513	0	TREATMENT OF THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	17.92	15.43	$125.00
27514	0	TREATMENT OF THIGH FRACTURE	Surgery	17.30	14.96	$125.00
27516	0	TREAT THIGH FX GROWTH PLATE	Surgery	5.37	5.64	$125.00
27517	0	TREAT THIGH FX GROWTH PLATE	Surgery	8.78	7.90	$125.00
27519	0	TREAT THIGH FX GROWTH PLATE	Surgery	15.02	12.91	$125.00
27520	0	TREAT KNEECAP FRACTURE	Surgery	2.86	3.20	$125.00
27524	0	TREAT KNEECAP FRACTURE	Surgery	10.00	9.14	$125.00
27530	0	TREAT KNEE FRACTURE	Surgery	3.78	4.09	$125.00
27532	0	TREAT KNEE FRACTURE	Surgery	7.30	5.79	$125.00
27535	0	TREAT KNEE FRACTURE	Surgery	11.50	11.61	$125.00
27536	0	TREAT KNEE FRACTURE	Surgery	15.65	11.84	$125.00
27538	0	TREAT KNEE FRACTURE(S)	Surgery	4.87	4.95	$125.00
27540	0	TREAT KNEE FRACTURE	Surgery	13.10	10.45	$125.00
27550	0	TREAT KNEE DISLOCATION	Surgery	5.76	4.92	$125.00
27552	0	TREAT KNEE DISLOCATION	Surgery	7.90	6.59	$125.00
27556	0	TREAT KNEE DISLOCATION	Surgery	14.41	13.62	$125.00
27557	0	TREAT KNEE DISLOCATION	Surgery	16.77	15.10	$125.00
27558	0	TREAT KNEE DISLOCATION	Surgery	17.72	15.27	$125.00

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27560	0	TREAT KNEECAP DISLOCATION	Surgery	3.82	3.34	$125.00
27562	0	TREAT KNEECAP DISLOCATION	Surgery	5.79	5.43	$125.00
27566	0	TREAT KNEECAP DISLOCATION	Surgery	12.23	10.22	$125.00
27570	0	FIXATION OF KNEE JOINT	Surgery	1.74	2.70	$125.00
27580	0	FUSION OF KNEE	Surgery	19.37	16.05	$125.00
27590	0	AMPUTATE LEG AT THIGH	Surgery	12.03	11.87	$125.00
27591	0	AMPUTATE LEG AT THIGH	Surgery	12.68	13.30	$125.00
27592	0	AMPUTATE LEG AT THIGH	Surgery	10.02	11.19	$125.00
27594	0	AMPUTATION FOLLOW-UP SURGERY	Surgery	6.92	7.69	$125.00
27596	0	AMPUTATION FOLLOW-UP SURGERY	Surgery	10.60	11.17	$125.00
27598	0	AMPUTATE LOWER LEG AT KNEE	Surgery	10.53	11.00	$125.00
27600	0	DECOMPRESSION OF LOWER LEG	Surgery	5.65	7.15	$125.00
27601	0	DECOMPRESSION OF LOWER LEG	Surgery	5.64	6.36	$125.00
27602	0	DECOMPRESSION OF LOWER LEG	Surgery	7.35	7.38	$125.00
27603	0	DRAIN LOWER LEG LESION	Surgery	4.94	8.25	$125.00
27604	0	DRAIN LOWER LEG BURSA	Surgery	4.47	5.93	$125.00
27605	0	INCISION OF ACHILLES TENDON	Surgery	2.87	3.04	$125.00
27606	0	INCISION OF ACHILLES TENDON	Surgery	4.14	4.12	$125.00
27607	0	TREAT LOWER LEG BONE LESION	Surgery	7.97	11.20	$125.00
27610	0	EXPLORE/TREAT ANKLE JOINT	Surgery	8.34	9.38	$125.00
27612	0	EXPLORATION OF ANKLE JOINT	Surgery	7.33	7.83	$125.00
27613	0	BIOPSY LOWER LEG SOFT TISSUE	Surgery	2.17	4.35	$125.00
27614	0	BIOPSY LOWER LEG SOFT TISSUE	Surgery	5.66	5.71	$125.00
27615	0	REMOVE TUMOR, LOWER LEG	Surgery	12.56	14.39	$125.00
27618	0	REMOVE LOWER LEG LESION	Surgery	5.09	5.33	$125.00
27619	0	REMOVE LOWER LEG LESION	Surgery	8.40	7.76	$125.00
27620	0	EXPLORE/TREAT ANKLE JOINT	Surgery	5.98	7.11	$125.00
27625	0	REMOVE ANKLE JOINT LINING	Surgery	8.30	9.20	$125.00
27626	0	REMOVE ANKLE JOINT LINING	Surgery	8.91	10.00	$125.00
27630	0	REMOVAL OF TENDON LESION	Surgery	4.80	5.76	$125.00
27635	0	REMOVE LOWER LEG BONE LESION	Surgery	7.78	9.91	$125.00
27637	0	REMOVE/GRAFT LEG BONE LESION	Surgery	9.85	10.98	$125.00
27638	0	REMOVE/GRAFT LEG BONE LESION	Surgery	10.57	11.53	$125.00
27640	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF TIBIA	Surgery	11.37	15.33	$125.00
27641	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF FIBULA	Surgery	9.24	13.09	$125.00
27645	0	EXTENSIVE LOWER LEG SURGERY	Surgery	14.17	15.80	$125.00
27646	0	EXTENSIVE LOWER LEG SURGERY	Surgery	12.66	14.50	$125.00
27647	0	EXTENSIVE ANKLE/HEEL SURGERY	Surgery	12.24	10.75	$125.00
27648	0	INJECTION FOR ANKLE X-RAY	Surgery	0.96	6.88	$125.00
27650	0	REPAIR ACHILLES TENDON	Surgery	9.69	9.14	$125.00
27652	0	REPAIR/GRAFT ACHILLES TENDON	Surgery	10.33	9.78	$125.00
27654	0	REPAIR OF ACHILLES TENDON	Surgery	10.02	10.13	$125.00
27656	0	REPAIR LEG FASCIA DEFECT	Surgery	4.57	5.36	$125.00
27658	0	REPAIR OF LEG TENDON, EACH	Surgery	4.98	7.26	$125.00
27659	0	REPAIR OF LEG TENDON, EACH	Surgery	6.81	8.49	$125.00
27664	0	REPAIR OF LEG TENDON, EACH	Surgery	4.59	7.03	$125.00
27665	0	REPAIR OF LEG TENDON, EACH	Surgery	5.40	7.52	$125.00
27675	0	REPAIR LOWER LEG TENDONS	Surgery	7.18	7.31	$125.00
27676	0	REPAIR LOWER LEG TENDONS	Surgery	8.42	8.59	$125.00
27680	0	RELEASE OF LOWER LEG TENDON	Surgery	5.74	6.71	$125.00
27681	0	RELEASE OF LOWER LEG TENDONS	Surgery	6.82	7.24	$125.00
27685	0	REVISION OF LOWER LEG TENDON	Surgery	6.50	6.78	$125.00
27686	0	REVISE LOWER LEG TENDONS	Surgery	7.46	8.71	$125.00
27687	0	REVISION OF CALF TENDON	Surgery	6.24	7.28	$125.00
27690	0	REVISE LOWER LEG TENDON	Surgery	8.71	8.35	$125.00
27691	0	REVISE LOWER LEG TENDON	Surgery	9.96	9.84	$125.00
27692	0	REVISE ADDITIONAL LEG TENDON	Surgery	1.87	1.29	$125.00
27695	0	REPAIR OF ANKLE LIGAMENT	Surgery	6.51	8.30	$125.00
27696	0	REPAIR OF ANKLE LIGAMENTS	Surgery	8.27	8.62	$125.00
27698	0	REPAIR OF ANKLE LIGAMENT	Surgery	9.36	9.28	$125.00
27700	0	REVISION OF ANKLE JOINT	Surgery	9.29	8.27	$125.00
27702	0	RECONSTRUCT ANKLE JOINT	Surgery	13.67	13.30	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
27703	0	RECONSTRUCTION, ANKLE JOINT	Surgery	15.87	13.97	$125.00
27704	0	REMOVAL OF ANKLE IMPLANT	Surgery	7.62	7.05	$125.00
27705	0	INCISION OF TIBIA	Surgery	10.38	11.07	$125.00
27707	0	INCISION OF FIBULA	Surgery	4.37	7.07	$125.00
27709	0	INCISION OF TIBIA & FIBULA	Surgery	9.95	11.06	$125.00
27712	0	REALIGNMENT OF LOWER LEG	Surgery	14.25	12.67	$125.00
27715	0	REVISION OF LOWER LEG	Surgery	14.39	14.02	$125.00
27720	0	REPAIR OF TIBIA	Surgery	11.79	13.07	$125.00
27722	0	REPAIR/GRAFT OF TIBIA	Surgery	11.82	12.09	$125.00
27724	0	REPAIR/GRAFT OF TIBIA	Surgery	14.99	15.09	$125.00
27725	0	REPAIR OF LOWER LEG	Surgery	15.59	14.01	$125.00
27727	0	REPAIR OF LOWER LEG	Surgery	14.01	11.87	$125.00
27730	0	REPAIR OF TIBIA EPIPHYSIS	Surgery	7.41	8.19	$125.00
27732	0	REPAIR OF FIBULA EPIPHYSIS	Surgery	5.32	7.51	$125.00
27734	0	REPAIR LOWER LEG EPIPHYSES	Surgery	8.48	8.83	$125.00
27740	0	REPAIR OF LEG EPIPHYSES	Surgery	9.30	10.15	$125.00
27742	0	REPAIR OF LEG EPIPHYSES	Surgery	10.30	10.84	$125.00
27745	0	REINFORCE TIBIA	Surgery	10.07	10.56	$125.00
27750	0	TREATMENT OF TIBIA FRACTURE	Surgery	3.19	3.85	$125.00
27752	0	TREATMENT OF TIBIA FRACTURE	Surgery	5.84	5.87	$125.00
27756	0	TREATMENT OF TIBIA FRACTURE	Surgery	6.78	9.52	$125.00
27758	0	TREATMENT OF TIBIA FRACTURE	Surgery	11.67	11.80	$125.00
27759	0	TREATMENT OF TIBIA FRACTURE	Surgery	13.76	13.22	$125.00
27760	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	3.01	4.67	$125.00
27762	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	5.25	5.09	$125.00
27766	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	8.36	8.17	$125.00
27780	0	TREATMENT OF FIBULA FRACTURE	Surgery	2.65	4.46	$125.00
27781	0	TREATMENT OF FIBULA FRACTURE	Surgery	4.40	4.25	$125.00
27784	0	TREATMENT OF FIBULA FRACTURE	Surgery	7.11	7.51	$125.00
27786	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	2.84	4.63	$125.00
27788	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	4.45	5.70	$125.00
27792	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	7.66	7.73	$125.00
27808	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	2.83	4.02	$125.00
27810	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	5.13	5.53	$125.00
27814	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	10.68	10.39	$125.00
27816	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	2.89	4.15	$125.00
27818	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	5.50	5.93	$125.00
27822	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	9.20	11.17	$125.00
27823	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	11.80	12.94	$125.00
27824	0	TREAT LOWER LEG FRACTURE	Surgery	2.89	4.13	$125.00
27825	0	TREAT LOWER LEG FRACTURE	Surgery	6.19	6.39	$125.00
27826	0	TREAT LOWER LEG FRACTURE	Surgery	8.54	10.70	$125.00
27827	0	TREAT LOWER LEG FRACTURE	Surgery	14.06	13.64	$125.00
27828	0	TREAT LOWER LEG FRACTURE	Surgery	16.23	14.80	$125.00
27829	0	TREAT LOWER LEG JOINT	Surgery	5.49	7.54	$125.00
27830	0	TREAT LOWER LEG DISLOCATION	Surgery	3.79	4.07	$125.00
27831	0	TREAT LOWER LEG DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.56	4.80	$125.00
27832	0	TREAT LOWER LEG DISLOCATION	Surgery	6.49	7.36	$125.00
27840	0	TREAT ANKLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.58	4.67	$125.00
27842	0	TREAT ANKLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	6.21	4.27	$125.00
27846	0	TREAT ANKLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	9.79	9.65	$125.00
27848	0	TREAT ANKLE DISLOCATION	Surgery	11.20	10.44	$125.00
27860	0	FIXATION OF ANKLE JOINT	Surgery	2.34	2.99	$125.00
27870	0	FUSION OF ANKLE JOINT	Surgery	13.91	13.30	$125.00
27871	0	FUSION OF TIBIOFIBULAR JOINT	Surgery	9.17	9.79	$125.00
27880	0	AMPUTATION OF LOWER LEG	Surgery	11.85	11.08	$125.00
27881	0	AMPUTATION OF LOWER LEG	Surgery	12.34	12.54	$125.00
27882	0	AMPUTATION OF LOWER LEG	Surgery	8.94	11.69	$125.00
27884	0	AMPUTATION FOLLOW-UP SURGERY	Surgery	8.21	8.69	$125.00
27886	0	AMPUTATION FOLLOW-UP SURGERY	Surgery	9.32	10.19	$125.00
27888	0	AMPUTATION OF FOOT AT ANKLE	Surgery	9.67	10.32	$125.00
27889	0	AMPUTATION OF FOOT AT ANKLE	Surgery	9.98	10.28	$125.00

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27892	0	DECOMPRESSION OF LEG	Surgery	7.39	6.98	$125.00
27893	0	DECOMPRESSION OF LEG	Surgery	7.35	7.20	$125.00
27894	0	DECOMPRESSION OF LEG	Surgery	10.49	8.17	$125.00
28001	0	DRAINAGE OF BURSA OF FOOT	Surgery	2.73	3.58	$125.00
28002	0	TREATMENT OF FOOT INFECTION	Surgery	4.62	3.68	$125.00
28003	0	TREATMENT OF FOOT INFECTION	Surgery	8.41	7.87	$125.00
28005	0	TREAT FOOT BONE LESION	Surgery	8.68	8.23	$125.00
28008	0	INCISION OF FOOT FASCIA	Surgery	4.45	5.02	$125.00
28010	0	INCISION OF TOE TENDON	Surgery	2.84	3.87	$125.00
28011	0	INCISION OF TOE TENDONS	Surgery	4.14	4.76	$125.00
28020	0	EXPLORATION OF FOOT JOINT	Surgery	5.01	5.49	$125.00
28022	0	EXPLORATION OF FOOT JOINT	Surgery	4.67	4.55	$125.00
28024	0	EXPLORATION OF TOE JOINT	Surgery	4.38	4.73	$125.00
28030	0	REMOVAL OF FOOT NERVE	Surgery	6.15	3.63	$125.00
28035	0	DECOMPRESSION OF TIBIA NERVE	Surgery	5.09	5.22	$125.00
28043	0	EXCISION OF FOOT LESION	Surgery	3.54	3.92	$125.00
28045	0	EXCISION OF FOOT LESION	Surgery	4.72	4.96	$125.00
28046	0	RESECTION OF TUMOR, FOOT	Surgery	10.18	9.13	$125.00
28050	0	BIOPSY OF FOOT JOINT LINING	Surgery	4.25	4.93	$125.00
28052	0	BIOPSY OF FOOT JOINT LINING	Surgery	3.94	4.46	$125.00
28054	0	BIOPSY OF TOE JOINT LINING	Surgery	3.45	4.35	$125.00
28060	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL, FOOT FASCIA	Surgery	5.23	5.51	$125.00
28062	0	REMOVAL OF FOOT FASCIA	Surgery	6.52	6.31	$125.00
28070	0	REMOVAL OF FOOT JOINT LINING	Surgery	5.10	5.25	$125.00
28072	0	REMOVAL OF FOOT JOINT LINING	Surgery	4.58	5.43	$125.00
28080	0	REMOVAL OF FOOT LESION	Surgery	3.58	4.71	$125.00
28086	0	EXCISE FOOT TENDON SHEATH	Surgery	4.78	5.85	$125.00
28088	0	EXCISE FOOT TENDON SHEATH	Surgery	3.86	5.33	$125.00
28090	0	REMOVAL OF FOOT LESION	Surgery	4.41	4.59	$125.00
28092	0	REMOVAL OF TOE LESIONS	Surgery	3.64	4.54	$125.00
28100	0	REMOVAL OF ANKLE/HEEL LESION	Surgery	5.66	6.49	$125.00
28102	0	REMOVE/GRAFT FOOT LESION	Surgery	7.73	7.78	$125.00
28103	0	REMOVE/GRAFT FOOT LESION	Surgery	6.50	6.76	$125.00
28104	0	REMOVAL OF FOOT LESION	Surgery	5.12	5.80	$125.00
28106	0	REMOVE/GRAFT FOOT LESION	Surgery	7.16	6.12	$125.00
28107	0	REMOVE/GRAFT FOOT LESION	Surgery	5.56	5.99	$125.00
28108	0	REMOVAL OF TOE LESIONS	Surgery	4.16	4.13	$125.00
28110	0	PART REMOVAL OF METATARSAL	Surgery	4.08	5.44	$125.00
28111	0	PART REMOVAL OF METATARSAL	Surgery	5.01	6.59	$125.00
28112	0	PART REMOVAL OF METATARSAL	Surgery	4.49	6.03	$125.00
28113	0	PART REMOVAL OF METATARSAL	Surgery	4.79	5.97	$125.00
28114	0	REMOVAL OF METATARSAL HEADS	Surgery	9.79	9.94	$125.00
28116	0	REVISION OF FOOT	Surgery	7.75	6.25	$125.00
28118	0	REMOVAL OF HEEL BONE	Surgery	5.96	6.28	$125.00
28119	0	REMOVAL OF HEEL SPUR	Surgery	5.39	5.51	$125.00
28120	0	PART REMOVAL OF ANKLE/HEEL	Surgery	5.40	7.89	$125.00
28122	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF FOOT BONE	Surgery	7.29	7.52	$125.00
28124	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF TOE	Surgery	4.81	5.53	$125.00
28126	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF TOE	Surgery	3.52	5.13	$125.00
28130	0	REMOVAL OF ANKLE BONE	Surgery	8.11	7.79	$125.00
28140	0	REMOVAL OF METATARSAL	Surgery	6.91	6.94	$125.00
28150	0	REMOVAL OF TOE	Surgery	4.09	5.63	$125.00
28153	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF TOE	Surgery	3.66	4.46	$125.00
28160	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF TOE	Surgery	3.74	5.28	$125.00
28171	0	EXTENSIVE FOOT SURGERY	Surgery	9.60	8.58	$125.00
28173	0	EXTENSIVE FOOT SURGERY	Surgery	8.80	7.51	$125.00
28175	0	EXTENSIVE FOOT SURGERY	Surgery	6.05	6.10	$125.00
28190	0	REMOVAL OF FOOT FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	1.96	4.17	$125.00
28192	0	REMOVAL OF FOOT FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	4.64	4.33	$125.00
28193	0	REMOVAL OF FOOT FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	5.73	5.05	$125.00
28200	0	REPAIR OF FOOT TENDON	Surgery	4.60	5.46	$125.00
28202	0	REPAIR/GRAFT OF FOOT TENDON	Surgery	6.84	6.34	$125.00

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28208	0	REPAIR OF FOOT TENDON	Surgery	4.37	4.92	$125.00
28210	0	REPAIR/GRAFT OF FOOT TENDON	Surgery	6.35	5.80	$125.00
28220	0	RELEASE OF FOOT TENDON	Surgery	4.53	4.67	$125.00
28222	0	RELEASE OF FOOT TENDONS	Surgery	5.62	5.73	$125.00
28225	0	RELEASE OF FOOT TENDON	Surgery	3.66	4.43	$125.00
28226	0	RELEASE OF FOOT TENDONS	Surgery	4.53	5.73	$125.00
28230	0	INCISION OF FOOT TENDON(S)	Surgery	4.24	4.96	$125.00
28232	0	INCISION OF TOE TENDON	Surgery	3.39	4.55	$125.00
28234	0	INCISION OF FOOT TENDON	Surgery	3.37	4.17	$125.00
28238	0	REVISION OF FOOT TENDON	Surgery	7.73	7.12	$125.00
28240	0	RELEASE OF BIG TOE	Surgery	4.36	4.83	$125.00
28250	0	REVISION OF FOOT FASCIA	Surgery	5.92	6.13	$125.00
28260	0	RELEASE OF MIDFOOT JOINT	Surgery	7.96	6.28	$125.00
28261	0	REVISION OF FOOT TENDON	Surgery	11.73	8.17	$125.00
28262	0	REVISION OF FOOT AND ANKLE	Surgery	15.83	14.09	$125.00
28264	0	RELEASE OF MIDFOOT JOINT	Surgery	10.35	10.82	$125.00
28270	0	RELEASE OF FOOT CONTRACTURE	Surgery	4.76	5.09	$125.00
28272	0	RELEASE OF TOE JOINT, EACH	Surgery	3.80	3.81	$125.00
28280	0	FUSION OF TOES	Surgery	5.19	5.28	$125.00
28285	0	REPAIR OF HAMMERTOE	Surgery	4.59	5.52	$125.00
28286	0	REPAIR OF HAMMERTOE	Surgery	4.56	5.35	$125.00
28288	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF FOOT BONE	Surgery	4.74	6.43	$125.00
28289	0	REPAIR HALLUX RIGIDUS	Surgery	7.04	7.90	$125.00
28290	0	CORRECTION OF BUNION	Surgery	5.66	7.44	$125.00
28292	0	CORRECTION OF BUNION	Surgery	7.04	7.00	$125.00
28293	0	CORRECTION OF BUNION	Surgery	9.15	7.89	$125.00
28294	0	CORRECTION OF BUNION	Surgery	8.56	7.78	$125.00
28296	0	CORRECTION OF BUNION	Surgery	9.18	8.17	$125.00
28297	0	CORRECTION OF BUNION	Surgery	9.18	9.48	$125.00
28298	0	CORRECTION OF BUNION	Surgery	7.94	7.93	$125.00
28299	0	CORRECTION OF BUNION	Surgery	8.88	8.32	$125.00
28300	0	INCISION OF HEEL BONE	Surgery	9.54	8.44	$125.00
28302	0	INCISION OF ANKLE BONE	Surgery	9.55	8.89	$125.00
28304	0	INCISION OF MIDFOOT BONES	Surgery	9.16	7.04	$125.00
28305	0	INCISE/GRAFT MIDFOOT BONES	Surgery	10.50	9.32	$125.00
28306	0	INCISION OF METATARSAL	Surgery	5.86	5.55	$125.00
28307	0	INCISION OF METATARSAL	Surgery	6.33	7.30	$125.00
28308	0	INCISION OF METATARSAL	Surgery	5.29	5.19	$125.00
28309	0	INCISION OF METATARSALS	Surgery	12.78	9.63	$125.00
28310	0	REVISION OF BIG TOE	Surgery	5.43	5.66	$125.00
28312	0	REVISION OF TOE	Surgery	4.55	6.23	$125.00
28313	0	REPAIR DEFORMITY OF TOE	Surgery	5.01	6.32	$125.00
28315	0	REMOVAL OF SESAMOID BONE	Surgery	4.86	4.89	$125.00
28320	0	REPAIR OF FOOT BONES	Surgery	9.18	8.40	$125.00
28322	0	REPAIR OF METATARSALS	Surgery	8.34	7.37	$125.00
28340	0	RESECT ENLARGED TOE TISSUE	Surgery	6.98	5.94	$125.00
28341	0	RESECT ENLARGED TOE	Surgery	8.41	6.93	$125.00
28344	0	REPAIR EXTRA TOE(S)	Surgery	4.26	4.74	$125.00
28345	0	REPAIR WEBBED TOE(S)	Surgery	5.92	6.22	$125.00
28360	0	RECONSTRUCT CLEFT FOOT	Surgery	13.34	12.35	$125.00
28400	0	TREATMENT OF HEEL FRACTURE	Surgery	2.16	3.81	$125.00
28405	0	TREATMENT OF HEEL FRACTURE	Surgery	4.57	5.34	$125.00
28406	0	TREATMENT OF HEEL FRACTURE	Surgery	6.31	7.70	$125.00
28415	0	TREAT HEEL FRACTURE	Surgery	15.97	13.30	$125.00
28420	0	TREAT/GRAFT HEEL FRACTURE	Surgery	16.64	13.86	$125.00
28430	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	2.09	4.56	$125.00
28435	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	3.40	4.36	$125.00
28436	0	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	4.71	6.61	$125.00
28445	0	TREAT ANKLE FRACTURE	Surgery	9.33	9.60	$125.00
28450	0	TREAT MIDFOOT FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	1.90	4.30	$125.00
28455	0	TREAT MIDFOOT FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	3.09	3.99	$125.00
28456	0	TREAT MIDFOOT FRACTURE	Surgery	2.68	4.82	$125.00

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28465	0	TREAT MIDFOOT FRACTURE, EACH	Surgery	7.01	6.96	$125.00
28470	0	TREAT METATARSAL FRACTURE	Surgery	1.99	2.71	$125.00
28475	0	TREAT METATARSAL FRACTURE	Surgery	2.97	3.51	$125.00
28476	0	TREAT METATARSAL FRACTURE	Surgery	3.38	5.34	$125.00
28485	0	TREAT METATARSAL FRACTURE	Surgery	5.71	6.57	$125.00
28490	0	TREAT BIG TOE FRACTURE	Surgery	1.09	2.08	$125.00
28495	0	TREAT BIG TOE FRACTURE	Surgery	1.58	1.68	$125.00
28496	0	TREAT BIG TOE FRACTURE	Surgery	2.33	3.71	$125.00
28505	0	TREAT BIG TOE FRACTURE	Surgery	3.81	5.26	$125.00
28510	0	TREATMENT OF TOE FRACTURE	Surgery	1.09	1.86	$125.00
28515	0	TREATMENT OF TOE FRACTURE	Surgery	1.46	1.65	$125.00
28525	0	TREAT TOE FRACTURE	Surgery	3.32	4.87	$125.00
28530	0	TREAT SESAMOID BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	1.06	2.29	$125.00
28531	0	TREAT SESAMOID BONE FRACTURE	Surgery	2.35	3.02	$125.00
28540	0	TREAT FOOT DISLOCATION	Surgery	2.04	2.65	$125.00
28545	0	TREAT FOOT DISLOCATION	Surgery	2.45	3.04	$125.00
28546	0	TREAT FOOT DISLOCATION	Surgery	3.20	4.61	$125.00
28555	0	REPAIR FOOT DISLOCATION	Surgery	6.30	7.39	$125.00
28570	0	TREAT FOOT DISLOCATION	Surgery	1.66	2.92	$125.00
28575	0	TREAT FOOT DISLOCATION	Surgery	3.31	4.44	$125.00
28576	0	TREAT FOOT DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.17	5.28	$125.00
28585	0	REPAIR FOOT DISLOCATION	Surgery	7.99	7.02	$125.00
28600	0	TREAT FOOT DISLOCATION	Surgery	1.89	3.27	$125.00
28605	0	TREAT FOOT DISLOCATION	Surgery	2.71	3.97	$125.00
28606	0	TREAT FOOT DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.90	5.89	$125.00
28615	0	REPAIR FOOT DISLOCATION	Surgery	7.77	7.94	$125.00
28630	0	TREAT TOE DISLOCATION	Surgery	1.70	1.67	$125.00
28635	0	TREAT TOE DISLOCATION	Surgery	1.91	2.00	$125.00
28636	0	TREAT TOE DISLOCATION	Surgery	2.77	3.03	$125.00
28645	0	REPAIR TOE DISLOCATION	Surgery	4.22	3.85	$125.00
28660	0	TREAT TOE DISLOCATION	Surgery	1.23	2.32	$125.00
28665	0	TREAT TOE DISLOCATION	Surgery	1.92	2.03	$125.00
28666	0	TREAT TOE DISLOCATION	Surgery	2.66	2.38	$125.00
28675	0	REPAIR OF TOE DISLOCATION	Surgery	2.92	4.16	$125.00
28705	0	FUSION OF FOOT BONES	Surgery	15.21	13.56	$125.00
28715	0	FUSION OF FOOT BONES	Surgery	13.10	12.18	$125.00
28725	0	FUSION OF FOOT BONES	Surgery	11.61	10.54	$125.00
28730	0	FUSION OF FOOT BONES	Surgery	10.76	9.88	$125.00
28735	0	FUSION OF FOOT BONES	Surgery	10.85	10.31	$125.00
28737	0	REVISION OF FOOT BONES	Surgery	9.64	8.48	$125.00
28740	0	FUSION OF FOOT BONES	Surgery	8.02	7.59	$125.00
28750	0	FUSION OF BIG TOE JOINT	Surgery	7.30	7.81	$125.00
28755	0	FUSION OF BIG TOE JOINT	Surgery	4.74	5.44	$125.00
28760	0	FUSION OF BIG TOE JOINT	Surgery	7.75	6.72	$125.00
28800	0	AMPUTATION OF MIDFOOT	Surgery	8.21	8.29	$125.00
28805	0	AMPUTATION THRU METATARSAL	Surgery	8.39	8.38	$125.00
28810	0	AMPUTATION TOE & METATARSAL	Surgery	6.21	6.83	$125.00
28820	0	AMPUTATION OF TOE	Surgery	4.41	5.79	$125.00
28825	0	PARTIAL AMPUTATION OF TOE	Surgery	3.59	5.58	$125.00
29000	0	APPLICATION OF BODY CAST	Surgery	2.25	2.52	$125.00
29010	0	APPLICATION OF BODY CAST	Surgery	2.06	2.54	$125.00
29015	0	APPLICATION OF BODY CAST	Surgery	2.41	2.54	$125.00
29020	0	APPLICATION OF BODY CAST	Surgery	2.11	2.35	$125.00
29025	0	APPLICATION OF BODY CAST	Surgery	2.40	2.33	$125.00
29035	0	APPLICATION OF BODY CAST	Surgery	1.77	2.41	$125.00
29040	0	APPLICATION OF BODY CAST	Surgery	2.22	1.73	$125.00
29044	0	APPLICATION OF BODY CAST	Surgery	2.12	2.60	$125.00
29046	0	APPLICATION OF BODY CAST	Surgery	2.41	2.75	$125.00
29049	0	APPLICATION OF FIGURE EIGHT	Surgery	0.89	1.27	$125.00
29055	0	APPLICATION OF SHOULDER CAST	Surgery	1.78	1.95	$125.00
29058	0	APPLICATION OF SHOULDER CAST	Surgery	1.31	1.54	$125.00
29065	0	APPLICATION OF LONG ARM CAST	Surgery	0.87	0.52	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
29075	0	APPLICATION OF FOREARM CAST	Surgery	0.77	0.44	$125.00
29085	0	APPLY HAND/WRIST CAST	Surgery	0.87	0.42	$125.00
29105	0	APPLY LONG ARM SPLINT	Surgery	0.87	0.37	$125.00
29125	0	APPLY FOREARM SPLINT	Surgery	0.59	0.27	$125.00
29126	0	APPLY FOREARM SPLINT	Surgery	0.77	0.39	$125.00
29130	0	APPLICATION OF FINGER SPLINT	Surgery	0.50	0.23	$125.00
29131	0	APPLICATION OF FINGER SPLINT	Surgery	0.55	0.34	$125.00
29200	0	STRAPPING OF CHEST	Surgery	0.65	0.26	$125.00
29220	0	STRAPPING OF LOW BACK	Surgery	0.64	0.30	$125.00
29240	0	STRAPPING OF SHOULDER	Surgery	0.71	0.31	$125.00
29260	0	STRAPPING OF ELBOW OR WRIST	Surgery	0.55	0.24	$125.00
29280	0	STRAPPING OF HAND OR FINGER	Surgery	0.51	0.23	$125.00
29305	0	APPLICATION OF HIP CAST	Surgery	2.03	2.34	$125.00
29325	0	APPLICATION OF HIP CASTS	Surgery	2.32	2.47	$125.00
29345	0	APPLICATION OF LONG LEG CAST	Surgery	1.40	0.77	$125.00
29355	0	APPLICATION OF LONG LEG CAST	Surgery	1.53	1.57	$125.00
29358	0	APPLY LONG LEG CAST BRACE	Surgery	1.43	1.82	$125.00
29365	0	APPLICATION OF LONG LEG CAST	Surgery	1.18	0.65	$125.00
29405	0	APPLY SHORT LEG CAST	Surgery	0.86	0.50	$125.00
29425	0	APPLY SHORT LEG CAST	Surgery	1.01	1.12	$125.00
29435	0	APPLY SHORT LEG CAST	Surgery	1.18	1.66	$125.00
29440	0	ADDITION OF WALKER TO CAST	Surgery	0.57	0.75	$125.00
29445	0	APPLY RIGID LEG CAST	Surgery	1.78	1.11	$125.00
29450	0	APPLICATION OF LEG CAST	Surgery	1.02	1.01	$125.00
29505	0	APPLICATION, LONG LEG SPLINT	Surgery	0.69	0.47	$125.00
29515	0	APPLICATION LOWER LEG SPLINT	Surgery	0.73	0.38	$125.00
29520	0	STRAPPING OF HIP	Surgery	0.54	0.34	$125.00
29530	0	STRAPPING OF KNEE	Surgery	0.57	0.30	$125.00
29540	0	STRAPPING OF ANKLE	Surgery	0.51	0.24	$125.00
29550	0	STRAPPING OF TOES	Surgery	0.47	0.21	$125.00
29580	0	APPLICATION OF PASTE BOOT	Surgery	0.57	0.28	$125.00
29590	0	APPLICATION OF FOOT SPLINT	Surgery	0.76	0.35	$125.00
29700	0	REMOVAL/REVISION OF CAST	Surgery	0.57	0.70	$125.00
29705	0	REMOVAL/REVISION OF CAST	Surgery	0.76	0.83	$125.00
29710	0	REMOVAL/REVISION OF CAST	Surgery	1.34	1.41	$125.00
29715	0	REMOVAL/REVISION OF CAST	Surgery	0.94	2.96	$125.00
29720	0	REPAIR OF BODY CAST	Surgery	0.68	1.16	$125.00
29730	0	WINDOWING OF CAST	Surgery	0.75	0.77	$125.00
29740	0	WEDGING OF CAST	Surgery	1.12	1.12	$125.00
29750	0	WEDGING OF CLUBFOOT CAST	Surgery	1.26	1.31	$125.00
29800	0	JAW ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	6.43	7.42	$125.00
29804	0	JAW ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	8.14	9.01	$125.00
29815	0	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY	Surgery	5.89	6.80	$125.00
29819	0	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.62	9.16	$125.00
29820	0	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.07	8.72	$125.00
29821	0	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.72	9.19	$125.00
29822	0	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.43	9.03	$125.00
29823	0	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	8.17	9.51	$125.00
29825	0	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.62	9.17	$125.00
29826	0	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	8.99	10.12	$125.00
29830	0	ELBOW ARTHROSCOPY	Surgery	5.76	5.72	$125.00
29834	0	ELBOW ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	6.28	6.45	$125.00
29835	0	ELBOW ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	6.48	6.49	$125.00
29836	0	ELBOW ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.55	7.31	$125.00
29837	0	ELBOW ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	6.87	6.82	$125.00
29838	0	ELBOW ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.71	7.37	$125.00
29840	0	WRIST ARTHROSCOPY	Surgery	5.54	7.03	$125.00
29843	0	WRIST ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	6.01	7.47	$125.00
29844	0	WRIST ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	6.37	7.58	$125.00
29845	0	WRIST ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.52	8.29	$125.00
29846	0	WRIST ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	6.75	9.94	$125.00
29847	0	WRIST ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.08	9.72	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
29848	0	WRIST ENDOSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	5.44	6.84	$125.00
29850	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	8.19	6.41	$125.00
29851	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	13.10	11.47	$125.00
29855	0	TIBIAL ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	10.62	10.66	$125.00
29856	0	TIBIAL ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	14.14	12.13	$125.00
29860	0	HIP ARTHROSCOPY, DX	Surgery	8.05	7.01	$125.00
29861	0	HIP ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	9.15	9.10	$125.00
29862	0	HIP ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	9.90	9.54	$125.00
29863	0	HIP ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	9.90	9.65	$125.00
29870	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY, DX	Surgery	5.07	5.43	$125.00
29871	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/DRAINAGE	Surgery	6.55	7.65	$125.00
29874	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.05	7.67	$125.00
29875	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	6.31	7.25	$125.00
29876	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.92	8.79	$125.00
29877	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.35	8.00	$125.00
29879	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	8.04	8.49	$125.00
29880	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	8.50	8.82	$125.00
29881	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.76	8.29	$125.00
29882	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	8.65	8.55	$125.00
29883	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	9.46	9.51	$125.00
29884	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.33	8.38	$125.00
29885	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	9.09	9.13	$125.00
29886	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.54	8.12	$125.00
29887	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	9.04	9.59	$125.00
29888	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	13.90	13.04	$125.00
29889	0	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	15.13	12.12	$125.00
29891	0	ANKLE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	8.40	8.95	$125.00
29892	0	ANKLE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	9.00	8.83	$125.00
29893	0	SCOPE, PLANTAR FASCIOTOMY	Surgery	5.22	4.94	$125.00
29894	0	ANKLE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.21	7.67	$125.00
29895	0	ANKLE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	6.99	7.83	$125.00
29897	0	ANKLE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	7.18	8.36	$125.00
29898	0	ANKLE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY	Surgery	8.32	8.57	$125.00
30000	0	DRAINAGE OF NOSE LESION	Surgery	1.43	1.97	$125.00
30020	0	DRAINAGE OF NOSE LESION	Surgery	1.43	2.16	$125.00
30100	0	INTRANASAL BIOPSY	Surgery	0.94	1.16	$125.00
30110	0	REMOVAL OF NOSE POLYP(S)	Surgery	1.63	2.36	$125.00
30115	0	REMOVAL OF NOSE POLYP(S)	Surgery	4.35	4.05	$125.00
30117	0	REMOVAL OF INTRANASAL LESION	Surgery	3.16	3.09	$125.00
30118	0	REMOVAL OF INTRANASAL LESION	Surgery	9.69	7.75	$125.00
30120	0	REVISION OF NOSE	Surgery	5.27	5.98	$125.00
30124	0	REMOVAL OF NOSE LESION	Surgery	3.10	2.66	$125.00
30125	0	REMOVAL OF NOSE LESION	Surgery	7.16	6.24	$125.00
30130	0	REMOVAL OF TURBINATE BONES	Surgery	3.38	3.36	$125.00
30140	0	REMOVAL OF TURBINATE BONES	Surgery	3.43	4.14	$125.00
30150	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF NOSE	Surgery	9.14	8.49	$125.00
30160	0	REMOVAL OF NOSE	Surgery	9.58	9.09	$125.00
30200	0	INJECTION TREATMENT OF NOSE	Surgery	0.78	0.98	$125.00
30210	0	NASAL SINUS THERAPY	Surgery	1.08	1.62	$125.00
30220	0	INSERT NASAL SEPTAL BUTTON	Surgery	1.54	0.85	$125.00
30300	0	REMOVE NASAL FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	1.04	2.01	$125.00
30310	0	REMOVE NASAL FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	1.96	1.83	$125.00
30320	0	REMOVE NASAL FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	4.52	5.16	$125.00
30400	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF NOSE	Surgery	9.83	9.15	$125.00
30410	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF NOSE	Surgery	12.98	11.70	$125.00
30420	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF NOSE	Surgery	15.88	13.85	$125.00
30430	0	REVISION OF NOSE	Surgery	7.21	6.93	$125.00
30435	0	REVISION OF NOSE	Surgery	11.71	10.46	$125.00
30450	0	REVISION OF NOSE	Surgery	18.65	13.48	$125.00
30460	0	REVISION OF NOSE	Surgery	9.96	9.30	$125.00
30462	0	REVISION OF NOSE	Surgery	19.57	15.73	$125.00
30465	0	REPAIR NASAL STENOSIS	Surgery	11.64	9.12	$125.00

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30520	0	REPAIR OF NASAL SEPTUM	Surgery	5.70	5.98	$125.00
30540	0	REPAIR NASAL DEFECT	Surgery	7.75	6.59	$125.00
30545	0	REPAIR NASAL DEFECT	Surgery	11.38	9.10	$125.00
30560	0	RELEASE OF NASAL ADHESIONS	Surgery	1.26	1.85	$125.00
30580	0	REPAIR UPPER JAW FISTULA	Surgery	6.69	4.56	$125.00
30600	0	REPAIR MOUTH/NOSE FISTULA	Surgery	6.02	4.88	$125.00
30620	0	INTRANASAL RECONSTRUCTION	Surgery	5.97	6.58	$125.00
30630	0	REPAIR NASAL SEPTUM DEFECT	Surgery	7.12	6.84	$125.00
30801	0	CAUTERIZATION, INNER NOSE	Surgery	1.09	1.97	$125.00
30802	0	CAUTERIZATION, INNER NOSE	Surgery	2.03	2.31	$125.00
30901	0	CONTROL OF NOSEBLEED	Surgery	1.21	1.69	$125.00
30903	0	CONTROL OF NOSEBLEED	Surgery	1.54	0.70	$125.00
30905	0	CONTROL OF NOSEBLEED	Surgery	1.97	1.15	$125.00
30906	0	REPEAT CONTROL OF NOSEBLEED	Surgery	2.45	1.30	$125.00
30915	0	LIGATION, NASAL SINUS ARTERY	Surgery	7.20	6.49	$125.00
30920	0	LIGATION, UPPER JAW ARTERY	Surgery	9.83	8.83	$125.00
30930	0	THERAPY, FRACTURE OF NOSE	Surgery	1.26	1.76	$125.00
31000	0	IRRIGATION, MAXILLARY SINUS	Surgery	1.15	1.88	$125.00
31002	0	IRRIGATION, SPHENOID SINUS	Surgery	1.91	1.60	$125.00
31020	0	EXPLORATION, MAXILLARY SINUS	Surgery	2.94	3.38	$125.00
31030	0	EXPLORATION, MAXILLARY SINUS	Surgery	5.92	5.17	$125.00
31032	0	EXPLORE SINUS,REMOVE POLYPS	Surgery	6.57	6.39	$125.00
31040	0	EXPLORATION BEHIND UPPER JAW	Surgery	9.42	7.22	$125.00
31050	0	EXPLORATION, SPHENOID SINUS	Surgery	5.28	5.28	$125.00
31051	0	SPHENOID SINUS SURGERY	Surgery	7.11	6.88	$125.00
31070	0	EXPLORATION OF FRONTAL SINUS	Surgery	4.28	4.92	$125.00
31075	0	EXPLORATION OF FRONTAL SINUS	Surgery	9.16	8.75	$125.00
31080	0	REMOVAL OF FRONTAL SINUS	Surgery	11.42	9.05	$125.00
31081	0	REMOVAL OF FRONTAL SINUS	Surgery	12.75	9.79	$125.00
31084	0	REMOVAL OF FRONTAL SINUS	Surgery	13.51	11.80	$125.00
31085	0	REMOVAL OF FRONTAL SINUS	Surgery	14.20	12.20	$125.00
31086	0	REMOVAL OF FRONTAL SINUS	Surgery	12.86	10.41	$125.00
31087	0	REMOVAL OF FRONTAL SINUS	Surgery	13.10	10.64	$125.00
31090	0	EXPLORATION OF SINUSES	Surgery	9.53	9.34	$125.00
31200	0	REMOVAL OF ETHMOID SINUS	Surgery	4.97	5.64	$125.00
31201	0	REMOVAL OF ETHMOID SINUS	Surgery	8.37	7.60	$125.00
31205	0	REMOVAL OF ETHMOID SINUS	Surgery	10.24	8.54	$125.00
31225	0	REMOVAL OF UPPER JAW	Surgery	19.23	16.42	$125.00
31230	0	REMOVAL OF UPPER JAW	Surgery	21.94	18.03	$125.00
31231	0	NASAL ENDOSCOPY, DX	Surgery	1.10	1.80	$125.00
31233	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, DX	Surgery	2.18	1.27	$125.00
31235	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, DX	Surgery	2.64	1.43	$125.00
31237	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, SURG	Surgery	2.98	1.66	$125.00
31238	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, SURG	Surgery	3.26	1.86	$125.00
31239	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, SURG	Surgery	8.70	7.50	$125.00
31240	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, SURG	Surgery	2.61	1.96	$125.00
31254	0	REVISION OF ETHMOID SINUS	Surgery	4.65	3.43	$125.00
31255	0	REMOVAL OF ETHMOID SINUS	Surgery	6.96	5.09	$125.00
31256	0	EXPLORATION MAXILLARY SINUS	Surgery	3.29	2.45	$125.00
31267	0	ENDOSCOPY, MAXILLARY SINUS	Surgery	5.46	3.81	$125.00
31276	0	SINUS ENDOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	8.85	5.64	$125.00
31287	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, SURG	Surgery	3.92	2.90	$125.00
31288	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, SURG	Surgery	4.58	3.38	$125.00
31290	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, SURG	Surgery	17.24	13.15	$125.00
31291	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, SURG	Surgery	18.19	13.53	$125.00
31292	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, SURG	Surgery	14.76	11.12	$125.00
31293	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, SURG	Surgery	16.21	12.05	$125.00
31294	0	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY, SURG	Surgery	19.06	13.27	$125.00
31300	0	REMOVAL OF LARYNX LESION	Surgery	14.29	15.60	$125.00
31320	0	DIAGNOSTIC INCISION, LARYNX	Surgery	5.26	10.74	$125.00
31360	0	REMOVAL OF LARYNX	Surgery	17.08	18.93	$125.00
31365	0	REMOVAL OF LARYNX	Surgery	24.16	23.75	$125.00

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31367	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LARYNX	Surgery	21.86	21.71	$125.00
31368	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LARYNX	Surgery	27.09	27.88	$125.00
31370	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LARYNX	Surgery	21.38	21.64	$125.00
31375	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LARYNX	Surgery	20.21	19.39	$125.00
31380	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LARYNX	Surgery	20.21	19.73	$125.00
31382	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LARYNX	Surgery	20.52	21.02	$125.00
31390	0	REMOVAL OF LARYNX & PHARYNX	Surgery	27.53	28.28	$125.00
31395	0	RECONSTRUCT LARYNX & PHARYNX	Surgery	31.09	33.83	$125.00
31400	0	REVISION OF LARYNX	Surgery	10.31	13.40	$125.00
31420	0	REMOVAL OF EPIGLOTTIS	Surgery	10.22	13.41	$125.00
31500	0	INSERT EMERGENCY AIRWAY	Surgery	2.33	0.81	$125.00
31502	0	CHANGE OF WINDPIPE AIRWAY	Surgery	0.65	1.52	$125.00
31505	0	DIAGNOSTIC LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	0.61	1.41	$125.00
31510	0	LARYNGOSCOPY WITH BIOPSY	Surgery	1.92	0.91	$125.00
31511	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY, LARYNX	Surgery	2.16	0.83	$125.00
31512	0	REMOVAL OF LARYNX LESION	Surgery	2.07	1.33	$125.00
31513	0	INJECTION INTO VOCAL CORD	Surgery	2.10	1.59	$125.00
31515	0	LARYNGOSCOPY FOR ASPIRATION	Surgery	1.80	0.94	$125.00
31520	0	DIAGNOSTIC LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	2.56	1.50	$125.00
31525	0	DIAGNOSTIC LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	2.63	1.42	$125.00
31526	0	DIAGNOSTIC LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	2.57	1.92	$125.00
31527	0	LARYNGOSCOPY FOR TREATMENT	Surgery	3.27	2.08	$125.00
31528	0	LARYNGOSCOPY AND DILATATION	Surgery	2.37	1.68	$125.00
31529	0	LARYNGOSCOPY AND DILATATION	Surgery	2.68	1.85	$125.00
31530	0	OPERATIVE LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	3.39	2.34	$125.00
31531	0	OPERATIVE LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	3.59	2.67	$125.00
31535	0	OPERATIVE LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	3.16	2.33	$125.00
31536	0	OPERATIVE LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	3.56	2.64	$125.00
31540	0	OPERATIVE LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	4.13	3.04	$125.00
31541	0	OPERATIVE LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	4.53	3.23	$125.00
31560	0	OPERATIVE LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	5.46	3.62	$125.00
31561	0	OPERATIVE LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	6.00	4.31	$125.00
31570	0	LARYNGOSCOPY WITH INJECTION	Surgery	3.87	2.27	$125.00
31571	0	LARYNGOSCOPY WITH INJECTION	Surgery	4.27	3.10	$125.00
31575	0	DIAGNOSTIC LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	1.10	1.99	$125.00
31576	0	LARYNGOSCOPY WITH BIOPSY	Surgery	1.97	1.32	$125.00
31577	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY, LARYNX	Surgery	2.47	1.73	$125.00
31578	0	REMOVAL OF LARYNX LESION	Surgery	2.84	2.03	$125.00
31579	0	DIAGNOSTIC LARYNGOSCOPY	Surgery	2.26	2.76	$125.00
31580	0	REVISION OF LARYNX	Surgery	12.38	15.54	$125.00
31582	0	REVISION OF LARYNX	Surgery	21.62	20.62	$125.00
31584	0	TREAT LARYNX FRACTURE	Surgery	19.64	17.21	$125.00
31585	0	TREAT LARYNX FRACTURE	Surgery	4.64	7.29	$125.00
31586	0	TREAT LARYNX FRACTURE	Surgery	8.03	10.75	$125.00
31587	0	REVISION OF LARYNX	Surgery	11.99	11.95	$125.00
31588	0	REVISION OF LARYNX	Surgery	13.11	15.26	$125.00
31590	0	REINNERVATE LARYNX	Surgery	6.97	10.34	$125.00
31595	0	LARYNX NERVE SURGERY	Surgery	8.34	9.72	$125.00
31600	0	INCISION OF WINDPIPE	Surgery	3.62	2.30	$125.00
31601	0	INCISION OF WINDPIPE	Surgery	4.45	2.94	$125.00
31603	0	INCISION OF WINDPIPE	Surgery	4.15	2.44	$125.00
31605	0	INCISION OF WINDPIPE	Surgery	3.58	2.05	$125.00
31610	0	INCISION OF WINDPIPE	Surgery	8.76	9.72	$125.00
31611	0	SURGERY/SPEECH PROSTHESIS	Surgery	5.64	9.09	$125.00
31612	0	PUNCTURE/CLEAR WINDPIPE	Surgery	0.91	0.60	$125.00
31613	0	REPAIR WINDPIPE OPENING	Surgery	4.59	7.16	$125.00
31614	0	REPAIR WINDPIPE OPENING	Surgery	7.12	10.65	$125.00
31615	0	VISUALIZATION OF WINDPIPE	Surgery	2.09	1.42	$125.00
31622	0	DX BRONCHOSCOPE/WASH	Surgery	2.78	1.71	$125.00
31623	0	DX BRONCHOSCOPE/BRUSH	Surgery	2.88	1.71	$125.00
31624	0	DX BRONCHOSCOPE/LAVAGE	Surgery	2.88	1.71	$125.00
31625	0	BRONCHOSCOPY WITH BIOPSY	Surgery	3.37	1.99	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
31628	0	BRONCHOSCOPY WITH BIOPSY	Surgery	3.81	2.17	$125.00
31629	0	BRONCHOSCOPY WITH BIOPSY	Surgery	3.37	1.94	$125.00
31630	0	BRONCHOSCOPY WITH REPAIR	Surgery	3.82	2.61	$125.00
31631	0	BRONCHOSCOPY WITH DILATION	Surgery	4.37	2.68	$125.00
31635	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY, AIRWAY	Surgery	3.68	2.41	$125.00
31640	0	BRONCHOSCOPY & REMOVE LESION	Surgery	4.94	3.23	$125.00
31641	0	BRONCHOSCOPY, TREAT BLOCKAGE	Surgery	5.03	3.17	$125.00
31643	0	DIAG BRONCHOSCOPE/CATHETER	Surgery	3.50	1.71	$125.00
31645	0	BRONCHOSCOPY, CLEAR AIRWAYS	Surgery	3.16	1.85	$125.00
31646	0	BRONCHOSCOPY, RECLEAR AIRWAY	Surgery	2.72	1.62	$125.00
31656	0	BRONCHOSCOPY, INJ FOR XRAY	Surgery	2.17	1.34	$125.00
31700	0	INSERTION OF AIRWAY CATHETER	Surgery	1.34	0.92	$125.00
31708	0	INSTILL AIRWAY CONTRAST DYE	Surgery	1.41	0.68	$125.00
31710	0	INSERTION OF AIRWAY CATHETER	Surgery	1.30	0.78	$125.00
31715	0	INJECTION FOR BRONCHUS X-RAY	Surgery	1.11	0.60	$125.00
31717	0	BRONCHIAL BRUSH BIOPSY	Surgery	2.12	0.85	$125.00
31720	0	CLEARANCE OF AIRWAYS	Surgery	1.06	0.45	$125.00
31725	0	CLEARANCE OF AIRWAYS	Surgery	1.96	0.84	$125.00
31730	0	INTRO, WINDPIPE WIRE/TUBE	Surgery	2.85	1.50	$125.00
31750	0	REPAIR OF WINDPIPE	Surgery	13.02	14.27	$125.00
31755	0	REPAIR OF WINDPIPE	Surgery	15.93	17.42	$125.00
31760	0	REPAIR OF WINDPIPE	Surgery	22.35	12.47	$125.00
31766	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF WINDPIPE	Surgery	30.43	20.20	$125.00
31770	0	REPAIR/GRAFT OF BRONCHUS	Surgery	22.51	17.53	$125.00
31775	0	RECONSTRUCT BRONCHUS	Surgery	23.54	16.99	$125.00
31780	0	RECONSTRUCT WINDPIPE	Surgery	17.72	15.30	$125.00
31781	0	RECONSTRUCT WINDPIPE	Surgery	23.53	16.16	$125.00
31785	0	REMOVE WINDPIPE LESION	Surgery	17.23	12.38	$125.00
31786	0	REMOVE WINDPIPE LESION	Surgery	23.98	15.80	$125.00
31800	0	REPAIR OF WINDPIPE INJURY	Surgery	7.43	7.20	$125.00
31805	0	REPAIR OF WINDPIPE INJURY	Surgery	13.13	11.66	$125.00
31820	0	CLOSURE OF WINDPIPE LESION	Surgery	4.49	6.71	$125.00
31825	0	REPAIR OF WINDPIPE DEFECT	Surgery	6.81	9.52	$125.00
31830	0	REVISE WINDPIPE SCAR	Surgery	4.50	6.86	$125.00
32000	0	DRAINAGE OF CHEST	Surgery	1.54	0.62	$125.00
32002	0	TREATMENT OF COLLAPSED LUNG	Surgery	2.19	1.01	$125.00
32005	0	TREAT LUNG LINING CHEMICALLY	Surgery	2.19	1.00	$125.00
32020	0	INSERTION OF CHEST TUBE	Surgery	3.98	1.91	$125.00
32035	0	EXPLORATION OF CHEST	Surgery	8.67	9.10	$125.00
32036	0	EXPLORATION OF CHEST	Surgery	9.68	10.46	$125.00
32095	0	BIOPSY THROUGH CHEST WALL	Surgery	8.36	10.10	$125.00
32100	0	EXPLORATION/BIOPSY OF CHEST	Surgery	11.84	11.84	$125.00
32110	0	EXPLORE/REPAIR CHEST	Surgery	13.62	12.65	$125.00
32120	0	RE-EXPLORATION OF CHEST	Surgery	11.54	11.81	$125.00
32124	0	EXPLORE CHEST FREE ADHESIONS	Surgery	12.72	11.74	$125.00
32140	0	REMOVAL OF LUNG LESION(S)	Surgery	13.93	12.77	$125.00
32141	0	REMOVE/TREAT LUNG LESIONS	Surgery	14.00	13.33	$125.00
32150	0	REMOVAL OF LUNG LESION(S)	Surgery	14.15	11.72	$125.00
32151	0	REMOVE LUNG FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	14.21	12.17	$125.00
32160	0	OPEN CHEST HEART MASSAGE	Surgery	9.30	8.04	$125.00
32200	0	DRAIN, OPEN, LUNG LESION	Surgery	15.29	10.97	$125.00
32201	0	DRAIN, PERCUT, LUNG LESION	Surgery	4.00	5.74	$125.00
32215	0	TREAT CHEST LINING	Surgery	11.33	11.45	$125.00
32220	0	RELEASE OF LUNG	Surgery	19.27	15.83	$125.00
32225	0	PARTIAL RELEASE OF LUNG	Surgery	13.96	12.84	$125.00
32310	0	REMOVAL OF CHEST LINING	Surgery	13.44	12.42	$125.00
32320	0	FREE/REMOVE CHEST LINING	Surgery	20.54	16.12	$125.00
32400	0	NEEDLE BIOPSY CHEST LINING	Surgery	1.76	0.84	$125.00
32402	0	OPEN BIOPSY CHEST LINING	Surgery	7.56	10.00	$125.00
32405	0	BIOPSY, LUNG OR MEDIASTINUM	Surgery	1.93	1.09	$125.00
32420	0	PUNCTURE/CLEAR LUNG	Surgery	2.18	1.05	$125.00
32440	0	REMOVAL OF LUNG	Surgery	21.02	16.71	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
32442	0	SLEEVE PNEUMONECTOMY	Surgery	26.24	19.12	$125.00
32445	0	REMOVAL OF LUNG	Surgery	25.09	18.10	$125.00
32480	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LUNG	Surgery	18.32	14.79	$125.00
32482	0	BILOBECTOMY	Surgery	19.71	15.63	$125.00
32484	0	SEGMENTECTOMY	Surgery	20.69	15.81	$125.00
32486	0	SLEEVE LOBECTOMY	Surgery	23.92	16.96	$125.00
32488	0	COMPLETION PNEUMONECTOMY	Surgery	25.71	18.13	$125.00
32491	0	LUNG VOLUME REDUCTION	Surgery	21.25	17.12	$125.00
32500	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LUNG	Surgery	14.30	13.52	$125.00
32501	0	REPAIR BRONCHUS ADD-ON	Surgery	4.69	2.59	$125.00
32520	0	REMOVE LUNG & REVISE CHEST	Surgery	21.68	17.75	$125.00
32522	0	REMOVE LUNG & REVISE CHEST	Surgery	24.20	18.30	$125.00
32525	0	REMOVE LUNG & REVISE CHEST	Surgery	26.50	19.48	$125.00
32540	0	REMOVAL OF LUNG LESION	Surgery	14.64	13.19	$125.00
32601	0	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC	Surgery	5.46	4.37	$125.00
32602	0	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC	Surgery	5.96	4.66	$125.00
32603	0	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC	Surgery	7.81	4.75	$125.00
32604	0	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC	Surgery	8.78	5.54	$125.00
32605	0	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC	Surgery	6.93	5.11	$125.00
32606	0	THORACOSCOPY, DIAGNOSTIC	Surgery	8.40	5.29	$125.00
32650	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	10.75	10.23	$125.00
32651	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	12.91	11.31	$125.00
32652	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	18.66	15.17	$125.00
32653	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	12.87	11.50	$125.00
32654	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	12.44	9.98	$125.00
32655	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	13.10	11.88	$125.00
32656	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	12.91	12.96	$125.00
32657	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	13.65	12.51	$125.00
32658	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	11.63	13.35	$125.00
32659	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	11.59	11.89	$125.00
32660	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	17.43	15.21	$125.00
32661	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	13.25	11.96	$125.00
32662	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	16.44	14.09	$125.00
32663	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	18.47	15.45	$125.00
32664	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	14.20	11.09	$125.00
32665	0	THORACOSCOPY, SURGICAL	Surgery	15.54	12.25	$125.00
32800	0	REPAIR LUNG HERNIA	Surgery	13.69	11.08	$125.00
32810	0	CLOSE CHEST AFTER DRAINAGE	Surgery	13.05	10.74	$125.00
32815	0	CLOSE BRONCHIAL FISTULA	Surgery	23.15	16.90	$125.00
32820	0	RECONSTRUCT INJURED CHEST	Surgery	21.48	16.69	$125.00
32851	0	LUNG TRANSPLANT, SINGLE	Surgery	38.63	25.52	$125.00
32852	0	LUNG TRANSPLANT WITH BYPASS	Surgery	41.80	28.38	$125.00
32853	0	LUNG TRANSPLANT, DOUBLE	Surgery	47.81	30.69	$125.00
32854	0	LUNG TRANSPLANT WITH BYPASS	Surgery	50.98	31.17	$125.00
32900	0	REMOVAL OF RIB(S)	Surgery	20.27	13.19	$125.00
32905	0	REVISE & REPAIR CHEST WALL	Surgery	20.75	14.84	$125.00
32906	0	REVISE & REPAIR CHEST WALL	Surgery	26.77	18.42	$125.00
32940	0	REVISION OF LUNG	Surgery	19.43	14.55	$125.00
32960	0	THERAPEUTIC PNEUMOTHORAX	Surgery	1.84	1.36	$125.00
32997	0	TOTAL LUNG LAVAGE	Surgery	6.00	2.32	$125.00
33010	0	DRAINAGE OF HEART SAC	Surgery	2.24	1.19	$125.00
33011	0	REPEAT DRAINAGE OF HEART SAC	Surgery	2.24	0.97	$125.00
33015	0	INCISION OF HEART SAC	Surgery	6.80	5.09	$125.00
33020	0	INCISION OF HEART SAC	Surgery	12.61	11.02	$125.00
33025	0	INCISION OF HEART SAC	Surgery	12.09	11.24	$125.00
33030	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF HEART SAC	Surgery	18.71	17.82	$125.00
33031	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF HEART SAC	Surgery	21.79	16.89	$125.00
33050	0	REMOVAL OF HEART SAC LESION	Surgery	14.36	12.16	$125.00
33120	0	REMOVAL OF HEART LESION	Surgery	24.56	23.01	$125.00
33130	0	REMOVAL OF HEART LESION	Surgery	21.39	16.06	$125.00
33140	0	HEART REVASCULARIZE (TMR)	Surgery	20.00	12.79	$125.00
33141	0	HEART TMR W/OTHER PROCEDURE	Surgery	4.84	1.97	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
33200	0	INSERTION OF HEART PACEMAKER	Surgery	12.48	12.13	$125.00
33201	0	INSERTION OF HEART PACEMAKER	Surgery	10.18	12.43	$125.00
33206	0	INSERTION OF HEART PACEMAKER	Surgery	6.67	6.62	$125.00
33207	0	INSERTION OF HEART PACEMAKER	Surgery	8.04	7.36	$125.00
33208	0	INSERTION OF HEART PACEMAKER	Surgery	8.13	7.48	$125.00
33210	0	INSERTION OF HEART ELECTRODE	Surgery	3.30	1.93	$125.00
33211	0	INSERTION OF HEART ELECTRODE	Surgery	3.40	2.01	$125.00
33212	0	INSERTION OF PULSE GENERATOR	Surgery	5.52	5.21	$125.00
33213	0	INSERTION OF PULSE GENERATOR	Surgery	6.37	5.47	$125.00
33214	0	UPGRADE OF PACEMAKER SYSTEM	Surgery	7.75	6.34	$125.00
33216	0	REVISE ELTRD PACING-DEFIB	Surgery	5.39	5.41	$125.00
33217	0	REVISE ELTRD PACING-DEFIB	Surgery	5.75	5.66	$125.00
33218	0	REVISE ELTRD PACING-DEFIB	Surgery	5.44	5.02	$125.00
33220	0	REVISE ELTRD PACING-DEFIB	Surgery	5.52	5.06	$125.00
33222	0	REVISE POCKET, PACEMAKER	Surgery	4.96	4.83	$125.00
33223	0	REVISE POCKET, PACING-DEFIB	Surgery	6.46	5.87	$125.00
33233	0	REMOVAL OF PACEMAKER SYSTEM	Surgery	3.29	3.97	$125.00
33234	0	REMOVAL OF PACEMAKER SYSTEM	Surgery	7.82	5.54	$125.00
33235	0	REMOVAL PACEMAKER ELECTRODE	Surgery	9.40	6.22	$125.00
33236	0	REMOVE ELECTRODE/THORACOTOMY	Surgery	12.60	9.82	$125.00
33237	0	REMOVE ELECTRODE/THORACOTOMY	Surgery	13.71	12.04	$125.00
33238	0	REMOVE ELECTRODE/THORACOTOMY	Surgery	15.22	12.03	$125.00
33240	0	INSERT PULSE GENERATOR	Surgery	7.60	6.16	$125.00
33241	0	REMOVE PULSE GENERATOR	Surgery	3.24	3.53	$125.00
33243	0	REMOVE ELTRD/THORACOTOMY	Surgery	22.64	12.42	$125.00
33244	0	REMOVE ELTRD, TRANSVEN	Surgery	13.76	9.51	$125.00
33245	0	INSERT EPIC ELTRD PACE-DEFIB	Surgery	14.30	14.05	$125.00
33246	0	INSERT EPIC ELTRD/GENERATOR	Surgery	20.71	19.08	$125.00
33249	0	ELTRD/INSERT PACE-DEFIB	Surgery	14.23	11.32	$125.00
33250	0	ABLATE HEART DYSRHYTHM FOCUS	Surgery	21.85	14.16	$125.00
33251	0	ABLATE HEART DYSRHYTHM FOCUS	Surgery	24.88	18.01	$125.00
33253	0	RECONSTRUCT ATRIA	Surgery	31.06	22.37	$125.00
33261	0	ABLATE HEART DYSRHYTHM FOCUS	Surgery	24.88	17.93	$125.00
33282	0	IMPLANT PAT-ACTIVE HT RECORD	Surgery	4.17	5.53	$125.00
33284	0	REMOVE PAT-ACTIVE HT RECORD	Surgery	2.50	5.06	$125.00
33300	0	REPAIR OF HEART WOUND	Surgery	17.92	15.22	$125.00
33305	0	REPAIR OF HEART WOUND	Surgery	21.44	17.92	$125.00
33310	0	EXPLORATORY HEART SURGERY	Surgery	18.51	15.16	$125.00
33315	0	EXPLORATORY HEART SURGERY	Surgery	22.37	17.48	$125.00
33320	0	REPAIR MAJOR BLOOD VESSEL(S)	Surgery	16.79	14.20	$125.00
33321	0	REPAIR MAJOR VESSEL	Surgery	20.20	19.17	$125.00
33322	0	REPAIR MAJOR BLOOD VESSEL(S)	Surgery	20.62	18.73	$125.00
33330	0	INSERT MAJOR VESSEL GRAFT	Surgery	21.43	15.88	$125.00
33332	0	INSERT MAJOR VESSEL GRAFT	Surgery	23.96	16.56	$125.00
33335	0	INSERT MAJOR VESSEL GRAFT	Surgery	30.01	19.76	$125.00
33400	0	REPAIR OF AORTIC VALVE	Surgery	25.34	23.99	$125.00
33401	0	VALVULOPLASTY, OPEN	Surgery	23.91	22.60	$125.00
33403	0	VALVULOPLASTY, W/CP BYPASS	Surgery	24.89	23.00	$125.00
33404	0	PREPARE HEART-AORTA CONDUIT	Surgery	28.54	26.04	$125.00
33405	0	REPLACEMENT OF AORTIC VALVE	Surgery	30.61	24.39	$125.00
33406	0	REPLACEMENT OF AORTIC VALVE	Surgery	32.30	26.07	$125.00
33410	0	REPLACEMENT OF AORTIC VALVE	Surgery	32.46	22.25	$125.00
33411	0	REPLACEMENT OF AORTIC VALVE	Surgery	32.47	26.63	$125.00
33412	0	REPLACEMENT OF AORTIC VALVE	Surgery	34.79	31.87	$125.00
33413	0	REPLACEMENT OF AORTIC VALVE	Surgery	35.24	30.25	$125.00
33414	0	REPAIR OF AORTIC VALVE	Surgery	30.35	28.21	$125.00
33415	0	REVISION, SUBVALVULAR TISSUE	Surgery	27.15	26.00	$125.00
33416	0	REVISE VENTRICLE MUSCLE	Surgery	30.35	23.95	$125.00
33417	0	REPAIR OF AORTIC VALVE	Surgery	28.53	27.47	$125.00
33420	0	REVISION OF MITRAL VALVE	Surgery	22.70	14.51	$125.00
33422	0	REVISION OF MITRAL VALVE	Surgery	25.94	22.36	$125.00
33425	0	REPAIR OF MITRAL VALVE	Surgery	27.00	21.93	$125.00

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33426	0	REPAIR OF MITRAL VALVE	Surgery	31.03	24.92	$125.00
33427	0	REPAIR OF MITRAL VALVE	Surgery	33.72	26.14	$125.00
33430	0	REPLACEMENT OF MITRAL VALVE	Surgery	31.43	25.78	$125.00
33460	0	REVISION OF TRICUSPID VALVE	Surgery	23.60	21.11	$125.00
33463	0	VALVULOPLASTY, TRICUSPID	Surgery	25.62	22.23	$125.00
33464	0	VALVULOPLASTY, TRICUSPID	Surgery	27.33	23.40	$125.00
33465	0	REPLACE TRICUSPID VALVE	Surgery	28.79	23.98	$125.00
33468	0	REVISION OF TRICUSPID VALVE	Surgery	30.12	31.43	$125.00
33470	0	REVISION OF PULMONARY VALVE	Surgery	20.81	18.45	$125.00
33471	0	VALVOTOMY, PULMONARY VALVE	Surgery	22.25	21.19	$125.00
33472	0	REVISION OF PULMONARY VALVE	Surgery	22.25	21.62	$125.00
33474	0	REVISION OF PULMONARY VALVE	Surgery	23.04	19.66	$125.00
33475	0	REPLACEMENT, PULMONARY VALVE	Surgery	28.41	26.42	$125.00
33476	0	REVISION OF HEART CHAMBER	Surgery	25.77	21.94	$125.00
33478	0	REVISION OF HEART CHAMBER	Surgery	26.74	23.39	$125.00
33496	0	REPAIR, PROSTH VALVE CLOT	Surgery	27.25	26.32	$125.00
33500	0	REPAIR HEART VESSEL FISTULA	Surgery	25.55	21.68	$125.00
33501	0	REPAIR HEART VESSEL FISTULA	Surgery	17.78	14.50	$125.00
33502	0	CORONARY ARTERY CORRECTION	Surgery	21.04	21.64	$125.00
33503	0	CORONARY ARTERY GRAFT	Surgery	21.78	17.58	$125.00
33504	0	CORONARY ARTERY GRAFT	Surgery	24.66	25.17	$125.00
33505	0	REPAIR ARTERY W/TUNNEL	Surgery	26.84	24.17	$125.00
33506	0	REPAIR ARTERY, TRANSLOCATION	Surgery	26.71	20.62	$125.00
33510	0	CABG, VEIN, SINGLE	Surgery	25.12	21.85	$125.00
33511	0	CABG, VEIN, TWO	Surgery	27.40	23.01	$125.00
33512	0	CABG, VEIN, THREE	Surgery	29.67	24.57	$125.00
33513	0	CABG, VEIN, FOUR	Surgery	31.95	26.02	$125.00
33514	0	CABG, VEIN, FIVE	Surgery	35.00	27.95	$125.00
33516	0	CABG, VEIN, SIX OR MORE	Surgery	37.40	29.40	$125.00
33517	0	CABG, ARTERY-VEIN, SINGLE	Surgery	2.57	1.56	$125.00
33518	0	CABG, ARTERY-VEIN, TWO	Surgery	4.85	2.94	$125.00
33519	0	CABG, ARTERY-VEIN, THREE	Surgery	7.12	4.32	$125.00
33521	0	CABG, ARTERY-VEIN, FOUR	Surgery	9.40	5.72	$125.00
33522	0	CABG, ARTERY-VEIN, FIVE	Surgery	11.67	7.11	$125.00
33523	0	CABG, ART-VEIN, SIX OR MORE	Surgery	13.95	8.49	$125.00
33530	0	CORONARY ARTERY, BYPASS/REOP	Surgery	5.86	3.54	$125.00
33533	0	CABG, ARTERIAL, SINGLE	Surgery	25.83	22.29	$125.00
33534	0	CABG, ARTERIAL, TWO	Surgery	28.82	23.69	$125.00
33535	0	CABG, ARTERIAL, THREE	Surgery	31.81	25.28	$125.00
33536	0	CABG, ARTERIAL, FOUR OR MORE	Surgery	34.79	24.00	$125.00
33542	0	REMOVAL OF HEART LESION	Surgery	28.85	25.49	$125.00
33545	0	REPAIR OF HEART DAMAGE	Surgery	36.78	28.71	$125.00
33572	0	OPEN CORONARY ENDARTERECTOMY	Surgery	4.45	2.25	$125.00
33600	0	CLOSURE OF VALVE	Surgery	29.51	23.97	$125.00
33602	0	CLOSURE OF VALVE	Surgery	28.54	20.40	$125.00
33606	0	ANASTOMOSIS/ARTERY-AORTA	Surgery	30.74	23.23	$125.00
33608	0	REPAIR ANOMALY W/CONDUIT	Surgery	31.09	29.37	$125.00
33610	0	REPAIR BY ENLARGEMENT	Surgery	30.61	28.66	$125.00
33611	0	REPAIR DOUBLE VENTRICLE	Surgery	32.30	27.98	$125.00
33612	0	REPAIR DOUBLE VENTRICLE	Surgery	33.26	30.48	$125.00
33615	0	REPAIR, MODIFIED FONTAN	Surgery	32.06	30.71	$125.00
33617	0	REPAIR SINGLE VENTRICLE	Surgery	34.03	29.98	$125.00
33619	0	REPAIR SINGLE VENTRICLE	Surgery	37.57	35.70	$125.00
33641	0	REPAIR HEART SEPTUM DEFECT	Surgery	21.39	18.08	$125.00
33645	0	REVISION OF HEART VEINS	Surgery	24.82	22.28	$125.00
33647	0	REPAIR HEART SEPTUM DEFECTS	Surgery	28.73	26.65	$125.00
33660	0	REPAIR OF HEART DEFECTS	Surgery	25.54	24.22	$125.00
33665	0	REPAIR OF HEART DEFECTS	Surgery	28.60	26.99	$125.00
33670	0	REPAIR OF HEART CHAMBERS	Surgery	32.73	22.69	$125.00
33681	0	REPAIR HEART SEPTUM DEFECT	Surgery	27.67	26.45	$125.00
33684	0	REPAIR HEART SEPTUM DEFECT	Surgery	29.65	25.94	$125.00
33688	0	REPAIR HEART SEPTUM DEFECT	Surgery	30.62	22.06	$125.00

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33690	0	REINFORCE PULMONARY ARTERY	Surgery	19.55	20.36	$125.00
33692	0	REPAIR OF HEART DEFECTS	Surgery	30.75	22.63	$125.00
33694	0	REPAIR OF HEART DEFECTS	Surgery	31.73	25.87	$125.00
33697	0	REPAIR OF HEART DEFECTS	Surgery	33.71	29.16	$125.00
33702	0	REPAIR OF HEART DEFECTS	Surgery	26.54	24.64	$125.00
33710	0	REPAIR OF HEART DEFECTS	Surgery	29.71	21.52	$125.00
33720	0	REPAIR OF HEART DEFECT	Surgery	26.56	23.66	$125.00
33722	0	REPAIR OF HEART DEFECT	Surgery	28.41	25.69	$125.00
33730	0	REPAIR HEART-VEIN DEFECT(S)	Surgery	31.67	24.42	$125.00
33732	0	REPAIR HEART-VEIN DEFECT	Surgery	28.16	24.03	$125.00
33735	0	REVISION OF HEART CHAMBER	Surgery	21.39	17.62	$125.00
33736	0	REVISION OF HEART CHAMBER	Surgery	23.52	23.54	$125.00
33737	0	REVISION OF HEART CHAMBER	Surgery	21.76	19.86	$125.00
33750	0	MAJOR VESSEL SHUNT	Surgery	21.41	19.28	$125.00
33755	0	MAJOR VESSEL SHUNT	Surgery	21.79	19.37	$125.00
33762	0	MAJOR VESSEL SHUNT	Surgery	21.79	15.54	$125.00
33764	0	MAJOR VESSEL SHUNT & GRAFT	Surgery	21.79	17.20	$125.00
33766	0	MAJOR VESSEL SHUNT	Surgery	22.76	22.44	$125.00
33767	0	MAJOR VESSEL SHUNT	Surgery	24.50	22.41	$125.00
33770	0	REPAIR GREAT VESSELS DEFECT	Surgery	33.29	26.81	$125.00
33771	0	REPAIR GREAT VESSELS DEFECT	Surgery	34.65	24.47	$125.00
33774	0	REPAIR GREAT VESSELS DEFECT	Surgery	30.98	21.51	$125.00
33775	0	REPAIR GREAT VESSELS DEFECT	Surgery	32.20	21.88	$125.00
33776	0	REPAIR GREAT VESSELS DEFECT	Surgery	34.04	23.43	$125.00
33777	0	REPAIR GREAT VESSELS DEFECT	Surgery	33.46	22.26	$125.00
33778	0	REPAIR GREAT VESSELS DEFECT	Surgery	35.82	25.17	$125.00
33779	0	REPAIR GREAT VESSELS DEFECT	Surgery	36.21	25.79	$125.00
33780	0	REPAIR GREAT VESSELS DEFECT	Surgery	36.94	28.03	$125.00
33781	0	REPAIR GREAT VESSELS DEFECT	Surgery	36.45	25.55	$125.00
33786	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL TRUNK	Surgery	34.84	27.74	$125.00
33788	0	REVISION OF PULMONARY ARTERY	Surgery	26.62	22.27	$125.00
33800	0	AORTIC SUSPENSION	Surgery	16.24	13.56	$125.00
33802	0	REPAIR VESSEL DEFECT	Surgery	17.66	13.38	$125.00
33803	0	REPAIR VESSEL DEFECT	Surgery	19.60	19.89	$125.00
33813	0	REPAIR SEPTAL DEFECT	Surgery	20.65	19.02	$125.00
33814	0	REPAIR SEPTAL DEFECT	Surgery	25.77	26.22	$125.00
33820	0	REVISE MAJOR VESSEL	Surgery	16.29	17.46	$125.00
33822	0	REVISE MAJOR VESSEL	Surgery	17.32	17.18	$125.00
33824	0	REVISE MAJOR VESSEL	Surgery	19.52	17.92	$125.00
33840	0	REMOVE AORTA CONSTRICTION	Surgery	20.63	19.25	$125.00
33845	0	REMOVE AORTA CONSTRICTION	Surgery	22.12	22.16	$125.00
33851	0	REMOVE AORTA CONSTRICTION	Surgery	21.27	19.57	$125.00
33852	0	REPAIR SEPTAL DEFECT	Surgery	23.71	22.07	$125.00
33853	0	REPAIR SEPTAL DEFECT	Surgery	31.72	28.19	$125.00
33860	0	ASCENDING AORTIC GRAFT	Surgery	33.96	26.47	$125.00
33861	0	ASCENDING AORTIC GRAFT	Surgery	34.52	26.50	$125.00
33863	0	ASCENDING AORTIC GRAFT	Surgery	36.47	27.19	$125.00
33870	0	TRANSVERSE AORTIC ARCH GRAFT	Surgery	40.31	30.76	$125.00
33875	0	THORACIC AORTIC GRAFT	Surgery	33.06	24.78	$125.00
33877	0	THORACOABDOMINAL GRAFT	Surgery	42.60	31.87	$125.00
33910	0	REMOVE LUNG ARTERY EMBOLI	Surgery	24.59	17.86	$125.00
33915	0	REMOVE LUNG ARTERY EMBOLI	Surgery	21.02	13.25	$125.00
33916	0	SURGERY OF GREAT VESSEL	Surgery	25.83	17.25	$125.00
33917	0	REPAIR PULMONARY ARTERY	Surgery	24.50	24.14	$125.00
33918	0	REPAIR PULMONARY ATRESIA	Surgery	26.45	19.57	$125.00
33919	0	REPAIR PULMONARY ATRESIA	Surgery	32.67	27.64	$125.00
33920	0	REPAIR PULMONARY ATRESIA	Surgery	31.95	23.74	$125.00
33922	0	TRANSECT PULMONARY ARTERY	Surgery	23.52	20.42	$125.00
33924	0	REMOVE PULMONARY SHUNT	Surgery	5.50	2.75	$125.00
33935	0	TRANSPLANTATION, HEART/LUNG	Surgery	60.96	44.25	$125.00
33945	0	TRANSPLANTATION OF HEART	Surgery	42.10	32.98	$125.00
33960	0	EXTERNAL CIRCULATION ASSIST	Surgery	19.36	7.51	$125.00

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33961	0	EXTERNAL CIRCULATION ASSIST	Surgery	10.93	5.28	$125.00
33968	0	REMOVE AORTIC ASSIST DEVICE	Surgery	0.64	0.26	$125.00
33970	0	AORTIC CIRCULATION ASSIST	Surgery	6.75	4.12	$125.00
33971	0	AORTIC CIRCULATION ASSIST	Surgery	9.69	8.81	$125.00
33973	0	INSERT BALLOON DEVICE	Surgery	9.76	5.05	$125.00
33974	0	REMOVE INTRA-AORTIC BALLOON	Surgery	14.41	11.51	$125.00
33975	0	IMPLANT VENTRICULAR DEVICE	Surgery	21.00	8.66	$125.00
33976	0	IMPLANT VENTRICULAR DEVICE	Surgery	23.00	12.27	$125.00
33977	0	REMOVE VENTRICULAR DEVICE	Surgery	19.29	13.43	$125.00
33978	0	REMOVE VENTRICULAR DEVICE	Surgery	21.73	15.02	$125.00
34001	0	REMOVAL OF ARTERY CLOT	Surgery	12.91	7.31	$125.00
34051	0	REMOVAL OF ARTERY CLOT	Surgery	15.21	8.54	$125.00
34101	0	REMOVAL OF ARTERY CLOT	Surgery	9.97	6.14	$125.00
34111	0	REMOVAL OF ARM ARTERY CLOT	Surgery	8.07	5.32	$125.00
34151	0	REMOVAL OF ARTERY CLOT	Surgery	16.86	9.16	$125.00
34201	0	REMOVAL OF ARTERY CLOT	Surgery	9.13	6.29	$125.00
34203	0	REMOVAL OF LEG ARTERY CLOT	Surgery	12.21	7.18	$125.00
34401	0	REMOVAL OF VEIN CLOT	Surgery	12.86	7.04	$125.00
34421	0	REMOVAL OF VEIN CLOT	Surgery	9.93	6.17	$125.00
34451	0	REMOVAL OF VEIN CLOT	Surgery	14.44	8.44	$125.00
34471	0	REMOVAL OF VEIN CLOT	Surgery	10.18	4.88	$125.00
34490	0	REMOVAL OF VEIN CLOT	Surgery	7.60	6.23	$125.00
34501	0	REPAIR VALVE, FEMORAL VEIN	Surgery	10.93	8.63	$125.00
34502	0	RECONSTRUCT VENA CAVA	Surgery	26.95	14.35	$125.00
34510	0	TRANSPOSITION OF VEIN VALVE	Surgery	13.25	9.50	$125.00
34520	0	CROSS-OVER VEIN GRAFT	Surgery	13.74	8.59	$125.00
34530	0	LEG VEIN FUSION	Surgery	17.61	10.84	$125.00
34800	0	ENDOVASC ABDO REPAIR W/TUBE	Surgery	20.75	9.72	$125.00
34802	0	ENDOVASC ABDO REPR W/DEVICE	Surgery	23.00	10.62	$125.00
34804	0	ENDOVASC ABDO REPR W/DEVICE	Surgery	23.00	10.62	$125.00
34808	0	ENDOVASC ABDO OCCLUD DEVICE	Surgery	4.13	1.65	$125.00
34812	0	XPOSE FOR ENDOPROSTH, AORTIC	Surgery	6.75	2.70	$125.00
34813	0	XPOSE FOR ENDOPROSTH, FEMORL	Surgery	4.80	1.92	$125.00
34820	0	XPOSE FOR ENDOPROSTH, ILIAC	Surgery	9.75	3.90	$125.00
34825	0	ENDOVASC EXTEND PROSTH, INIT	Surgery	12.00	6.23	$125.00
34826	0	ENDOVASC EXTEN PROSTH, ADDL	Surgery	4.13	1.65	$125.00
34830	0	OPEN AORTIC TUBE PROSTH REPR	Surgery	32.59	14.81	$125.00
34831	0	OPEN AORTOILIAC PROSTH REPR	Surgery	35.34	15.90	$125.00
34832	0	OPEN AORTOFEMOR PROSTH REPR	Surgery	35.34	15.90	$125.00
35001	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	19.64	11.28	$125.00
35002	0	REPAIR ARTERY RUPTURE, NECK	Surgery	21.00	10.89	$125.00
35005	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	18.12	9.32	$125.00
35011	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	11.65	7.74	$125.00
35013	0	REPAIR ARTERY RUPTURE, ARM	Surgery	17.40	9.91	$125.00
35021	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	19.65	12.59	$125.00
35022	0	REPAIR ARTERY RUPTURE, CHEST	Surgery	23.18	11.43	$125.00
35045	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARM ARTERY	Surgery	11.26	8.62	$125.00
35081	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	28.01	15.38	$125.00
35082	0	REPAIR ARTERY RUPTURE, AORTA	Surgery	36.35	17.78	$125.00
35091	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	35.40	17.76	$125.00
35092	0	REPAIR ARTERY RUPTURE, AORTA	Surgery	38.39	19.28	$125.00
35102	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	30.76	16.17	$125.00
35103	0	REPAIR ARTERY RUPTURE, GROIN	Surgery	33.57	17.79	$125.00
35111	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	16.43	10.63	$125.00
35112	0	REPAIR ARTERY RUPTURE,SPLEEN	Surgery	18.69	9.15	$125.00
35121	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	25.99	13.90	$125.00
35122	0	REPAIR ARTERY RUPTURE, BELLY	Surgery	33.45	15.40	$125.00
35131	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	18.55	11.10	$125.00
35132	0	REPAIR ARTERY RUPTURE, GROIN	Surgery	21.95	12.41	$125.00
35141	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	14.46	9.50	$125.00
35142	0	REPAIR ARTERY RUPTURE, THIGH	Surgery	15.86	10.08	$125.00
35151	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	17.00	10.37	$125.00

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35152	0	REPAIR ARTERY RUPTURE, KNEE	Surgery	16.70	8.70	$125.00
35161	0	REPAIR DEFECT OF ARTERY	Surgery	18.76	11.72	$125.00
35162	0	REPAIR ARTERY RUPTURE	Surgery	19.78	12.62	$125.00
35180	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	13.62	6.67	$125.00
35182	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	17.74	9.65	$125.00
35184	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	12.25	7.33	$125.00
35188	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	14.28	7.48	$125.00
35189	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	18.43	9.98	$125.00
35190	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	12.75	7.43	$125.00
35201	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	9.99	6.72	$125.00
35206	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	9.25	7.67	$125.00
35207	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	10.15	9.89	$125.00
35211	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	22.12	17.31	$125.00
35216	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	18.75	13.65	$125.00
35221	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	16.42	8.88	$125.00
35226	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	9.06	8.10	$125.00
35231	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	12.00	8.47	$125.00
35236	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	10.54	8.42	$125.00
35241	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	23.12	18.11	$125.00
35246	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	19.84	15.72	$125.00
35251	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	17.49	8.65	$125.00
35256	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	11.38	9.07	$125.00
35261	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	11.63	7.83	$125.00
35266	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	10.30	8.39	$125.00
35271	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	22.12	16.33	$125.00
35276	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	18.75	14.55	$125.00
35281	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	16.48	10.61	$125.00
35286	0	REPAIR BLOOD VESSEL LESION	Surgery	11.87	9.04	$125.00
35301	0	RECHANNELING OF ARTERY	Surgery	18.70	11.17	$125.00
35311	0	RECHANNELING OF ARTERY	Surgery	23.85	15.05	$125.00
35321	0	RECHANNELING OF ARTERY	Surgery	11.97	7.97	$125.00
35331	0	RECHANNELING OF ARTERY	Surgery	23.52	11.82	$125.00
35341	0	RECHANNELING OF ARTERY	Surgery	25.11	13.15	$125.00
35351	0	RECHANNELING OF ARTERY	Surgery	20.11	11.12	$125.00
35355	0	RECHANNELING OF ARTERY	Surgery	16.09	10.09	$125.00
35361	0	RECHANNELING OF ARTERY	Surgery	23.59	13.26	$125.00
35363	0	RECHANNELING OF ARTERY	Surgery	24.66	14.56	$125.00
35371	0	RECHANNELING OF ARTERY	Surgery	11.64	7.90	$125.00
35372	0	RECHANNELING OF ARTERY	Surgery	13.56	8.09	$125.00
35381	0	RECHANNELING OF ARTERY	Surgery	15.81	9.62	$125.00
35390	0	REOPERATION, CAROTID ADD-ON	Surgery	3.19	1.37	$125.00
35400	0	ANGIOSCOPY	Surgery	3.00	1.44	$125.00
35450	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Surgery	10.07	5.94	$125.00
35452	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Surgery	6.91	3.81	$125.00
35454	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Surgery	6.04	4.09	$125.00
35456	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Surgery	7.35	4.87	$125.00
35458	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Surgery	9.49	6.04	$125.00
35459	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Surgery	8.63	5.52	$125.00
35460	0	REPAIR VENOUS BLOCKAGE	Surgery	6.04	3.03	$125.00
35470	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Surgery	8.63	5.64	$125.00
35471	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Surgery	10.07	6.59	$125.00
35472	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Surgery	6.91	3.58	$125.00
35473	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Surgery	6.04	4.11	$125.00
35474	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Surgery	7.36	4.90	$125.00
35475	0	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Surgery	9.49	5.94	$125.00
35476	0	REPAIR VENOUS BLOCKAGE	Surgery	6.04	3.06	$125.00
35480	0	ATHERECTOMY, OPEN	Surgery	11.08	7.03	$125.00
35481	0	ATHERECTOMY, OPEN	Surgery	7.61	4.03	$125.00
35482	0	ATHERECTOMY, OPEN	Surgery	6.65	4.45	$125.00
35483	0	ATHERECTOMY, OPEN	Surgery	8.10	5.34	$125.00
35484	0	ATHERECTOMY, OPEN	Surgery	10.44	6.25	$125.00
35485	0	ATHERECTOMY, OPEN	Surgery	9.49	4.53	$125.00

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35490	0	ATHERECTOMY, PERCUTANEOUS	Surgery	11.08	7.09	$125.00
35491	0	ATHERECTOMY, PERCUTANEOUS	Surgery	7.61	3.96	$125.00
35492	0	ATHERECTOMY, PERCUTANEOUS	Surgery	6.65	4.51	$125.00
35493	0	ATHERECTOMY, PERCUTANEOUS	Surgery	8.10	5.46	$125.00
35494	0	ATHERECTOMY, PERCUTANEOUS	Surgery	10.44	6.26	$125.00
35495	0	ATHERECTOMY, PERCUTANEOUS	Surgery	9.49	4.82	$125.00
35500	0	HARVEST VEIN FOR BYPASS	Surgery	6.45	2.12	$125.00
35501	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	19.19	12.11	$125.00
35506	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	19.67	12.08	$125.00
35507	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	19.67	11.67	$125.00
35508	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	18.65	11.60	$125.00
35509	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	18.07	11.40	$125.00
35511	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	16.83	8.59	$125.00
35515	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	18.65	9.77	$125.00
35516	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	16.32	10.36	$125.00
35518	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	15.42	9.92	$125.00
35521	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	16.17	10.75	$125.00
35526	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	20.00	10.98	$125.00
35531	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	25.61	14.08	$125.00
35533	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	20.52	13.02	$125.00
35536	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	23.11	13.55	$125.00
35541	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	25.80	14.25	$125.00
35546	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	25.54	14.44	$125.00
35548	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	21.57	12.64	$125.00
35549	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	23.35	14.26	$125.00
35551	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	26.67	14.79	$125.00
35556	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	21.76	12.69	$125.00
35558	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	14.04	9.58	$125.00
35560	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	23.56	13.69	$125.00
35563	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	15.14	7.74	$125.00
35565	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	15.14	10.14	$125.00
35566	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	26.92	16.56	$125.00
35571	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	18.58	13.31	$125.00
35582	0	VEIN BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	27.13	15.75	$125.00
35583	0	VEIN BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	22.37	13.89	$125.00
35585	0	VEIN BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	28.39	17.66	$125.00
35587	0	VEIN BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	19.05	14.21	$125.00
35600	0	HARVEST ARTERY FOR CABG	Surgery	4.95	1.98	$125.00
35601	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	17.50	11.19	$125.00
35606	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	18.71	11.25	$125.00
35612	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	15.76	10.13	$125.00
35616	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	15.70	10.36	$125.00
35621	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	14.54	9.96	$125.00
35623	0	BYPASS GRAFT, NOT VEIN	Surgery	16.62	8.37	$125.00
35626	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	23.63	14.17	$125.00
35631	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	24.60	13.21	$125.00
35636	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	22.46	11.36	$125.00
35641	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	24.57	14.22	$125.00
35642	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	17.98	9.67	$125.00
35645	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	17.47	9.37	$125.00
35646	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	25.81	15.36	$125.00
35650	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	14.36	9.31	$125.00
35651	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	25.04	15.10	$125.00
35654	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	18.61	12.19	$125.00
35656	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	19.53	11.67	$125.00
35661	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	13.18	8.95	$125.00
35663	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	14.17	9.73	$125.00
35665	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	15.40	10.32	$125.00
35666	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	19.19	14.12	$125.00
35671	0	ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	14.80	11.34	$125.00
35681	0	COMPOSITE BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	1.60	4.24	$125.00
35682	0	COMPOSITE BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	7.20	4.41	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
35683	0	COMPOSITE BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	8.50	4.79	$125.00
35691	0	ARTERIAL TRANSPOSITION	Surgery	18.05	11.34	$125.00
35693	0	ARTERIAL TRANSPOSITION	Surgery	15.36	8.30	$125.00
35694	0	ARTERIAL TRANSPOSITION	Surgery	19.16	8.89	$125.00
35695	0	ARTERIAL TRANSPOSITION	Surgery	19.16	8.87	$125.00
35700	0	REOPERATION, BYPASS GRAFT	Surgery	3.08	2.79	$125.00
35701	0	EXPLORATION, CAROTID ARTERY	Surgery	5.55	4.32	$125.00
35721	0	EXPLORATION, FEMORAL ARTERY	Surgery	5.28	5.17	$125.00
35741	0	EXPLORATION POPLITEAL ARTERY	Surgery	5.37	5.10	$125.00
35761	0	EXPLORATION OF ARTERY/VEIN	Surgery	5.37	5.07	$125.00
35800	0	EXPLORE NECK VESSELS	Surgery	7.02	4.62	$125.00
35820	0	EXPLORE CHEST VESSELS	Surgery	12.88	6.13	$125.00
35840	0	EXPLORE ABDOMINAL VESSELS	Surgery	9.77	6.07	$125.00
35860	0	EXPLORE LIMB VESSELS	Surgery	5.55	4.43	$125.00
35870	0	REPAIR VESSEL GRAFT DEFECT	Surgery	22.17	10.99	$125.00
35875	0	REMOVAL OF CLOT IN GRAFT	Surgery	10.13	7.37	$125.00
35876	0	REMOVAL OF CLOT IN GRAFT	Surgery	17.00	9.36	$125.00
35879	0	REVISE GRAFT W/VEIN	Surgery	16.00	8.58	$125.00
35881	0	REVISE GRAFT W/VEIN	Surgery	18.00	9.47	$125.00
35901	0	EXCISION, GRAFT, NECK	Surgery	8.19	6.31	$125.00
35903	0	EXCISION, GRAFT, EXTREMITY	Surgery	9.39	8.27	$125.00
35905	0	EXCISION, GRAFT, THORAX	Surgery	18.19	11.61	$125.00
35907	0	EXCISION, GRAFT, ABDOMEN	Surgery	19.24	9.37	$125.00
36000	0	PLACE NEEDLE IN VEIN	Surgery	0.18	0.53	$125.00
36005	0	INJECTION, VENOGRAPHY	Surgery	0.95	11.66	$125.00
36010	0	PLACE CATHETER IN VEIN	Surgery	2.43	1.23	$125.00
36011	0	PLACE CATHETER IN VEIN	Surgery	3.14	1.39	$125.00
36012	0	PLACE CATHETER IN VEIN	Surgery	3.52	1.69	$125.00
36013	0	PLACE CATHETER IN ARTERY	Surgery	2.52	1.18	$125.00
36014	0	PLACE CATHETER IN ARTERY	Surgery	3.02	1.45	$125.00
36015	0	PLACE CATHETER IN ARTERY	Surgery	3.52	1.69	$125.00
36100	0	ESTABLISH ACCESS TO ARTERY	Surgery	3.02	1.65	$125.00
36120	0	ESTABLISH ACCESS TO ARTERY	Surgery	2.01	1.15	$125.00
36140	0	ESTABLISH ACCESS TO ARTERY	Surgery	2.01	0.92	$125.00
36145	0	ARTERY TO VEIN SHUNT	Surgery	2.01	1.16	$125.00
36160	0	ESTABLISH ACCESS TO AORTA	Surgery	2.52	1.37	$125.00
36200	0	PLACE CATHETER IN AORTA	Surgery	3.02	1.57	$125.00
36215	0	PLACE CATHETER IN ARTERY	Surgery	4.68	2.05	$125.00
36216	0	PLACE CATHETER IN ARTERY	Surgery	5.28	2.36	$125.00
36217	0	PLACE CATHETER IN ARTERY	Surgery	6.30	2.83	$125.00
36218	0	PLACE CATHETER IN ARTERY	Surgery	1.01	0.48	$125.00
36245	0	PLACE CATHETER IN ARTERY	Surgery	4.68	2.25	$125.00
36246	0	PLACE CATHETER IN ARTERY	Surgery	5.28	2.38	$125.00
36247	0	PLACE CATHETER IN ARTERY	Surgery	6.30	2.81	$125.00
36248	0	PLACE CATHETER IN ARTERY	Surgery	1.01	0.48	$125.00
36260	0	INSERTION OF INFUSION PUMP	Surgery	9.71	6.11	$125.00
36261	0	REVISION OF INFUSION PUMP	Surgery	5.45	3.31	$125.00
36262	0	REMOVAL OF INFUSION PUMP	Surgery	4.02	2.46	$125.00
36400	0	DRAWING BLOOD	Surgery	0.18	0.49	$125.00
36405	0	DRAWING BLOOD	Surgery	0.18	0.54	$125.00
36406	0	DRAWING BLOOD	Surgery	0.18	0.61	$125.00
36410	0	DRAWING BLOOD	Surgery	0.18	0.42	$125.00
36420	0	ESTABLISH ACCESS TO VEIN	Surgery	1.01	0.38	$125.00
36425	0	ESTABLISH ACCESS TO VEIN	Surgery	0.76	2.44	$125.00
36430	0	BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE	Surgery	0.00	1.01	$125.00
36440	0	BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE	Surgery	1.03	0.47	$125.00
36450	0	EXCHANGE TRANSFUSION SERVICE	Surgery	2.23	0.80	$125.00
36455	0	EXCHANGE TRANSFUSION SERVICE	Surgery	2.43	1.34	$125.00
36460	0	TRANSFUSION SERVICE, FETAL	Surgery	6.59	3.10	$125.00
36470	0	INJECTION THERAPY OF VEIN	Surgery	1.09	2.02	$125.00
36471	0	INJECTION THERAPY OF VEINS	Surgery	1.57	2.53	$125.00
36481	0	INSERTION OF CATHETER, VEIN	Surgery	6.99	3.60	$125.00

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36488	0	INSERTION OF CATHETER, VEIN	Surgery	1.35	0.83	$125.00
36489	0	INSERTION OF CATHETER, VEIN	Surgery	1.22	0.82	$125.00
36490	0	INSERTION OF CATHETER, VEIN	Surgery	1.67	1.04	$125.00
36491	0	INSERTION OF CATHETER, VEIN	Surgery	1.43	1.01	$125.00
36493	0	REPOSITIONING OF CVC	Surgery	1.21	0.81	$125.00
36500	0	INSERTION OF CATHETER, VEIN	Surgery	3.52	1.01	$125.00
36510	0	INSERTION OF CATHETER, VEIN	Surgery	1.09	0.55	$125.00
36520	0	PLASMA AND/OR CELL EXCHANGE	Surgery	1.74	1.25	$125.00
36521	0	APHERESIS W/ ADSORP/REINFUSE	Surgery	1.74	0.98	$125.00
36522	0	PHOTOPHERESIS	Surgery	1.67	1.34	$125.00
36530	0	INSERTION OF INFUSION PUMP	Surgery	6.20	4.12	$125.00
36531	0	REVISION OF INFUSION PUMP	Surgery	4.87	3.65	$125.00
36532	0	REMOVAL OF INFUSION PUMP	Surgery	3.30	1.72	$125.00
36533	0	INSERTION OF ACCESS DEVICE	Surgery	5.32	3.80	$125.00
36534	0	REVISION OF ACCESS DEVICE	Surgery	2.80	1.97	$125.00
36535	0	REMOVAL OF ACCESS DEVICE	Surgery	2.27	1.98	$125.00
36550	0	DECLOT VASCULAR DEVICE	Surgery	0.00	0.37	$125.00
36600	0	WITHDRAWAL OF ARTERIAL BLOOD	Surgery	0.32	0.38	$125.00
36620	0	INSERTION CATHETER, ARTERY	Surgery	1.15	0.37	$125.00
36625	0	INSERTION CATHETER, ARTERY	Surgery	2.11	0.69	$125.00
36640	0	INSERTION CATHETER, ARTERY	Surgery	2.10	1.21	$125.00
36660	0	INSERTION CATHETER, ARTERY	Surgery	1.40	0.48	$125.00
36680	0	INSERT NEEDLE, BONE CAVITY	Surgery	1.20	0.79	$125.00
36800	0	INSERTION OF CANNULA	Surgery	2.43	1.86	$125.00
36810	0	INSERTION OF CANNULA	Surgery	3.97	3.05	$125.00
36815	0	INSERTION OF CANNULA	Surgery	2.62	2.14	$125.00
36819	0	AV FUSION BY BASILIC VEIN	Surgery	14.00	6.90	$125.00
36821	0	AV FUSION DIRECT ANY SITE	Surgery	8.93	5.89	$125.00
36822	0	INSERTION OF CANNULA(S)	Surgery	5.42	9.04	$125.00
36823	0	INSERTION OF CANNULA(S)	Surgery	21.00	11.80	$125.00
36825	0	ARTERY-VEIN GRAFT	Surgery	9.84	7.37	$125.00
36830	0	ARTERY-VEIN GRAFT	Surgery	12.00	7.59	$125.00
36831	0	AV FISTULA EXCISION, OPEN	Surgery	8.00	2.95	$125.00
36832	0	AV FISTULA REVISION, OPEN	Surgery	10.50	6.35	$125.00
36833	0	AV FISTULA REVISION	Surgery	11.95	4.49	$125.00
36834	0	REPAIR A-V ANEURYSM	Surgery	9.93	5.19	$125.00
36835	0	ARTERY TO VEIN SHUNT	Surgery	7.15	4.60	$125.00
36860	0	EXTERNAL CANNULA DECLOTTING	Surgery	2.01	1.83	$125.00
36861	0	CANNULA DECLOTTING	Surgery	2.52	2.10	$125.00
36870	0	AV FISTULA REVISION, OPEN	Surgery	5.16	2.51	$125.00
37140	0	REVISION OF CIRCULATION	Surgery	23.60	12.36	$125.00
37145	0	REVISION OF CIRCULATION	Surgery	24.61	12.90	$125.00
37160	0	REVISION OF CIRCULATION	Surgery	21.60	11.95	$125.00
37180	0	REVISION OF CIRCULATION	Surgery	24.61	12.08	$125.00
37181	0	SPLICE SPLEEN/KIDNEY VEINS	Surgery	26.68	13.26	$125.00
37195	0	THROMBOLYTIC THERAPY, STROKE	Surgery	0.00	8.08	$125.00
37200	0	TRANSCATHETER BIOPSY	Surgery	4.56	1.67	$125.00
37201	0	TRANSCATHETER THERAPY INFUSE	Surgery	5.00	3.44	$125.00
37202	0	TRANSCATHETER THERAPY INFUSE	Surgery	5.68	3.62	$125.00
37203	0	TRANSCATHETER RETRIEVAL	Surgery	5.03	3.00	$125.00
37204	0	TRANSCATHETER OCCLUSION	Surgery	18.14	8.48	$125.00
37205	0	TRANSCATHETER STENT	Surgery	8.28	4.39	$125.00
37206	0	TRANSCATHETER STENT ADD-ON	Surgery	4.13	1.92	$125.00
37207	0	TRANSCATHETER STENT	Surgery	8.28	4.30	$125.00
37208	0	TRANSCATHETER STENT ADD-ON	Surgery	4.13	1.87	$125.00
37209	0	EXCHANGE ARTERIAL CATHETER	Surgery	2.27	1.02	$125.00
37250	0	IV US FIRST VESSEL ADD-ON	Surgery	2.10	0.96	$125.00
37251	0	IV US EACH ADD VESSEL ADD-ON	Surgery	1.60	0.71	$125.00
37565	0	LIGATION OF NECK VEIN	Surgery	4.44	2.99	$125.00
37600	0	LIGATION OF NECK ARTERY	Surgery	4.57	3.86	$125.00
37605	0	LIGATION OF NECK ARTERY	Surgery	6.19	4.43	$125.00
37606	0	LIGATION OF NECK ARTERY	Surgery	6.28	4.55	$125.00

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37607	0	LIGATION OF A-V FISTULA	Surgery	6.16	3.71	$125.00
37609	0	TEMPORAL ARTERY PROCEDURE	Surgery	2.30	2.33	$125.00
37615	0	LIGATION OF NECK ARTERY	Surgery	5.73	4.31	$125.00
37616	0	LIGATION OF CHEST ARTERY	Surgery	16.49	11.14	$125.00
37617	0	LIGATION OF ABDOMEN ARTERY	Surgery	15.95	7.86	$125.00
37618	0	LIGATION OF EXTREMITY ARTERY	Surgery	4.84	4.08	$125.00
37620	0	REVISION OF MAJOR VEIN	Surgery	10.56	6.59	$125.00
37650	0	REVISION OF MAJOR VEIN	Surgery	5.13	4.06	$125.00
37660	0	REVISION OF MAJOR VEIN	Surgery	10.61	6.17	$125.00
37700	0	REVISE LEG VEIN	Surgery	3.73	3.41	$125.00
37720	0	REMOVAL OF LEG VEIN	Surgery	5.66	4.25	$125.00
37730	0	REMOVAL OF LEG VEINS	Surgery	7.33	5.44	$125.00
37735	0	REMOVAL OF LEG VEINS/LESION	Surgery	10.53	6.76	$125.00
37760	0	REVISION OF LEG VEINS	Surgery	10.47	6.58	$125.00
37780	0	REVISION OF LEG VEIN	Surgery	3.84	2.74	$125.00
37785	0	REVISE SECONDARY VARICOSITY	Surgery	3.88	2.48	$125.00
37788	0	REVASCULARIZATION, PENIS	Surgery	22.01	13.57	$125.00
37790	0	PENILE VENOUS OCCLUSION	Surgery	8.34	6.97	$125.00
38100	0	REMOVAL OF SPLEEN, TOTAL	Surgery	13.01	7.09	$125.00
38101	0	REMOVAL OF SPLEEN, PARTIAL	Surgery	13.74	6.92	$125.00
38102	0	REMOVAL OF SPLEEN, TOTAL	Surgery	4.80	2.05	$125.00
38115	0	REPAIR OF RUPTURED SPLEEN	Surgery	14.19	7.18	$125.00
38120	0	LAPAROSCOPY, SPLENECTOMY	Surgery	17.00	7.79	$125.00
38200	0	INJECTION FOR SPLEEN X-RAY	Surgery	2.64	1.20	$125.00
38230	0	BONE MARROW COLLECTION	Surgery	4.54	2.51	$125.00
38231	0	STEM CELL COLLECTION	Surgery	1.50	0.82	$125.00
38240	0	BONE MARROW/STEM TRANSPLANT	Surgery	2.24	1.20	$125.00
38241	0	BONE MARROW/STEM TRANSPLANT	Surgery	2.24	1.18	$125.00
38300	0	DRAINAGE, LYMPH NODE LESION	Surgery	1.53	3.39	$125.00
38305	0	DRAINAGE, LYMPH NODE LESION	Surgery	4.61	4.84	$125.00
38308	0	INCISION OF LYMPH CHANNELS	Surgery	4.95	4.74	$125.00
38380	0	THORACIC DUCT PROCEDURE	Surgery	7.46	6.79	$125.00
38381	0	THORACIC DUCT PROCEDURE	Surgery	12.88	11.22	$125.00
38382	0	THORACIC DUCT PROCEDURE	Surgery	10.08	9.54	$125.00
38500	0	BIOPSY/REMOVAL, LYMPH NODES	Surgery	2.88	2.16	$125.00
38505	0	NEEDLE BIOPSY, LYMPH NODES	Surgery	1.14	0.99	$125.00
38510	0	BIOPSY/REMOVAL, LYMPH NODES	Surgery	4.14	3.99	$125.00
38520	0	BIOPSY/REMOVAL, LYMPH NODES	Surgery	5.12	4.75	$125.00
38525	0	BIOPSY/REMOVAL, LYMPH NODES	Surgery	4.66	3.65	$125.00
38530	0	BIOPSY/REMOVAL, LYMPH NODES	Surgery	6.13	4.88	$125.00
38542	0	EXPLORE DEEP NODE(S), NECK	Surgery	5.91	5.65	$125.00
38550	0	REMOVAL, NECK/ARMPIT LESION	Surgery	6.92	4.58	$125.00
38555	0	REMOVAL, NECK/ARMPIT LESION	Surgery	14.14	10.82	$125.00
38562	0	REMOVAL, PELVIC LYMPH NODES	Surgery	10.49	6.75	$125.00
38564	0	REMOVAL, ABDOMEN LYMPH NODES	Surgery	10.83	6.89	$125.00
38570	0	LAPAROSCOPY, LYMPH NODE BIOP	Surgery	9.25	5.19	$125.00
38571	0	LAPAROSCOPY, LYMPHADENECTOMY	Surgery	12.38	6.43	$125.00
38572	0	LAPAROSCOPY, LYMPHADENECTOMY	Surgery	14.32	7.54	$125.00
38700	0	REMOVAL OF LYMPH NODES, NECK	Surgery	8.24	12.38	$125.00
38720	0	REMOVAL OF LYMPH NODES, NECK	Surgery	13.61	15.82	$125.00
38724	0	REMOVAL OF LYMPH NODES, NECK	Surgery	14.54	16.01	$125.00
38740	0	REMOVE ARMPIT LYMPH NODES	Surgery	6.77	4.83	$125.00
38745	0	REMOVE ARMPIT LYMPH NODES	Surgery	8.84	7.31	$125.00
38746	0	REMOVE THORACIC LYMPH NODES	Surgery	4.39	1.96	$125.00
38747	0	REMOVE ABDOMINAL LYMPH NODES	Surgery	4.89	2.09	$125.00
38760	0	REMOVE GROIN LYMPH NODES	Surgery	8.74	6.08	$125.00
38765	0	REMOVE GROIN LYMPH NODES	Surgery	16.06	11.00	$125.00
38770	0	REMOVE PELVIS LYMPH NODES	Surgery	13.23	9.10	$125.00
38780	0	REMOVE ABDOMEN LYMPH NODES	Surgery	16.59	11.28	$125.00
38790	0	INJECT FOR LYMPHATIC X-RAY	Surgery	1.29	26.49	$125.00
38792	0	IDENTIFY SENTINEL NODE	Surgery	0.52	0.20	$125.00
38794	0	ACCESS THORACIC LYMPH DUCT	Surgery	4.45	2.04	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
39000	0	EXPLORATION OF CHEST	Surgery	6.10	8.90	$125.00
39010	0	EXPLORATION OF CHEST	Surgery	11.79	12.61	$125.00
39200	0	REMOVAL CHEST LESION	Surgery	13.62	12.87	$125.00
39220	0	REMOVAL CHEST LESION	Surgery	17.42	14.91	$125.00
39400	0	VISUALIZATION OF CHEST	Surgery	5.61	8.46	$125.00
39501	0	REPAIR DIAPHRAGM LACERATION	Surgery	13.19	9.22	$125.00
39502	0	REPAIR PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA	Surgery	16.33	9.89	$125.00
39503	0	REPAIR OF DIAPHRAGM HERNIA	Surgery	37.54	19.43	$125.00
39520	0	REPAIR OF DIAPHRAGM HERNIA	Surgery	16.10	11.93	$125.00
39530	0	REPAIR OF DIAPHRAGM HERNIA	Surgery	15.41	10.99	$125.00
39531	0	REPAIR OF DIAPHRAGM HERNIA	Surgery	16.42	10.72	$125.00
39540	0	REPAIR OF DIAPHRAGM HERNIA	Surgery	13.32	9.66	$125.00
39541	0	REPAIR OF DIAPHRAGM HERNIA	Surgery	14.41	9.89	$125.00
39545	0	REVISION OF DIAPHRAGM	Surgery	13.37	10.93	$125.00
39560	0	RESECT DIAPHRAGM, SIMPLE	Surgery	12.00	8.97	$125.00
39561	0	RESECT DIAPHRAGM, COMPLEX	Surgery	17.50	11.08	$125.00
40490	0	BIOPSY OF LIP	Surgery	1.22	1.42	$125.00
40500	0	PARTIAL EXCISION OF LIP	Surgery	4.28	5.40	$125.00
40510	0	PARTIAL EXCISION OF LIP	Surgery	4.70	6.15	$125.00
40520	0	PARTIAL EXCISION OF LIP	Surgery	4.67	6.25	$125.00
40525	0	RECONSTRUCT LIP WITH FLAP	Surgery	7.55	8.41	$125.00
40527	0	RECONSTRUCT LIP WITH FLAP	Surgery	9.13	9.52	$125.00
40530	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LIP	Surgery	5.40	6.02	$125.00
40650	0	REPAIR LIP	Surgery	3.64	4.48	$125.00
40652	0	REPAIR LIP	Surgery	4.26	6.03	$125.00
40654	0	REPAIR LIP	Surgery	5.31	7.11	$125.00
40700	0	REPAIR CLEFT LIP/NASAL	Surgery	12.79	10.07	$125.00
40701	0	REPAIR CLEFT LIP/NASAL	Surgery	15.85	12.81	$125.00
40702	0	REPAIR CLEFT LIP/NASAL	Surgery	13.04	9.52	$125.00
40720	0	REPAIR CLEFT LIP/NASAL	Surgery	13.55	11.90	$125.00
40761	0	REPAIR CLEFT LIP/NASAL	Surgery	14.72	11.63	$125.00
40800	0	DRAINAGE OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	1.17	1.63	$125.00
40801	0	DRAINAGE OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	2.53	1.66	$125.00
40804	0	REMOVAL, FOREIGN BODY, MOUTH	Surgery	1.24	2.08	$125.00
40805	0	REMOVAL, FOREIGN BODY, MOUTH	Surgery	2.69	2.70	$125.00
40806	0	INCISION OF LIP FOLD	Surgery	0.31	0.74	$125.00
40808	0	BIOPSY OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	0.96	1.74	$125.00
40810	0	EXCISION OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	1.31	2.32	$125.00
40812	0	EXCISE/REPAIR MOUTH LESION	Surgery	2.31	2.56	$125.00
40814	0	EXCISE/REPAIR MOUTH LESION	Surgery	3.42	3.47	$125.00
40816	0	EXCISION OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	3.67	3.70	$125.00
40818	0	EXCISE ORAL MUCOSA FOR GRAFT	Surgery	2.41	3.63	$125.00
40819	0	EXCISE LIP OR CHEEK FOLD	Surgery	2.41	2.96	$125.00
40820	0	TREATMENT OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	1.28	1.89	$125.00
40830	0	REPAIR MOUTH LACERATION	Surgery	1.76	2.03	$125.00
40831	0	REPAIR MOUTH LACERATION	Surgery	2.46	2.61	$125.00
40840	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF MOUTH	Surgery	8.73	6.33	$125.00
40842	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF MOUTH	Surgery	8.73	6.19	$125.00
40843	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF MOUTH	Surgery	12.10	8.74	$125.00
40844	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF MOUTH	Surgery	16.01	9.46	$125.00
40845	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF MOUTH	Surgery	18.58	13.44	$125.00
41000	0	DRAINAGE OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	1.30	1.97	$125.00
41005	0	DRAINAGE OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	1.26	1.10	$125.00
41006	0	DRAINAGE OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	3.24	2.83	$125.00
41007	0	DRAINAGE OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	3.10	3.07	$125.00
41008	0	DRAINAGE OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	3.37	2.53	$125.00
41009	0	DRAINAGE OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	3.59	3.29	$125.00
41010	0	INCISION OF TONGUE FOLD	Surgery	1.06	2.28	$125.00
41015	0	DRAINAGE OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	3.96	2.64	$125.00
41016	0	DRAINAGE OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	4.07	3.54	$125.00
41017	0	DRAINAGE OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	4.07	2.86	$125.00
41018	0	DRAINAGE OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	5.10	3.99	$125.00

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41100	0	BIOPSY OF TONGUE	Surgery	1.63	2.16	$125.00
41105	0	BIOPSY OF TONGUE	Surgery	1.42	1.96	$125.00
41108	0	BIOPSY OF FLOOR OF MOUTH	Surgery	1.05	1.95	$125.00
41110	0	EXCISION OF TONGUE LESION	Surgery	1.51	2.05	$125.00
41112	0	EXCISION OF TONGUE LESION	Surgery	2.73	2.94	$125.00
41113	0	EXCISION OF TONGUE LESION	Surgery	3.19	3.06	$125.00
41114	0	EXCISION OF TONGUE LESION	Surgery	8.47	6.50	$125.00
41115	0	EXCISION OF TONGUE FOLD	Surgery	1.74	2.22	$125.00
41116	0	EXCISION OF MOUTH LESION	Surgery	2.44	3.20	$125.00
41120	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF TONGUE	Surgery	9.77	8.49	$125.00
41130	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF TONGUE	Surgery	11.15	9.60	$125.00
41135	0	TONGUE AND NECK SURGERY	Surgery	23.09	16.85	$125.00
41140	0	REMOVAL OF TONGUE	Surgery	25.50	18.65	$125.00
41145	0	TONGUE REMOVAL, NECK SURGERY	Surgery	30.06	22.26	$125.00
41150	0	TONGUE, MOUTH, JAW SURGERY	Surgery	23.04	17.93	$125.00
41153	0	TONGUE, MOUTH, NECK SURGERY	Surgery	23.77	20.12	$125.00
41155	0	TONGUE, JAW, & NECK SURGERY	Surgery	27.72	22.98	$125.00
41250	0	REPAIR TONGUE LACERATION	Surgery	1.91	1.53	$125.00
41251	0	REPAIR TONGUE LACERATION	Surgery	2.27	2.24	$125.00
41252	0	REPAIR TONGUE LACERATION	Surgery	2.97	2.38	$125.00
41500	0	FIXATION OF TONGUE	Surgery	3.71	4.10	$125.00
41510	0	TONGUE TO LIP SURGERY	Surgery	3.42	4.04	$125.00
41520	0	RECONSTRUCTION, TONGUE FOLD	Surgery	2.73	3.15	$125.00
41800	0	DRAINAGE OF GUM LESION	Surgery	1.17	1.60	$125.00
41805	0	REMOVAL FOREIGN BODY, GUM	Surgery	1.24	1.65	$125.00
41806	0	REMOVAL FOREIGN BODY,JAWBONE	Surgery	2.69	2.01	$125.00
41822	0	EXCISION OF GUM LESION	Surgery	2.31	1.51	$125.00
41823	0	EXCISION OF GUM LESION	Surgery	3.30	3.77	$125.00
41825	0	EXCISION OF GUM LESION	Surgery	1.31	2.16	$125.00
41826	0	EXCISION OF GUM LESION	Surgery	2.31	2.51	$125.00
41827	0	EXCISION OF GUM LESION	Surgery	3.42	3.17	$125.00
41828	0	EXCISION OF GUM LESION	Surgery	3.09	3.36	$125.00
41830	0	REMOVAL OF GUM TISSUE	Surgery	3.35	3.36	$125.00
41872	0	REPAIR GUM	Surgery	2.59	2.78	$125.00
41874	0	REPAIR TOOTH SOCKET	Surgery	3.09	2.68	$125.00
42000	0	DRAINAGE MOUTH ROOF LESION	Surgery	1.23	1.96	$125.00
42100	0	BIOPSY ROOF OF MOUTH	Surgery	1.31	1.99	$125.00
42104	0	EXCISION LESION, MOUTH ROOF	Surgery	1.64	2.04	$125.00
42106	0	EXCISION LESION, MOUTH ROOF	Surgery	2.10	2.25	$125.00
42107	0	EXCISION LESION, MOUTH ROOF	Surgery	4.44	3.68	$125.00
42120	0	REMOVE PALATE/LESION	Surgery	6.17	6.35	$125.00
42140	0	EXCISION OF UVULA	Surgery	1.62	2.78	$125.00
42145	0	REPAIR PALATE, PHARYNX/UVULA	Surgery	8.05	7.88	$125.00
42160	0	TREATMENT MOUTH ROOF LESION	Surgery	1.80	2.79	$125.00
42180	0	REPAIR PALATE	Surgery	2.50	2.18	$125.00
42182	0	REPAIR PALATE	Surgery	3.83	3.18	$125.00
42200	0	RECONSTRUCT CLEFT PALATE	Surgery	12.00	9.39	$125.00
42205	0	RECONSTRUCT CLEFT PALATE	Surgery	9.59	8.60	$125.00
42210	0	RECONSTRUCT CLEFT PALATE	Surgery	14.50	9.35	$125.00
42215	0	RECONSTRUCT CLEFT PALATE	Surgery	8.82	7.60	$125.00
42220	0	RECONSTRUCT CLEFT PALATE	Surgery	7.02	5.73	$125.00
42225	0	RECONSTRUCT CLEFT PALATE	Surgery	9.54	8.53	$125.00
42226	0	LENGTHENING OF PALATE	Surgery	10.01	9.00	$125.00
42227	0	LENGTHENING OF PALATE	Surgery	9.52	7.03	$125.00
42235	0	REPAIR PALATE	Surgery	7.87	5.82	$125.00
42260	0	REPAIR NOSE TO LIP FISTULA	Surgery	9.80	6.58	$125.00
42280	0	PREPARATION, PALATE MOLD	Surgery	1.54	1.60	$125.00
42281	0	INSERTION, PALATE PROSTHESIS	Surgery	1.93	1.17	$125.00
42300	0	DRAINAGE OF SALIVARY GLAND	Surgery	1.93	2.18	$125.00
42305	0	DRAINAGE OF SALIVARY GLAND	Surgery	6.07	4.46	$125.00
42310	0	DRAINAGE OF SALIVARY GLAND	Surgery	1.56	1.96	$125.00
42320	0	DRAINAGE OF SALIVARY GLAND	Surgery	2.35	2.09	$125.00

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42325	0	CREATE SALIVARY CYST DRAIN	Surgery	2.75	1.48	$125.00
42326	0	CREATE SALIVARY CYST DRAIN	Surgery	3.78	2.70	$125.00
42330	0	REMOVAL OF SALIVARY STONE	Surgery	2.21	2.32	$125.00
42335	0	REMOVAL OF SALIVARY STONE	Surgery	3.31	3.01	$125.00
42340	0	REMOVAL OF SALIVARY STONE	Surgery	4.60	4.01	$125.00
42400	0	BIOPSY OF SALIVARY GLAND	Surgery	0.78	1.97	$125.00
42405	0	BIOPSY OF SALIVARY GLAND	Surgery	3.29	2.93	$125.00
42408	0	EXCISION OF SALIVARY CYST	Surgery	4.54	4.34	$125.00
42409	0	DRAINAGE OF SALIVARY CYST	Surgery	2.81	3.34	$125.00
42410	0	EXCISE PAROTID GLAND/LESION	Surgery	9.34	7.45	$125.00
42415	0	EXCISE PAROTID GLAND/LESION	Surgery	16.89	12.74	$125.00
42420	0	EXCISE PAROTID GLAND/LESION	Surgery	19.59	14.50	$125.00
42425	0	EXCISE PAROTID GLAND/LESION	Surgery	13.02	10.71	$125.00
42426	0	EXCISE PAROTID GLAND/LESION	Surgery	21.26	17.44	$125.00
42440	0	EXCISE SUBMAXILLARY GLAND	Surgery	6.97	6.49	$125.00
42450	0	EXCISE SUBLINGUAL GLAND	Surgery	4.62	4.61	$125.00
42500	0	REPAIR SALIVARY DUCT	Surgery	4.30	4.75	$125.00
42505	0	REPAIR SALIVARY DUCT	Surgery	6.18	5.84	$125.00
42507	0	PAROTID DUCT DIVERSION	Surgery	6.11	5.65	$125.00
42508	0	PAROTID DUCT DIVERSION	Surgery	9.10	8.04	$125.00
42509	0	PAROTID DUCT DIVERSION	Surgery	11.54	7.73	$125.00
42510	0	PAROTID DUCT DIVERSION	Surgery	8.15	7.66	$125.00
42550	0	INJECTION FOR SALIVARY X-RAY	Surgery	1.25	9.28	$125.00
42600	0	CLOSURE OF SALIVARY FISTULA	Surgery	4.82	5.21	$125.00
42650	0	DILATION OF SALIVARY DUCT	Surgery	0.77	0.90	$125.00
42660	0	DILATION OF SALIVARY DUCT	Surgery	1.13	1.00	$125.00
42665	0	LIGATION OF SALIVARY DUCT	Surgery	2.53	3.32	$125.00
42700	0	DRAINAGE OF TONSIL ABSCESS	Surgery	1.62	2.55	$125.00
42720	0	DRAINAGE OF THROAT ABSCESS	Surgery	5.42	4.02	$125.00
42725	0	DRAINAGE OF THROAT ABSCESS	Surgery	10.72	7.49	$125.00
42800	0	BIOPSY OF THROAT	Surgery	1.39	2.38	$125.00
42802	0	BIOPSY OF THROAT	Surgery	1.54	2.23	$125.00
42804	0	BIOPSY OF UPPER NOSE/THROAT	Surgery	1.24	2.13	$125.00
42806	0	BIOPSY OF UPPER NOSE/THROAT	Surgery	1.58	2.35	$125.00
42808	0	EXCISE PHARYNX LESION	Surgery	2.30	2.96	$125.00
42809	0	REMOVE PHARYNX FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	1.81	2.73	$125.00
42810	0	EXCISION OF NECK CYST	Surgery	3.25	4.19	$125.00
42815	0	EXCISION OF NECK CYST	Surgery	7.07	7.03	$125.00
42820	0	REMOVE TONSILS AND ADENOIDS	Surgery	3.91	3.77	$125.00
42821	0	REMOVE TONSILS AND ADENOIDS	Surgery	4.29	4.17	$125.00
42825	0	REMOVAL OF TONSILS	Surgery	3.42	3.40	$125.00
42826	0	REMOVAL OF TONSILS	Surgery	3.38	3.72	$125.00
42830	0	REMOVAL OF ADENOIDS	Surgery	2.57	2.20	$125.00
42831	0	REMOVAL OF ADENOIDS	Surgery	2.71	2.51	$125.00
42835	0	REMOVAL OF ADENOIDS	Surgery	2.30	2.35	$125.00
42836	0	REMOVAL OF ADENOIDS	Surgery	3.18	3.44	$125.00
42842	0	EXTENSIVE SURGERY OF THROAT	Surgery	8.76	7.60	$125.00
42844	0	EXTENSIVE SURGERY OF THROAT	Surgery	14.31	11.43	$125.00
42845	0	EXTENSIVE SURGERY OF THROAT	Surgery	24.29	18.16	$125.00
42860	0	EXCISION OF TONSIL TAGS	Surgery	2.22	2.77	$125.00
42870	0	EXCISION OF LINGUAL TONSIL	Surgery	5.40	5.00	$125.00
42890	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF PHARYNX	Surgery	12.94	10.41	$125.00
42892	0	REVISION OF PHARYNGEAL WALLS	Surgery	15.83	12.08	$125.00
42894	0	REVISION OF PHARYNGEAL WALLS	Surgery	22.88	16.98	$125.00
42900	0	REPAIR THROAT WOUND	Surgery	5.25	3.95	$125.00
42950	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF THROAT	Surgery	8.10	7.97	$125.00
42953	0	REPAIR THROAT, ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	8.96	8.44	$125.00
42955	0	SURGICAL OPENING OF THROAT	Surgery	7.39	5.76	$125.00
42960	0	CONTROL THROAT BLEEDING	Surgery	2.33	1.85	$125.00
42961	0	CONTROL THROAT BLEEDING	Surgery	5.59	4.39	$125.00
42962	0	CONTROL THROAT BLEEDING	Surgery	7.14	6.31	$125.00
42970	0	CONTROL NOSE/THROAT BLEEDING	Surgery	5.43	3.11	$125.00

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42971	0	CONTROL NOSE/THROAT BLEEDING	Surgery	6.21	5.06	$125.00
42972	0	CONTROL NOSE/THROAT BLEEDING	Surgery	7.20	5.20	$125.00
43020	0	INCISION OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	8.09	6.85	$125.00
43030	0	THROAT MUSCLE SURGERY	Surgery	7.69	7.50	$125.00
43045	0	INCISION OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	20.12	12.87	$125.00
43100	0	EXCISION OF ESOPHAGUS LESION	Surgery	9.19	7.34	$125.00
43101	0	EXCISION OF ESOPHAGUS LESION	Surgery	16.24	9.94	$125.00
43107	0	REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	28.79	18.80	$125.00
43108	0	REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	34.19	20.10	$125.00
43112	0	REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	31.22	19.51	$125.00
43113	0	REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	35.27	21.43	$125.00
43116	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	31.22	22.41	$125.00
43117	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	30.02	19.97	$125.00
43118	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	33.20	20.56	$125.00
43121	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	29.19	18.88	$125.00
43122	0	PARITAL REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	29.11	17.93	$125.00
43123	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	33.20	21.59	$125.00
43124	0	REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	27.32	19.25	$125.00
43130	0	REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS POUCH	Surgery	11.75	9.94	$125.00
43135	0	REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGUS POUCH	Surgery	16.10	11.96	$125.00
43200	0	ESOPHAGUS ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	1.59	1.36	$125.00
43202	0	ESOPHAGUS ENDOSCOPY, BIOPSY	Surgery	1.89	1.41	$125.00
43204	0	ESOPHAGUS ENDOSCOPY & INJECT	Surgery	3.77	2.36	$125.00
43205	0	ESOPHAGUS ENDOSCOPY/LIGATION	Surgery	3.79	1.97	$125.00
43215	0	ESOPHAGUS ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	2.60	1.71	$125.00
43216	0	ESOPHAGUS ENDOSCOPY/LESION	Surgery	2.40	1.60	$125.00
43217	0	ESOPHAGUS ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	2.90	1.86	$125.00
43219	0	ESOPHAGUS ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	2.80	1.89	$125.00
43220	0	ESOPH ENDOSCOPY, DILATION	Surgery	2.10	1.45	$125.00
43226	0	ESOPH ENDOSCOPY, DILATION	Surgery	2.34	1.57	$125.00
43227	0	ESOPH ENDOSCOPY, REPAIR	Surgery	3.60	2.27	$125.00
43228	0	ESOPH ENDOSCOPY, ABLATION	Surgery	3.77	2.45	$125.00
43231	0	ESOPH ENDOSCOPY W/US EXAM	Surgery	4.09	1.84	$125.00
43232	0	ESOPH ENDOSCOPY W/US FN BX	Surgery	4.71	2.18	$125.00
43234	0	UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY, EXAM	Surgery	2.01	1.38	$125.00
43235	0	UPPR GI ENDOSCOPY, DIAGNOSIS	Surgery	2.39	1.59	$125.00
43239	0	UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY, BIOPSY	Surgery	2.69	1.76	$125.00
43240	0	ESOPH ENDOSCOPE W/DRAIN CYST	Surgery	7.39	3.05	$125.00
43241	0	UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY WITH TUBE	Surgery	2.59	1.69	$125.00
43242	0	UPPR GI ENDOSCOPY W/US FN BX	Surgery	5.51	1.98	$125.00
43243	0	UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY & INJECT	Surgery	4.57	2.81	$125.00
43244	0	UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY/LIGATION	Surgery	4.59	2.39	$125.00
43245	0	OPERATIVE UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	3.39	2.14	$125.00
43246	0	PLACE GASTROSTOMY TUBE	Surgery	4.33	2.64	$125.00
43247	0	OPERATIVE UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	3.39	2.14	$125.00
43248	0	UPPR GI ENDOSCOPY/GUIDE WIRE	Surgery	3.15	2.01	$125.00
43249	0	ESOPH ENDOSCOPY, DILATION	Surgery	2.90	1.86	$125.00
43250	0	UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY/TUMOR	Surgery	3.20	2.03	$125.00
43251	0	OPERATIVE UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	3.70	2.31	$125.00
43255	0	OPERATIVE UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	4.40	2.63	$125.00
43256	0	UPPR GI ENDOSCOPY W STENT	Surgery	4.35	1.56	$125.00
43258	0	OPERATIVE UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	4.55	2.80	$125.00
43259	0	ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND EXAM	Surgery	4.89	2.68	$125.00
43260	0	ENDO CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPH	Surgery	5.96	3.44	$125.00
43261	0	ENDO CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPH	Surgery	6.27	3.52	$125.00
43262	0	ENDO CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPH	Surgery	7.39	4.41	$125.00
43263	0	ENDO CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPH	Surgery	6.19	3.47	$125.00
43264	0	ENDO CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPH	Surgery	8.90	5.03	$125.00
43265	0	ENDO CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPH	Surgery	8.90	4.46	$125.00
43267	0	ENDO CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPH	Surgery	7.39	4.22	$125.00
43268	0	ENDO CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPH	Surgery	7.39	4.41	$125.00
43269	0	ENDO CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPH	Surgery	6.04	3.64	$125.00

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43271	0	ENDO CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPH	Surgery	7.39	4.27	$125.00
43272	0	ENDO CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPH	Surgery	7.39	3.73	$125.00
43280	0	LAPAROSCOPY, FUNDOPLASTY	Surgery	17.25	9.80	$125.00
43300	0	REPAIR OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	9.14	8.45	$125.00
43305	0	REPAIR ESOPHAGUS AND FISTULA	Surgery	17.39	13.58	$125.00
43310	0	REPAIR OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	27.47	18.40	$125.00
43312	0	REPAIR ESOPHAGUS AND FISTULA	Surgery	30.50	21.21	$125.00
43320	0	FUSE ESOPHAGUS & STOMACH	Surgery	16.07	10.86	$125.00
43324	0	REVISE ESOPHAGUS & STOMACH	Surgery	16.58	9.82	$125.00
43325	0	REVISE ESOPHAGUS & STOMACH	Surgery	16.17	10.06	$125.00
43326	0	REVISE ESOPHAGUS & STOMACH	Surgery	15.91	10.25	$125.00
43330	0	REPAIR OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	15.94	9.65	$125.00
43331	0	REPAIR OF ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	16.23	13.06	$125.00
43340	0	FUSE ESOPHAGUS & INTESTINE	Surgery	15.81	10.93	$125.00
43341	0	FUSE ESOPHAGUS & INTESTINE	Surgery	16.81	14.25	$125.00
43350	0	SURGICAL OPENING, ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	12.72	10.13	$125.00
43351	0	SURGICAL OPENING, ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	14.79	9.63	$125.00
43352	0	SURGICAL OPENING, ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	12.30	9.55	$125.00
43360	0	GASTROINTESTINAL REPAIR	Surgery	28.78	18.21	$125.00
43361	0	GASTROINTESTINAL REPAIR	Surgery	32.65	20.74	$125.00
43400	0	LIGATE ESOPHAGUS VEINS	Surgery	17.09	9.43	$125.00
43401	0	ESOPHAGUS SURGERY FOR VEINS	Surgery	17.81	9.30	$125.00
43405	0	LIGATE/STAPLE ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	16.13	10.93	$125.00
43410	0	REPAIR ESOPHAGUS WOUND	Surgery	10.86	9.25	$125.00
43415	0	REPAIR ESOPHAGUS WOUND	Surgery	17.06	11.88	$125.00
43420	0	REPAIR ESOPHAGUS OPENING	Surgery	11.57	8.25	$125.00
43425	0	REPAIR ESOPHAGUS OPENING	Surgery	16.95	11.68	$125.00
43450	0	DILATE ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	1.38	0.64	$125.00
43453	0	DILATE ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	1.51	0.90	$125.00
43456	0	DILATE ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	2.57	1.46	$125.00
43458	0	DILATE ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	3.06	1.34	$125.00
43460	0	PRESSURE TREATMENT ESOPHAGUS	Surgery	3.80	1.59	$125.00
43500	0	SURGICAL OPENING OF STOMACH	Surgery	8.44	4.95	$125.00
43501	0	SURGICAL REPAIR OF STOMACH	Surgery	15.31	7.82	$125.00
43502	0	SURGICAL REPAIR OF STOMACH	Surgery	17.67	8.60	$125.00
43510	0	SURGICAL OPENING OF STOMACH	Surgery	9.99	7.17	$125.00
43520	0	INCISION OF PYLORIC MUSCLE	Surgery	7.63	5.51	$125.00
43600	0	BIOPSY OF STOMACH	Surgery	1.91	0.89	$125.00
43605	0	BIOPSY OF STOMACH	Surgery	9.15	5.05	$125.00
43610	0	EXCISION OF STOMACH LESION	Surgery	11.15	6.52	$125.00
43611	0	EXCISION OF STOMACH LESION	Surgery	13.63	7.30	$125.00
43620	0	REMOVAL OF STOMACH	Surgery	22.54	12.30	$125.00
43621	0	REMOVAL OF STOMACH	Surgery	23.06	12.34	$125.00
43622	0	REMOVAL OF STOMACH	Surgery	24.41	12.70	$125.00
43631	0	REMOVAL OF STOMACH, PARTIAL	Surgery	19.66	10.10	$125.00
43632	0	REMOVAL OF STOMACH, PARTIAL	Surgery	19.66	10.10	$125.00
43633	0	REMOVAL OF STOMACH, PARTIAL	Surgery	20.10	10.23	$125.00
43634	0	REMOVAL OF STOMACH, PARTIAL	Surgery	21.86	13.03	$125.00
43635	0	REMOVAL OF STOMACH, PARTIAL	Surgery	2.06	0.88	$125.00
43638	0	REMOVAL OF STOMACH, PARTIAL	Surgery	21.76	10.93	$125.00
43639	0	REMOVAL OF STOMACH, PARTIAL	Surgery	22.25	11.19	$125.00
43640	0	VAGOTOMY & PYLORUS REPAIR	Surgery	14.81	8.16	$125.00
43641	0	VAGOTOMY & PYLORUS REPAIR	Surgery	15.03	8.24	$125.00
43651	0	LAPAROSCOPY, VAGUS NERVE	Surgery	10.15	5.04	$125.00
43652	0	LAPAROSCOPY, VAGUS NERVE	Surgery	12.15	5.89	$125.00
43653	0	LAPAROSCOPY, GASTROSTOMY	Surgery	7.73	4.96	$125.00
43750	0	PLACE GASTROSTOMY TUBE	Surgery	4.49	3.14	$125.00
43760	0	CHANGE GASTROSTOMY TUBE	Surgery	1.10	0.53	$125.00
43761	0	REPOSITION GASTROSTOMY TUBE	Surgery	2.01	0.91	$125.00
43800	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF PYLORUS	Surgery	10.46	6.09	$125.00
43810	0	FUSION OF STOMACH AND BOWEL	Surgery	11.19	6.42	$125.00
43820	0	FUSION OF STOMACH AND BOWEL	Surgery	11.74	6.74	$125.00

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43825	0	FUSION OF STOMACH AND BOWEL	Surgery	14.68	8.27	$125.00
43830	0	PLACE GASTROSTOMY TUBE	Surgery	7.28	4.87	$125.00
43831	0	PLACE GASTROSTOMY TUBE	Surgery	7.84	4.72	$125.00
43832	0	PLACE GASTROSTOMY TUBE	Surgery	11.92	6.94	$125.00
43840	0	REPAIR OF STOMACH LESION	Surgery	11.89	6.64	$125.00
43842	0	GASTROPLASTY FOR OBESITY	Surgery	14.71	11.28	$125.00
43843	0	GASTROPLASTY FOR OBESITY	Surgery	14.85	11.04	$125.00
43846	0	GASTRIC BYPASS FOR OBESITY	Surgery	19.15	12.79	$125.00
43847	0	GASTRIC BYPASS FOR OBESITY	Surgery	21.44	13.93	$125.00
43848	0	REVISION GASTROPLASTY	Surgery	23.41	14.57	$125.00
43850	0	REVISE STOMACH-BOWEL FUSION	Surgery	19.69	9.86	$125.00
43855	0	REVISE STOMACH-BOWEL FUSION	Surgery	20.83	10.03	$125.00
43860	0	REVISE STOMACH-BOWEL FUSION	Surgery	19.91	9.93	$125.00
43865	0	REVISE STOMACH-BOWEL FUSION	Surgery	21.12	10.81	$125.00
43870	0	REPAIR STOMACH OPENING	Surgery	7.40	4.84	$125.00
43880	0	REPAIR STOMACH-BOWEL FISTULA	Surgery	19.63	9.30	$125.00
44005	0	FREEING OF BOWEL ADHESION	Surgery	13.84	7.28	$125.00
44010	0	INCISION OF SMALL BOWEL	Surgery	10.68	6.32	$125.00
44015	0	INSERT NEEDLE CATH BOWEL	Surgery	2.62	1.53	$125.00
44020	0	EXPLORATION OF SMALL BOWEL	Surgery	11.93	6.60	$125.00
44021	0	DECOMPRESS SMALL BOWEL	Surgery	12.01	6.68	$125.00
44025	0	INCISION OF LARGE BOWEL	Surgery	12.18	6.66	$125.00
44050	0	REDUCE BOWEL OBSTRUCTION	Surgery	11.40	6.44	$125.00
44055	0	CORRECT MALROTATION OF BOWEL	Surgery	13.14	6.90	$125.00
44100	0	BIOPSY OF BOWEL	Surgery	2.01	1.16	$125.00
44110	0	EXCISION OF BOWEL LESION(S)	Surgery	10.07	6.05	$125.00
44111	0	EXCISION OF BOWEL LESION(S)	Surgery	12.19	7.59	$125.00
44120	0	REMOVAL OF SMALL INTESTINE	Surgery	14.50	7.77	$125.00
44121	0	REMOVAL OF SMALL INTESTINE	Surgery	4.45	1.90	$125.00
44125	0	REMOVAL OF SMALL INTESTINE	Surgery	14.96	8.24	$125.00
44130	0	BOWEL TO BOWEL FUSION	Surgery	12.36	6.95	$125.00
44139	0	MOBILIZATION OF COLON	Surgery	2.23	0.96	$125.00
44140	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF COLON	Surgery	18.35	9.70	$125.00
44141	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF COLON	Surgery	19.51	12.09	$125.00
44143	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF COLON	Surgery	20.17	12.36	$125.00
44144	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF COLON	Surgery	18.89	11.37	$125.00
44145	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF COLON	Surgery	23.18	11.87	$125.00
44146	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF COLON	Surgery	24.16	14.41	$125.00
44147	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF COLON	Surgery	18.17	11.30	$125.00
44150	0	REMOVAL OF COLON	Surgery	21.01	13.72	$125.00
44151	0	REMOVAL OF COLON/ILEOSTOMY	Surgery	20.04	12.03	$125.00
44152	0	REMOVAL OF COLON/ILEOSTOMY	Surgery	24.41	15.85	$125.00
44153	0	REMOVAL OF COLON/ILEOSTOMY	Surgery	26.83	16.73	$125.00
44155	0	REMOVAL OF COLON/ILEOSTOMY	Surgery	24.44	15.08	$125.00
44156	0	REMOVAL OF COLON/ILEOSTOMY	Surgery	23.01	13.49	$125.00
44160	0	REMOVAL OF COLON	Surgery	15.88	9.26	$125.00
44200	0	LAPAROSCOPY, ENTEROLYSIS	Surgery	14.44	7.48	$125.00
44201	0	LAPAROSCOPY, JEJUNOSTOMY	Surgery	9.78	5.28	$125.00
44202	0	LAPARO, RESECT INTESTINE	Surgery	22.04	11.22	$125.00
44300	0	OPEN BOWEL TO SKIN	Surgery	8.88	5.82	$125.00
44310	0	ILEOSTOMY/JEJUNOSTOMY	Surgery	11.70	8.73	$125.00
44312	0	REVISION OF ILEOSTOMY	Surgery	5.88	4.03	$125.00
44314	0	REVISION OF ILEOSTOMY	Surgery	11.04	8.37	$125.00
44316	0	DEVISE BOWEL POUCH	Surgery	15.47	11.79	$125.00
44320	0	COLOSTOMY	Surgery	12.94	9.61	$125.00
44322	0	COLOSTOMY WITH BIOPSIES	Surgery	11.98	9.84	$125.00
44340	0	REVISION OF COLOSTOMY	Surgery	5.66	3.45	$125.00
44345	0	REVISION OF COLOSTOMY	Surgery	11.32	6.42	$125.00
44346	0	REVISION OF COLOSTOMY	Surgery	12.46	7.24	$125.00
44360	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	2.59	1.85	$125.00
44361	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY/BIOPSY	Surgery	2.87	2.02	$125.00
44363	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	3.50	2.01	$125.00

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44364	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	3.74	2.56	$125.00
44365	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	3.31	2.30	$125.00
44366	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	4.41	2.96	$125.00
44369	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	4.52	2.98	$125.00
44370	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY/STENT	Surgery	4.33	1.56	$125.00
44372	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	4.41	2.98	$125.00
44373	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	3.50	2.45	$125.00
44376	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	5.26	2.81	$125.00
44377	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY/BIOPSY	Surgery	5.53	2.94	$125.00
44378	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	7.13	3.64	$125.00
44379	0	S BOWEL ENDOSCOPE W/STENT	Surgery	7.07	2.52	$125.00
44380	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	1.05	1.01	$125.00
44382	0	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	1.27	1.16	$125.00
44383	0	ILEOSCOPY W/STENT	Surgery	2.41	0.87	$125.00
44385	0	ENDOSCOPY OF BOWEL POUCH	Surgery	1.82	1.25	$125.00
44386	0	ENDOSCOPY, BOWEL POUCH/BIOP	Surgery	2.12	1.24	$125.00
44388	0	COLON ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	2.50	1.79	$125.00
44389	0	COLONOSCOPY WITH BIOPSY	Surgery	2.77	1.96	$125.00
44390	0	COLONOSCOPY FOR FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	3.39	1.91	$125.00
44391	0	COLONOSCOPY FOR BLEEDING	Surgery	3.82	2.45	$125.00
44392	0	COLONOSCOPY & POLYPECTOMY	Surgery	3.38	2.33	$125.00
44393	0	COLONOSCOPY, LESION REMOVAL	Surgery	4.28	2.88	$125.00
44394	0	COLONOSCOPY W/SNARE	Surgery	3.92	2.67	$125.00
44397	0	COLONOSCOPY W STENT	Surgery	4.23	1.90	$125.00
44500	0	INTRO, GASTROINTESTINAL TUBE	Surgery	0.49	0.36	$125.00
44602	0	SUTURE, SMALL INTESTINE	Surgery	10.61	6.19	$125.00
44603	0	SUTURE, SMALL INTESTINE	Surgery	14.00	7.52	$125.00
44604	0	SUTURE, LARGE INTESTINE	Surgery	14.28	7.29	$125.00
44605	0	REPAIR OF BOWEL LESION	Surgery	15.37	8.30	$125.00
44615	0	INTESTINAL STRICTUROPLASTY	Surgery	14.19	6.93	$125.00
44620	0	REPAIR BOWEL OPENING	Surgery	10.87	5.75	$125.00
44625	0	REPAIR BOWEL OPENING	Surgery	13.41	7.47	$125.00
44626	0	REPAIR BOWEL OPENING	Surgery	22.59	10.53	$125.00
44640	0	REPAIR BOWEL-SKIN FISTULA	Surgery	14.83	7.32	$125.00
44650	0	REPAIR BOWEL FISTULA	Surgery	15.25	7.65	$125.00
44660	0	REPAIR BOWEL-BLADDER FISTULA	Surgery	14.63	7.65	$125.00
44661	0	REPAIR BOWEL-BLADDER FISTULA	Surgery	16.99	9.81	$125.00
44680	0	SURGICAL REVISION, INTESTINE	Surgery	13.72	7.88	$125.00
44700	0	SUSPEND BOWEL W/PROSTHESIS	Surgery	14.35	8.34	$125.00
44800	0	EXCISION OF BOWEL POUCH	Surgery	11.23	5.70	$125.00
44820	0	EXCISION OF MESENTERY LESION	Surgery	10.31	5.63	$125.00
44850	0	REPAIR OF MESENTERY	Surgery	9.57	5.64	$125.00
44900	0	DRAIN APP ABSCESS, OPEN	Surgery	8.82	5.24	$125.00
44901	0	DRAIN APP ABSCESS, PERCUT	Surgery	3.38	4.44	$125.00
44950	0	APPENDECTOMY	Surgery	8.70	5.03	$125.00
44955	0	APPENDECTOMY ADD-ON	Surgery	1.53	0.89	$125.00
44960	0	APPENDECTOMY	Surgery	10.74	6.11	$125.00
44970	0	LAPAROSCOPY, APPENDECTOMY	Surgery	8.70	4.56	$125.00
45000	0	DRAINAGE OF PELVIC ABSCESS	Surgery	4.52	3.27	$125.00
45005	0	DRAINAGE OF RECTAL ABSCESS	Surgery	1.99	1.54	$125.00
45020	0	DRAINAGE OF RECTAL ABSCESS	Surgery	4.72	3.58	$125.00
45100	0	BIOPSY OF RECTUM	Surgery	3.68	2.09	$125.00
45108	0	REMOVAL OF ANORECTAL LESION	Surgery	4.76	3.03	$125.00
45110	0	REMOVAL OF RECTUM	Surgery	23.80	13.44	$125.00
45111	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF RECTUM	Surgery	16.48	9.85	$125.00
45112	0	REMOVAL OF RECTUM	Surgery	25.96	13.66	$125.00
45113	0	PARTIAL PROCTECTOMY	Surgery	25.99	13.13	$125.00
45114	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF RECTUM	Surgery	23.22	12.71	$125.00
45116	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF RECTUM	Surgery	20.89	10.57	$125.00
45119	0	REMOVE RECTUM W/RESERVOIR	Surgery	26.21	13.52	$125.00
45120	0	REMOVAL OF RECTUM	Surgery	25.00	13.42	$125.00
45121	0	REMOVAL OF RECTUM AND COLON	Surgery	27.51	12.66	$125.00

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45123	0	PARTIAL PROCTECTOMY	Surgery	14.20	8.36	$125.00
45126	0	PELVIC EXENTERATION	Surgery	38.39	17.29	$125.00
45130	0	EXCISION OF RECTAL PROLAPSE	Surgery	13.97	7.72	$125.00
45135	0	EXCISION OF RECTAL PROLAPSE	Surgery	16.39	10.70	$125.00
45150	0	EXCISION OF RECTAL STRICTURE	Surgery	5.67	3.29	$125.00
45160	0	EXCISION OF RECTAL LESION	Surgery	13.02	6.83	$125.00
45170	0	EXCISION OF RECTAL LESION	Surgery	9.77	5.24	$125.00
45190	0	DESTRUCTION, RECTAL TUMOR	Surgery	8.28	4.94	$125.00
45300	0	PROCTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY DX	Surgery	0.38	1.08	$125.00
45303	0	PROCTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY DILATE	Surgery	0.44	1.23	$125.00
45305	0	PROTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY W/BX	Surgery	0.56	0.34	$125.00
45307	0	PROTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY FB	Surgery	0.94	0.68	$125.00
45308	0	PROTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY REMOVAL	Surgery	0.83	0.46	$125.00
45309	0	PROTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY REMOVAL	Surgery	1.11	0.53	$125.00
45315	0	PROTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY REMOVAL	Surgery	1.40	0.79	$125.00
45317	0	PROTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY BLEED	Surgery	1.50	0.83	$125.00
45320	0	PROTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY ABLATE	Surgery	1.58	1.02	$125.00
45321	0	PROTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY VOLVUL	Surgery	1.17	0.80	$125.00
45327	0	PROCTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY W/STENT	Surgery	1.46	0.83	$125.00
45330	0	DIAGNOSTIC SIGMOIDOSCOPY	Surgery	0.88	1.65	$125.00
45331	0	SIGMOIDOSCOPY AND BIOPSY	Surgery	1.15	0.77	$125.00
45332	0	SIGMOIDOSCOPY W/FB REMOVAL	Surgery	1.79	1.04	$125.00
45333	0	SIGMOIDOSCOPY & POLYPECTOMY	Surgery	1.79	1.15	$125.00
45334	0	SIGMOIDOSCOPY FOR BLEEDING	Surgery	2.73	1.55	$125.00
45337	0	SIGMOIDOSCOPY & DECOMPRESS	Surgery	2.15	1.37	$125.00
45338	0	SIGMOIDOSCPY W/TUMR REMOVE	Surgery	2.34	1.32	$125.00
45339	0	SIGMOIDOSCOPY W/ABLATE TUMR	Surgery	2.86	1.74	$125.00
45341	0	SIGMOIDOSCOPY W/ULTRASOUND	Surgery	3.46	1.66	$125.00
45342	0	SIGMOIDOSCOPY W/US GUIDE BX	Surgery	4.08	1.81	$125.00
45345	0	SIGMODOSCOPY W/STENT	Surgery	2.66	1.30	$125.00
45355	0	SURGICAL COLONOSCOPY	Surgery	3.52	1.29	$125.00
45378	0	DIAGNOSTIC COLONOSCOPY	Surgery	3.68	2.38	$125.00
45379	0	COLONOSCOPY W/FB REMOVAL	Surgery	4.69	2.95	$125.00
45380	0	COLONOSCOPY AND BIOPSY	Surgery	3.98	2.56	$125.00
45382	0	COLONOSCOPY/CONTROL BLEEDING	Surgery	5.69	3.27	$125.00
45383	0	LESION REMOVAL COLONOSCOPY	Surgery	5.83	3.47	$125.00
45384	0	LESION REMOVE COLONOSCOPY	Surgery	4.67	2.95	$125.00
45385	0	LESION REMOVAL COLONOSCOPY	Surgery	5.27	3.30	$125.00
45387	0	COLONOSCOPY W/STENT	Surgery	5.62	2.41	$125.00
45500	0	REPAIR OF RECTUM	Surgery	7.29	4.80	$125.00
45505	0	REPAIR OF RECTUM	Surgery	6.02	4.16	$125.00
45520	0	TREATMENT OF RECTAL PROLAPSE	Surgery	0.55	0.71	$125.00
45540	0	CORRECT RECTAL PROLAPSE	Surgery	12.92	7.95	$125.00
45541	0	CORRECT RECTAL PROLAPSE	Surgery	10.64	7.29	$125.00
45550	0	REPAIR RECTUM/REMOVE SIGMOID	Surgery	18.26	9.80	$125.00
45560	0	REPAIR OF RECTOCELE	Surgery	8.40	5.08	$125.00
45562	0	EXPLORATION/REPAIR OF RECTUM	Surgery	12.21	6.94	$125.00
45563	0	EXPLORATION/REPAIR OF RECTUM	Surgery	18.63	10.64	$125.00
45800	0	REPAIR RECT/BLADDER FISTULA	Surgery	14.11	7.85	$125.00
45805	0	REPAIR FISTULA W/COLOSTOMY	Surgery	16.50	9.79	$125.00
45820	0	REPAIR RECTOURETHRAL FISTULA	Surgery	14.67	7.87	$125.00
45825	0	REPAIR FISTULA W/COLOSTOMY	Surgery	16.87	9.18	$125.00
45900	0	REDUCTION OF RECTAL PROLAPSE	Surgery	1.83	0.74	$125.00
45905	0	DILATION OF ANAL SPHINCTER	Surgery	1.61	0.73	$125.00
45910	0	DILATION OF RECTAL NARROWING	Surgery	1.96	0.87	$125.00
45915	0	REMOVE RECTAL OBSTRUCTION	Surgery	2.20	0.84	$125.00
46030	0	REMOVAL OF RECTAL MARKER	Surgery	1.23	1.02	$125.00
46040	0	INCISION OF RECTAL ABSCESS	Surgery	4.96	2.78	$125.00
46045	0	INCISION OF RECTAL ABSCESS	Surgery	4.32	2.60	$125.00
46050	0	INCISION OF ANAL ABSCESS	Surgery	1.19	2.70	$125.00
46060	0	INCISION OF RECTAL ABSCESS	Surgery	5.69	4.30	$125.00
46070	0	INCISION OF ANAL SEPTUM	Surgery	2.71	2.21	$125.00

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46080	0	INCISION OF ANAL SPHINCTER	Surgery	2.49	1.79	$125.00
46083	0	INCISE EXTERNAL HEMORRHOID	Surgery	1.40	3.49	$125.00
46200	0	REMOVAL OF ANAL FISSURE	Surgery	3.42	2.68	$125.00
46210	0	REMOVAL OF ANAL CRYPT	Surgery	2.67	1.82	$125.00
46211	0	REMOVAL OF ANAL CRYPTS	Surgery	4.25	2.71	$125.00
46220	0	REMOVAL OF ANAL TAB	Surgery	1.56	0.61	$125.00
46221	0	LIGATION OF HEMORRHOID(S)	Surgery	1.43	2.45	$125.00
46230	0	REMOVAL OF ANAL TABS	Surgery	2.57	3.25	$125.00
46250	0	HEMORRHOIDECTOMY	Surgery	4.53	2.96	$125.00
46255	0	HEMORRHOIDECTOMY	Surgery	5.36	3.69	$125.00
46257	0	REMOVE HEMORRHOIDS & FISSURE	Surgery	6.28	4.02	$125.00
46258	0	REMOVE HEMORRHOIDS & FISTULA	Surgery	6.67	4.35	$125.00
46260	0	HEMORRHOIDECTOMY	Surgery	7.42	4.96	$125.00
46261	0	REMOVE HEMORRHOIDS & FISSURE	Surgery	8.24	5.23	$125.00
46262	0	REMOVE HEMORRHOIDS & FISTULA	Surgery	8.73	5.46	$125.00
46270	0	REMOVAL OF ANAL FISTULA	Surgery	3.72	2.43	$125.00
46275	0	REMOVAL OF ANAL FISTULA	Surgery	4.56	3.49	$125.00
46280	0	REMOVAL OF ANAL FISTULA	Surgery	5.98	4.47	$125.00
46285	0	REMOVAL OF ANAL FISTULA	Surgery	4.09	2.60	$125.00
46288	0	REPAIR ANAL FISTULA	Surgery	7.13	4.14	$125.00
46320	0	REMOVAL OF HEMORRHOID CLOT	Surgery	1.61	2.91	$125.00
46500	0	INJECTION INTO HEMORRHOIDS	Surgery	1.61	2.00	$125.00
46600	0	DIAGNOSTIC ANOSCOPY	Surgery	0.50	0.65	$125.00
46604	0	ANOSCOPY AND DILATION	Surgery	1.31	0.82	$125.00
46606	0	ANOSCOPY AND BIOPSY	Surgery	0.81	0.76	$125.00
46608	0	ANOSCOPY/ REMOVE FOR BODY	Surgery	1.51	0.64	$125.00
46610	0	ANOSCOPY/REMOVE LESION	Surgery	1.32	0.61	$125.00
46611	0	ANOSCOPY	Surgery	1.81	0.63	$125.00
46612	0	ANOSCOPY/ REMOVE LESIONS	Surgery	2.34	1.04	$125.00
46614	0	ANOSCOPY/CONTROL BLEEDING	Surgery	2.01	1.64	$125.00
46615	0	ANOSCOPY	Surgery	2.68	0.97	$125.00
46700	0	REPAIR OF ANAL STRICTURE	Surgery	7.25	4.76	$125.00
46705	0	REPAIR OF ANAL STRICTURE	Surgery	7.17	4.60	$125.00
46715	0	REPAIR OF ANOVAGINAL FISTULA	Surgery	7.46	4.43	$125.00
46716	0	REPAIR OF ANOVAGINAL FISTULA	Surgery	12.85	6.92	$125.00
46730	0	CONSTRUCTION OF ABSENT ANUS	Surgery	22.39	11.11	$125.00
46735	0	CONSTRUCTION OF ABSENT ANUS	Surgery	27.02	13.43	$125.00
46740	0	CONSTRUCTION OF ABSENT ANUS	Surgery	24.19	11.39	$125.00
46742	0	REPAIR OF IMPERFORATED ANUS	Surgery	29.67	17.10	$125.00
46744	0	REPAIR OF CLOACAL ANOMALY	Surgery	33.21	16.93	$125.00
46746	0	REPAIR OF CLOACAL ANOMALY	Surgery	36.74	20.44	$125.00
46748	0	REPAIR OF CLOACAL ANOMALY	Surgery	40.52	22.33	$125.00
46750	0	REPAIR OF ANAL SPHINCTER	Surgery	8.14	5.26	$125.00
46751	0	REPAIR OF ANAL SPHINCTER	Surgery	8.77	5.77	$125.00
46753	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF ANUS	Surgery	6.58	3.98	$125.00
46754	0	REMOVAL OF SUTURE FROM ANUS	Surgery	1.54	1.22	$125.00
46760	0	REPAIR OF ANAL SPHINCTER	Surgery	11.46	6.17	$125.00
46761	0	REPAIR OF ANAL SPHINCTER	Surgery	10.99	6.11	$125.00
46762	0	IMPLANT ARTIFICIAL SPHINCTER	Surgery	10.09	5.26	$125.00
46900	0	DESTRUCTION, ANAL LESION(S)	Surgery	1.91	2.50	$125.00
46910	0	DESTRUCTION, ANAL LESION(S)	Surgery	1.86	2.75	$125.00
46916	0	CRYOSURGERY, ANAL LESION(S)	Surgery	1.86	2.75	$125.00
46917	0	LASER SURGERY, ANAL LESIONS	Surgery	1.86	3.71	$125.00
46922	0	EXCISION OF ANAL LESION(S)	Surgery	1.86	1.42	$125.00
46924	0	DESTRUCTION, ANAL LESION(S)	Surgery	2.76	1.99	$125.00
46934	0	DESTRUCTION OF HEMORRHOIDS	Surgery	4.08	4.63	$125.00
46935	0	DESTRUCTION OF HEMORRHOIDS	Surgery	2.43	3.37	$125.00
46936	0	DESTRUCTION OF HEMORRHOIDS	Surgery	4.30	4.81	$125.00
46937	0	CRYOTHERAPY OF RECTAL LESION	Surgery	2.69	2.44	$125.00
46938	0	CRYOTHERAPY OF RECTAL LESION	Surgery	4.66	3.29	$125.00
46940	0	TREATMENT OF ANAL FISSURE	Surgery	2.32	2.38	$125.00
46942	0	TREATMENT OF ANAL FISSURE	Surgery	2.04	2.43	$125.00

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46945	0	LIGATION OF HEMORRHOIDS	Surgery	2.14	2.99	$125.00
46946	0	LIGATION OF HEMORRHOIDS	Surgery	3.00	4.00	$125.00
47000	0	NEEDLE BIOPSY OF LIVER	Surgery	1.90	0.89	$125.00
47001	0	NEEDLE BIOPSY, LIVER ADD-ON	Surgery	1.90	0.92	$125.00
47010	0	OPEN DRAINAGE, LIVER LESION	Surgery	10.28	7.45	$125.00
47011	0	PERCUT DRAIN, LIVER LESION	Surgery	3.70	5.26	$125.00
47015	0	INJECT/ASPIRATE LIVER CYST	Surgery	9.70	6.42	$125.00
47100	0	WEDGE BIOPSY OF LIVER	Surgery	7.49	4.61	$125.00
47120	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LIVER	Surgery	22.79	12.68	$125.00
47122	0	EXTENSIVE REMOVAL OF LIVER	Surgery	35.39	17.71	$125.00
47125	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LIVER	Surgery	31.58	16.63	$125.00
47130	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF LIVER	Surgery	34.25	17.98	$125.00
47134	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL, DONOR LIVER	Surgery	39.15	16.81	$125.00
47135	0	TRANSPLANTATION OF LIVER	Surgery	81.52	47.35	$125.00
47136	0	TRANSPLANTATION OF LIVER	Surgery	68.60	43.44	$125.00
47300	0	SURGERY FOR LIVER LESION	Surgery	9.68	6.42	$125.00
47350	0	REPAIR LIVER WOUND	Surgery	12.56	7.28	$125.00
47360	0	REPAIR LIVER WOUND	Surgery	17.28	10.05	$125.00
47361	0	REPAIR LIVER WOUND	Surgery	30.25	14.83	$125.00
47362	0	REPAIR LIVER WOUND	Surgery	11.88	7.28	$125.00
47400	0	INCISION OF LIVER DUCT	Surgery	20.86	10.49	$125.00
47420	0	INCISION OF BILE DUCT	Surgery	16.72	8.89	$125.00
47425	0	INCISION OF BILE DUCT	Surgery	16.68	9.64	$125.00
47460	0	INCISE BILE DUCT SPHINCTER	Surgery	15.17	10.16	$125.00
47480	0	INCISION OF GALLBLADDER	Surgery	9.10	6.55	$125.00
47490	0	INCISION OF GALLBLADDER	Surgery	7.23	6.53	$125.00
47500	0	INJECTION FOR LIVER X-RAYS	Surgery	1.96	0.93	$125.00
47505	0	INJECTION FOR LIVER X-RAYS	Surgery	0.76	11.49	$125.00
47510	0	INSERT CATHETER, BILE DUCT	Surgery	7.83	7.39	$125.00
47511	0	INSERT BILE DUCT DRAIN	Surgery	10.50	8.34	$125.00
47525	0	CHANGE BILE DUCT CATHETER	Surgery	5.55	2.91	$125.00
47530	0	REVISE/REINSERT BILE TUBE	Surgery	5.85	4.10	$125.00
47550	0	BILE DUCT ENDOSCOPY ADD-ON	Surgery	3.02	1.29	$125.00
47552	0	BILIARY ENDOSCOPY THRU SKIN	Surgery	6.04	2.29	$125.00
47553	0	BILIARY ENDOSCOPY THRU SKIN	Surgery	6.35	3.08	$125.00
47554	0	BILIARY ENDOSCOPY THRU SKIN	Surgery	9.06	3.81	$125.00
47555	0	BILIARY ENDOSCOPY THRU SKIN	Surgery	7.56	3.09	$125.00
47556	0	BILIARY ENDOSCOPY THRU SKIN	Surgery	8.56	3.35	$125.00
47560	0	LAPAROSCOPY W/CHOLANGIO	Surgery	4.89	2.24	$125.00
47561	0	LAPARO W/CHOLANGIO/BIOPSY	Surgery	5.18	2.76	$125.00
47562	0	LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY	Surgery	11.09	5.95	$125.00
47563	0	LAPARO CHOLECYSTECTOMY/GRAPH	Surgery	11.94	6.44	$125.00
47564	0	LAPARO CHOLECYSTECTOMY/EXPLR	Surgery	14.23	7.92	$125.00
47570	0	LAPARO CHOLECYSTOENTEROSTOMY	Surgery	12.58	7.08	$125.00
47600	0	REMOVAL OF GALLBLADDER	Surgery	11.42	6.66	$125.00
47605	0	REMOVAL OF GALLBLADDER	Surgery	12.36	7.08	$125.00
47610	0	REMOVAL OF GALLBLADDER	Surgery	15.83	8.50	$125.00
47612	0	REMOVAL OF GALLBLADDER	Surgery	15.80	9.68	$125.00
47620	0	REMOVAL OF GALLBLADDER	Surgery	17.36	9.34	$125.00
47630	0	REMOVE BILE DUCT STONE	Surgery	9.11	3.46	$125.00
47700	0	EXPLORATION OF BILE DUCTS	Surgery	15.62	8.76	$125.00
47701	0	BILE DUCT REVISION	Surgery	29.55	13.10	$125.00
47711	0	EXCISION OF BILE DUCT TUMOR	Surgery	19.37	10.92	$125.00
47712	0	EXCISION OF BILE DUCT TUMOR	Surgery	25.44	12.94	$125.00
47715	0	EXCISION OF BILE DUCT CYST	Surgery	15.81	8.21	$125.00
47716	0	FUSION OF BILE DUCT CYST	Surgery	13.83	8.20	$125.00
47720	0	FUSE GALLBLADDER & BOWEL	Surgery	13.38	8.45	$125.00
47721	0	FUSE UPPER GI STRUCTURES	Surgery	16.08	9.77	$125.00
47740	0	FUSE GALLBLADDER & BOWEL	Surgery	15.54	9.36	$125.00
47741	0	FUSE GALLBLADDER & BOWEL	Surgery	17.95	11.06	$125.00
47760	0	FUSE BILE DUCTS AND BOWEL	Surgery	21.74	11.39	$125.00
47765	0	FUSE LIVER DUCTS & BOWEL	Surgery	20.93	12.69	$125.00

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47780	0	FUSE BILE DUCTS AND BOWEL	Surgery	22.29	11.98	$125.00
47785	0	FUSE BILE DUCTS AND BOWEL	Surgery	26.23	13.57	$125.00
47800	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF BILE DUCTS	Surgery	19.60	11.22	$125.00
47801	0	PLACEMENT, BILE DUCT SUPPORT	Surgery	12.76	8.49	$125.00
47802	0	FUSE LIVER DUCT & INTESTINE	Surgery	18.13	10.65	$125.00
47900	0	SUTURE BILE DUCT INJURY	Surgery	16.74	10.46	$125.00
48000	0	DRAINAGE OF ABDOMEN	Surgery	14.91	8.12	$125.00
48001	0	PLACEMENT OF DRAIN, PANCREAS	Surgery	18.83	9.23	$125.00
48005	0	RESECT/DEBRIDE PANCREAS	Surgery	22.40	10.48	$125.00
48020	0	REMOVAL OF PANCREATIC STONE	Surgery	14.22	7.28	$125.00
48100	0	BIOPSY OF PANCREAS	Surgery	11.08	6.11	$125.00
48102	0	NEEDLE BIOPSY, PANCREAS	Surgery	4.68	2.46	$125.00
48120	0	REMOVAL OF PANCREAS LESION	Surgery	14.36	7.99	$125.00
48140	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF PANCREAS	Surgery	20.78	11.32	$125.00
48145	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF PANCREAS	Surgery	21.76	12.72	$125.00
48146	0	PANCREATECTOMY	Surgery	23.91	14.26	$125.00
48148	0	REMOVAL OF PANCREATIC DUCT	Surgery	15.71	8.95	$125.00
48150	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF PANCREAS	Surgery	43.48	21.92	$125.00
48152	0	PANCREATECTOMY	Surgery	39.63	20.86	$125.00
48153	0	PANCREATECTOMY	Surgery	43.38	21.85	$125.00
48154	0	PANCREATECTOMY	Surgery	39.95	21.07	$125.00
48155	0	REMOVAL OF PANCREAS	Surgery	22.32	15.47	$125.00
48180	0	FUSE PANCREAS AND BOWEL	Surgery	22.39	11.44	$125.00
48400	0	INJECTION, INTRAOP ADD-ON	Surgery	1.95	0.81	$125.00
48500	0	SURGERY OF PANCREAS CYST	Surgery	13.84	7.78	$125.00
48510	0	DRAIN PANCREATIC PSEUDOCYST	Surgery	12.96	7.39	$125.00
48511	0	DRAIN PANCREATIC PSEUDOCYST	Surgery	4.00	4.25	$125.00
48520	0	FUSE PANCREAS CYST AND BOWEL	Surgery	14.12	8.30	$125.00
48540	0	FUSE PANCREAS CYST AND BOWEL	Surgery	17.86	9.77	$125.00
48545	0	PANCREATORRHAPHY	Surgery	16.47	8.33	$125.00
48547	0	DUODENAL EXCLUSION	Surgery	23.40	10.88	$125.00
48554	0	TRANSPL ALLOGRAFT PANCREAS	Surgery	34.17	14.48	$125.00
48556	0	REMOVAL, ALLOGRAFT PANCREAS	Surgery	15.71	8.53	$125.00
49000	0	EXPLORATION OF ABDOMEN	Surgery	11.68	6.58	$125.00
49002	0	REOPENING OF ABDOMEN	Surgery	10.49	6.30	$125.00
49010	0	EXPLORATION BEHIND ABDOMEN	Surgery	12.28	7.27	$125.00
49020	0	DRAIN ABDOMINAL ABSCESS	Surgery	16.79	8.45	$125.00
49021	0	DRAIN ABDOMINAL ABSCESS	Surgery	3.38	5.53	$125.00
49040	0	DRAIN, OPEN, ABDOM ABSCESS	Surgery	9.94	6.88	$125.00
49041	0	DRAIN, PERCUT, ABDOM ABSCESS	Surgery	4.00	5.50	$125.00
49060	0	DRAIN, OPEN, RETROP ABSCESS	Surgery	11.66	7.54	$125.00
49061	0	DRAIN, PERCUT, RETROPER ABSC	Surgery	3.70	5.37	$125.00
49062	0	DRAIN TO PERITONEAL CAVITY	Surgery	11.36	7.74	$125.00
49080	0	PUNCTURE, PERITONEAL CAVITY	Surgery	1.35	0.69	$125.00
49081	0	REMOVAL OF ABDOMINAL FLUID	Surgery	1.26	0.64	$125.00
49085	0	REMOVE ABDOMEN FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	8.93	5.14	$125.00
49180	0	BIOPSY, ABDOMINAL MASS	Surgery	1.73	0.95	$125.00
49200	0	REMOVAL OF ABDOMINAL LESION	Surgery	10.25	7.11	$125.00
49201	0	REMOVAL OF ABDOMINAL LESION	Surgery	14.84	9.81	$125.00
49215	0	EXCISE SACRAL SPINE TUMOR	Surgery	23.20	10.71	$125.00
49220	0	MULTIPLE SURGERY, ABDOMEN	Surgery	14.88	9.26	$125.00
49250	0	EXCISION OF UMBILICUS	Surgery	8.35	5.09	$125.00
49255	0	REMOVAL OF OMENTUM	Surgery	11.14	6.40	$125.00
49320	0	DIAG LAPARO SEPARATE PROC	Surgery	5.10	3.49	$125.00
49321	0	LAPAROSCOPY, BIOPSY	Surgery	5.40	3.67	$125.00
49322	0	LAPAROSCOPY, ASPIRATION	Surgery	5.70	3.87	$125.00
49323	0	LAPARO DRAIN LYMPHOCELE	Surgery	9.48	4.93	$125.00
49400	0	AIR INJECTION INTO ABDOMEN	Surgery	1.88	0.93	$125.00
49420	0	INSERT ABDOMINAL DRAIN	Surgery	2.22	1.16	$125.00
49421	0	INSERT ABDOMINAL DRAIN	Surgery	5.54	4.23	$125.00
49422	0	REMOVE PERM CANNULA/CATHETER	Surgery	6.25	3.42	$125.00
49423	0	EXCHANGE DRAINAGE CATHETER	Surgery	1.46	0.82	$125.00

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49424	0	ASSESS CYST, CONTRAST INJECT	Surgery	0.76	0.49	$125.00
49425	0	INSERT ABDOMEN-VENOUS DRAIN	Surgery	11.37	7.66	$125.00
49426	0	REVISE ABDOMEN-VENOUS SHUNT	Surgery	9.63	6.10	$125.00
49427	0	INJECTION, ABDOMINAL SHUNT	Surgery	0.89	0.49	$125.00
49428	0	LIGATION OF SHUNT	Surgery	2.38	1.62	$125.00
49429	0	REMOVAL OF SHUNT	Surgery	7.40	3.68	$125.00
49495	0	REPAIR INGUINAL HERNIA, INIT	Surgery	5.84	4.02	$125.00
49496	0	REPAIR INGUINAL HERNIA, INIT	Surgery	8.79	6.28	$125.00
49500	0	REPAIR INGUINAL HERNIA	Surgery	4.68	3.70	$125.00
49501	0	REPAIR INGUINAL HERNIA, INIT	Surgery	7.58	4.50	$125.00
49505	0	REPAIR INGUINAL HERNIA	Surgery	6.49	4.02	$125.00
49507	0	REPAIR INGUINAL HERNIA	Surgery	8.17	5.56	$125.00
49520	0	REREPAIR INGUINAL HERNIA	Surgery	8.22	5.15	$125.00
49521	0	REPAIR INGUINAL HERNIA, REC	Surgery	10.22	5.33	$125.00
49525	0	REPAIR INGUINAL HERNIA	Surgery	7.32	4.90	$125.00
49540	0	REPAIR LUMBAR HERNIA	Surgery	8.87	5.29	$125.00
49550	0	REPAIR FEMORAL HERNIA	Surgery	7.37	4.34	$125.00
49553	0	REPAIR FEMORAL HERNIA, INIT	Surgery	8.06	4.63	$125.00
49555	0	REPAIR FEMORAL HERNIA	Surgery	7.71	5.28	$125.00
49557	0	REPAIR FEMORAL HERNIA, RECUR	Surgery	9.52	5.43	$125.00
49560	0	REPAIR ABDOMINAL HERNIA	Surgery	9.88	5.69	$125.00
49561	0	REPAIR INCISIONAL HERNIA	Surgery	12.17	6.09	$125.00
49565	0	REREPAIR ABDOMINAL HERNIA	Surgery	9.88	6.02	$125.00
49566	0	REPAIR INCISIONAL HERNIA	Surgery	12.30	6.32	$125.00
49568	0	HERNIA REPAIR W/MESH	Surgery	4.89	2.09	$125.00
49570	0	REPAIR EPIGASTRIC HERNIA	Surgery	4.86	3.60	$125.00
49572	0	REPAIR EPIGASTRIC HERNIA	Surgery	5.75	4.26	$125.00
49580	0	REPAIR UMBILICAL HERNIA	Surgery	3.34	3.04	$125.00
49582	0	REPAIR UMBILICAL HERNIA	Surgery	5.68	4.59	$125.00
49585	0	REPAIR UMBILICAL HERNIA	Surgery	5.32	4.02	$125.00
49587	0	REPAIR UMBILICAL HERNIA	Surgery	6.46	4.11	$125.00
49590	0	REPAIR ABDOMINAL HERNIA	Surgery	7.29	4.90	$125.00
49600	0	REPAIR UMBILICAL LESION	Surgery	10.96	6.29	$125.00
49605	0	REPAIR UMBILICAL LESION	Surgery	24.94	11.60	$125.00
49606	0	REPAIR UMBILICAL LESION	Surgery	21.31	10.18	$125.00
49610	0	REPAIR UMBILICAL LESION	Surgery	10.50	6.44	$125.00
49611	0	REPAIR UMBILICAL LESION	Surgery	8.92	7.29	$125.00
49650	0	LAPARO HERNIA REPAIR INITIAL	Surgery	6.27	3.77	$125.00
49651	0	LAPARO HERNIA REPAIR RECUR	Surgery	8.24	4.78	$125.00
49900	0	REPAIR OF ABDOMINAL WALL	Surgery	12.28	6.18	$125.00
49905	0	OMENTAL FLAP	Surgery	6.55	2.75	$125.00
50010	0	EXPLORATION OF KIDNEY	Surgery	10.98	7.67	$125.00
50020	0	RENAL ABSCESS, OPEN DRAIN	Surgery	14.66	11.71	$125.00
50021	0	RENAL ABSCESS, PERCUT DRAIN	Surgery	3.38	9.43	$125.00
50040	0	DRAINAGE OF KIDNEY	Surgery	14.94	10.27	$125.00
50045	0	EXPLORATION OF KIDNEY	Surgery	15.46	8.77	$125.00
50060	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY STONE	Surgery	19.30	10.43	$125.00
50065	0	INCISION OF KIDNEY	Surgery	20.79	9.40	$125.00
50070	0	INCISION OF KIDNEY	Surgery	20.32	11.29	$125.00
50075	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY STONE	Surgery	25.34	13.73	$125.00
50080	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY STONE	Surgery	14.71	11.08	$125.00
50081	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY STONE	Surgery	21.80	13.40	$125.00
50100	0	REVISE KIDNEY BLOOD VESSELS	Surgery	16.09	10.11	$125.00
50120	0	EXPLORATION OF KIDNEY	Surgery	15.91	9.34	$125.00
50125	0	EXPLORE AND DRAIN KIDNEY	Surgery	16.52	9.45	$125.00
50130	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY STONE	Surgery	17.29	10.08	$125.00
50135	0	EXPLORATION OF KIDNEY	Surgery	19.18	11.68	$125.00
50200	0	BIOPSY OF KIDNEY	Surgery	2.63	1.41	$125.00
50205	0	BIOPSY OF KIDNEY	Surgery	11.31	6.34	$125.00
50220	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY	Surgery	17.15	10.34	$125.00
50225	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY	Surgery	20.23	11.90	$125.00
50230	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY	Surgery	22.07	12.85	$125.00

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50234	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY & URETER	Surgery	22.40	12.42	$125.00
50236	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY & URETER	Surgery	24.86	14.95	$125.00
50240	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF KIDNEY	Surgery	22.00	13.76	$125.00
50280	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY LESION	Surgery	15.67	9.19	$125.00
50290	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY LESION	Surgery	14.73	8.55	$125.00
50320	0	REMOVAL OF DONOR KIDNEY	Surgery	22.21	12.34	$125.00
50340	0	REMOVAL OF KIDNEY	Surgery	12.15	9.97	$125.00
50360	0	TRANSPLANTATION OF KIDNEY	Surgery	31.53	19.94	$125.00
50365	0	TRANSPLANTATION OF KIDNEY	Surgery	36.81	24.34	$125.00
50370	0	REMOVE TRANSPLANTED KIDNEY	Surgery	13.72	10.25	$125.00
50380	0	REIMPLANTATION OF KIDNEY	Surgery	20.76	13.16	$125.00
50390	0	DRAINAGE OF KIDNEY LESION	Surgery	1.96	0.98	$125.00
50392	0	INSERT KIDNEY DRAIN	Surgery	3.38	1.53	$125.00
50393	0	INSERT URETERAL TUBE	Surgery	4.16	1.91	$125.00
50394	0	INJECTION FOR KIDNEY X-RAY	Surgery	0.76	10.12	$125.00
50395	0	CREATE PASSAGE TO KIDNEY	Surgery	3.38	1.79	$125.00
50396	0	MEASURE KIDNEY PRESSURE	Surgery	2.09	0.80	$125.00
50398	0	CHANGE KIDNEY TUBE	Surgery	1.46	0.53	$125.00
50400	0	REVISION OF KIDNEY/URETER	Surgery	19.50	10.90	$125.00
50405	0	REVISION OF KIDNEY/URETER	Surgery	23.93	14.19	$125.00
50500	0	REPAIR OF KIDNEY WOUND	Surgery	19.57	11.72	$125.00
50520	0	CLOSE KIDNEY-SKIN FISTULA	Surgery	17.23	10.64	$125.00
50525	0	REPAIR RENAL-ABDOMEN FISTULA	Surgery	22.27	12.82	$125.00
50526	0	REPAIR RENAL-ABDOMEN FISTULA	Surgery	24.02	13.56	$125.00
50540	0	REVISION OF HORSESHOE KIDNEY	Surgery	19.93	12.50	$125.00
50541	0	LAPARO ABLATE RENAL CYST	Surgery	16.00	6.61	$125.00
50544	0	LAPAROSCOPY, PYELOPLASTY	Surgery	22.40	8.78	$125.00
50545	0	LAPARO RADICAL NEPHRECTOMY	Surgery	24.00	9.41	$125.00
50546	0	LAPAROSCOPIC NEPHRECTOMY	Surgery	20.48	8.31	$125.00
50547	0	LAPARO REMOVAL DONOR KIDNEY	Surgery	25.50	10.99	$125.00
50548	0	LAPARO REMOVE K/URETER	Surgery	24.40	9.44	$125.00
50551	0	KIDNEY ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	5.60	1.99	$125.00
50553	0	KIDNEY ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	5.99	2.00	$125.00
50555	0	KIDNEY ENDOSCOPY & BIOPSY	Surgery	6.53	2.93	$125.00
50557	0	KIDNEY ENDOSCOPY & TREATMENT	Surgery	6.62	2.94	$125.00
50559	0	RENAL ENDOSCOPY/RADIOTRACER	Surgery	6.78	2.14	$125.00
50561	0	KIDNEY ENDOSCOPY & TREATMENT	Surgery	7.59	3.30	$125.00
50570	0	KIDNEY ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	9.54	2.79	$125.00
50572	0	KIDNEY ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	10.35	4.55	$125.00
50574	0	KIDNEY ENDOSCOPY & BIOPSY	Surgery	11.02	4.67	$125.00
50575	0	KIDNEY ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	13.98	6.20	$125.00
50576	0	KIDNEY ENDOSCOPY & TREATMENT	Surgery	10.99	5.09	$125.00
50578	0	RENAL ENDOSCOPY/RADIOTRACER	Surgery	11.35	3.86	$125.00
50580	0	KIDNEY ENDOSCOPY & TREATMENT	Surgery	11.86	3.95	$125.00
50590	0	FRAGMENTING OF KIDNEY STONE	Surgery	9.09	6.47	$125.00
50600	0	EXPLORATION OF URETER	Surgery	15.84	8.92	$125.00
50605	0	INSERT URETERAL SUPPORT	Surgery	15.46	8.14	$125.00
50610	0	REMOVAL OF URETER STONE	Surgery	15.92	9.85	$125.00
50620	0	REMOVAL OF URETER STONE	Surgery	15.16	9.12	$125.00
50630	0	REMOVAL OF URETER STONE	Surgery	14.94	9.52	$125.00
50650	0	REMOVAL OF URETER	Surgery	17.41	10.14	$125.00
50660	0	REMOVAL OF URETER	Surgery	19.55	10.84	$125.00
50684	0	INJECTION FOR URETER X-RAY	Surgery	0.76	0.33	$125.00
50686	0	MEASURE URETER PRESSURE	Surgery	1.51	3.58	$125.00
50688	0	CHANGE OF URETER TUBE	Surgery	1.17	1.39	$125.00
50690	0	INJECTION FOR URETER X-RAY	Surgery	1.16	0.39	$125.00
50700	0	REVISION OF URETER	Surgery	15.21	10.04	$125.00
50715	0	RELEASE OF URETER	Surgery	18.90	11.78	$125.00
50722	0	RELEASE OF URETER	Surgery	16.35	9.67	$125.00
50725	0	RELEASE/REVISE URETER	Surgery	18.49	10.79	$125.00
50727	0	REVISE URETER	Surgery	8.18	6.05	$125.00
50728	0	REVISE URETER	Surgery	12.02	7.93	$125.00

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50740	0	FUSION OF URETER & KIDNEY	Surgery	18.42	10.60	$125.00
50750	0	FUSION OF URETER & KIDNEY	Surgery	19.51	11.39	$125.00
50760	0	FUSION OF URETERS	Surgery	18.42	10.89	$125.00
50770	0	SPLICING OF URETERS	Surgery	19.51	11.53	$125.00
50780	0	REIMPLANT URETER IN BLADDER	Surgery	18.36	10.91	$125.00
50782	0	REIMPLANT URETER IN BLADDER	Surgery	19.54	12.00	$125.00
50783	0	REIMPLANT URETER IN BLADDER	Surgery	20.55	11.65	$125.00
50785	0	REIMPLANT URETER IN BLADDER	Surgery	20.52	11.89	$125.00
50800	0	IMPLANT URETER IN BOWEL	Surgery	14.52	10.93	$125.00
50810	0	FUSION OF URETER & BOWEL	Surgery	20.05	12.97	$125.00
50815	0	URINE SHUNT TO BOWEL	Surgery	19.93	13.84	$125.00
50820	0	CONSTRUCT BOWEL BLADDER	Surgery	21.89	13.50	$125.00
50825	0	CONSTRUCT BOWEL BLADDER	Surgery	28.18	19.18	$125.00
50830	0	REVISE URINE FLOW	Surgery	31.28	17.13	$125.00
50840	0	REPLACE URETER BY BOWEL	Surgery	20.00	12.23	$125.00
50845	0	APPENDICO-VESICOSTOMY	Surgery	20.89	10.99	$125.00
50860	0	TRANSPLANT URETER TO SKIN	Surgery	15.36	9.38	$125.00
50900	0	REPAIR OF URETER	Surgery	13.62	8.57	$125.00
50920	0	CLOSURE URETER/SKIN FISTULA	Surgery	14.33	9.11	$125.00
50930	0	CLOSURE URETER/BOWEL FISTULA	Surgery	18.72	10.69	$125.00
50940	0	RELEASE OF URETER	Surgery	14.51	8.75	$125.00
50945	0	LAPAROSCOPY URETEROLITHOTOMY	Surgery	17.00	7.36	$125.00
50947	0	LAPARO NEW URETER/BLADDER	Surgery	24.50	11.62	$125.00
50948	0	LAPARO NEW URETER/BLADDER	Surgery	22.50	10.51	$125.00
50951	0	ENDOSCOPY OF URETER	Surgery	5.84	1.92	$125.00
50953	0	ENDOSCOPY OF URETER	Surgery	6.24	2.01	$125.00
50955	0	URETER ENDOSCOPY & BIOPSY	Surgery	6.75	2.41	$125.00
50957	0	URETER ENDOSCOPY & TREATMENT	Surgery	6.79	2.39	$125.00
50959	0	URETER ENDOSCOPY & TRACER	Surgery	4.40	2.08	$125.00
50961	0	URETER ENDOSCOPY & TREATMENT	Surgery	6.05	2.25	$125.00
50970	0	URETER ENDOSCOPY	Surgery	7.14	3.20	$125.00
50972	0	URETER ENDOSCOPY & CATHETER	Surgery	6.89	2.18	$125.00
50974	0	URETER ENDOSCOPY & BIOPSY	Surgery	9.17	4.16	$125.00
50976	0	URETER ENDOSCOPY & TREATMENT	Surgery	9.04	4.00	$125.00
50978	0	URETER ENDOSCOPY & TRACER	Surgery	5.10	2.41	$125.00
50980	0	URETER ENDOSCOPY & TREATMENT	Surgery	6.85	2.58	$125.00
51000	0	DRAINAGE OF BLADDER	Surgery	0.78	1.54	$125.00
51005	0	DRAINAGE OF BLADDER	Surgery	1.02	0.39	$125.00
51010	0	DRAINAGE OF BLADDER	Surgery	3.53	1.63	$125.00
51020	0	INCISE & TREAT BLADDER	Surgery	6.71	5.83	$125.00
51030	0	INCISE & TREAT BLADDER	Surgery	6.77	5.24	$125.00
51040	0	INCISE & DRAIN BLADDER	Surgery	4.40	4.40	$125.00
51045	0	INCISE BLADDER/DRAIN URETER	Surgery	6.77	5.54	$125.00
51050	0	REMOVAL OF BLADDER STONE	Surgery	6.92	5.61	$125.00
51060	0	REMOVAL OF URETER STONE	Surgery	8.85	7.17	$125.00
51065	0	REMOVAL OF URETER STONE	Surgery	8.85	6.34	$125.00
51080	0	DRAINAGE OF BLADDER ABSCESS	Surgery	5.96	5.40	$125.00
51500	0	REMOVAL OF BLADDER CYST	Surgery	10.14	6.32	$125.00
51520	0	REMOVAL OF BLADDER LESION	Surgery	9.29	6.88	$125.00
51525	0	REMOVAL OF BLADDER LESION	Surgery	13.97	8.66	$125.00
51530	0	REMOVAL OF BLADDER LESION	Surgery	12.38	7.96	$125.00
51535	0	REPAIR OF URETER LESION	Surgery	12.57	7.76	$125.00
51550	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF BLADDER	Surgery	15.66	9.15	$125.00
51555	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF BLADDER	Surgery	21.23	11.26	$125.00
51565	0	REVISE BLADDER & URETER(S)	Surgery	21.62	12.59	$125.00
51570	0	REMOVAL OF BLADDER	Surgery	24.24	13.42	$125.00
51575	0	REMOVAL OF BLADDER & NODES	Surgery	30.45	17.23	$125.00
51580	0	REMOVE BLADDER/REVISE TRACT	Surgery	31.08	16.84	$125.00
51585	0	REMOVAL OF BLADDER & NODES	Surgery	35.23	19.18	$125.00
51590	0	REMOVE BLADDER/REVISE TRACT	Surgery	32.66	18.19	$125.00
51595	0	REMOVE BLADDER/REVISE TRACT	Surgery	37.14	21.77	$125.00
51596	0	REMOVE BLADDER/CREATE POUCH	Surgery	39.52	23.00	$125.00

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51597	0	REMOVAL OF PELVIC STRUCTURES	Surgery	38.35	21.69	$125.00
51600	0	INJECTION FOR BLADDER X-RAY	Surgery	0.88	0.31	$125.00
51605	0	PREPARATION FOR BLADDER XRAY	Surgery	0.64	0.25	$125.00
51610	0	INJECTION FOR BLADDER X-RAY	Surgery	1.05	0.34	$125.00
51700	0	IRRIGATION OF BLADDER	Surgery	0.88	2.78	$125.00
51705	0	CHANGE OF BLADDER TUBE	Surgery	1.02	1.94	$125.00
51710	0	CHANGE OF BLADDER TUBE	Surgery	1.49	1.11	$125.00
51715	0	ENDOSCOPIC INJECTION/IMPLANT	Surgery	3.74	1.67	$125.00
51720	0	TREATMENT OF BLADDER LESION	Surgery	1.96	3.07	$125.00
51725	26	SIMPLE CYSTOMETROGRAM	Surgery	1.51	0.55	$125.00
51726	26	COMPLEX CYSTOMETROGRAM	Surgery	1.71	0.66	$125.00
51736	26	URINE FLOW MEASUREMENT	Surgery	0.61	0.23	$125.00
51741	26	ELECTRO-UROFLOWMETRY, FIRST	Surgery	1.14	0.39	$125.00
51772	26	URETHRA PRESSURE PROFILE	Surgery	1.61	0.57	$125.00
51784	26	ANAL/URINARY MUSCLE STUDY	Surgery	1.53	0.57	$125.00
51785	26	ANAL/URINARY MUSCLE STUDY	Surgery	1.53	0.57	$125.00
51792	26	URINARY REFLEX STUDY	Surgery	1.10	0.49	$125.00
51795	26	URINE VOIDING PRESSURE STUDY	Surgery	1.53	0.55	$125.00
51797	26	INTRAABDOMINAL PRESSURE TEST	Surgery	1.60	0.55	$125.00
51800	0	REVISION OF BLADDER/URETHRA	Surgery	17.42	10.10	$125.00
51820	0	REVISION OF URINARY TRACT	Surgery	17.89	9.84	$125.00
51840	0	ATTACH BLADDER/URETHRA	Surgery	10.71	7.31	$125.00
51841	0	ATTACH BLADDER/URETHRA	Surgery	13.03	9.01	$125.00
51845	0	REPAIR BLADDER NECK	Surgery	9.73	7.70	$125.00
51860	0	REPAIR OF BLADDER WOUND	Surgery	12.02	7.75	$125.00
51865	0	REPAIR OF BLADDER WOUND	Surgery	15.04	9.32	$125.00
51880	0	REPAIR OF BLADDER OPENING	Surgery	7.66	5.42	$125.00
51900	0	REPAIR BLADDER/VAGINA LESION	Surgery	12.97	9.02	$125.00
51920	0	CLOSE BLADDER-UTERUS FISTULA	Surgery	11.81	7.65	$125.00
51925	0	HYSTERECTOMY/BLADDER REPAIR	Surgery	15.58	9.41	$125.00
51940	0	CORRECTION OF BLADDER DEFECT	Surgery	28.43	15.82	$125.00
51960	0	REVISION OF BLADDER & BOWEL	Surgery	23.01	15.14	$125.00
51980	0	CONSTRUCT BLADDER OPENING	Surgery	11.36	7.24	$125.00
51990	0	LAPARO URETHRAL SUSPENSION	Surgery	12.50	6.28	$125.00
51992	0	LAPARO SLING OPERATION	Surgery	14.01	6.39	$125.00
52000	0	CYSTOSCOPY	Surgery	2.01	0.68	$125.00
52005	0	CYSTOSCOPY & URETER CATHETER	Surgery	2.37	1.19	$125.00
52007	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND BIOPSY	Surgery	3.02	1.52	$125.00
52010	0	CYSTOSCOPY & DUCT CATHETER	Surgery	3.02	1.02	$125.00
52204	0	CYSTOSCOPY	Surgery	2.37	1.24	$125.00
52214	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	3.71	1.69	$125.00
52224	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	3.14	1.58	$125.00
52234	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	4.63	2.44	$125.00
52235	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	5.45	2.99	$125.00
52240	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	9.72	5.32	$125.00
52250	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND RADIOTRACER	Surgery	4.50	1.90	$125.00
52260	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	3.92	1.56	$125.00
52265	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	2.94	3.03	$125.00
52270	0	CYSTOSCOPY & REVISE URETHRA	Surgery	3.37	1.79	$125.00
52275	0	CYSTOSCOPY & REVISE URETHRA	Surgery	4.70	2.10	$125.00
52276	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	5.00	2.49	$125.00
52277	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	6.17	2.88	$125.00
52281	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	2.80	1.01	$125.00
52282	0	CYSTOSCOPY, IMPLANT STENT	Surgery	6.40	2.85	$125.00
52283	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	3.74	1.35	$125.00
52285	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	3.61	1.31	$125.00
52290	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	4.59	1.79	$125.00
52300	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	5.31	2.27	$125.00
52301	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	5.51	2.28	$125.00
52305	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	5.31	2.28	$125.00
52310	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	2.81	1.52	$125.00
52315	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	5.21	2.41	$125.00

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52317	0	REMOVE BLADDER STONE	Surgery	6.72	3.36	$125.00
52318	0	REMOVE BLADDER STONE	Surgery	9.19	4.44	$125.00
52320	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	4.70	2.50	$125.00
52325	0	CYSTOSCOPY, STONE REMOVAL	Surgery	6.16	3.38	$125.00
52327	0	CYSTOSCOPY, INJECT MATERIAL	Surgery	5.19	2.31	$125.00
52330	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	5.04	2.20	$125.00
52332	0	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT	Surgery	2.83	1.56	$125.00
52334	0	CREATE PASSAGE TO KIDNEY	Surgery	4.83	2.12	$125.00
52341	0	CYSTO W/URETER STRICTURE TX	Surgery	6.00	2.40	$125.00
52342	0	CYSTO W/UP STRICTURE TX	Surgery	6.50	2.60	$125.00
52343	0	CYSTO W/RENAL STRICTURE TX	Surgery	7.20	2.88	$125.00
52344	0	CYSTO/URETERO, STONE REMOVE	Surgery	7.70	3.08	$125.00
52345	0	CYSTO/URETERO W/UP STRICTURE	Surgery	8.20	3.28	$125.00
52346	0	CYSTOURETERO W/RENAL STRICT	Surgery	9.23	3.69	$125.00
52351	0	CYSTOURETRO & OR PYELOSCOPE	Surgery	5.86	2.74	$125.00
52352	0	CYSTOURETRO W/STONE REMOVE	Surgery	6.88	3.78	$125.00
52353	0	CYSTOURETERO W/LITHOTRIPSY	Surgery	7.97	4.38	$125.00
52354	0	CYSTOURETERO W/BIOPSY	Surgery	7.34	3.44	$125.00
52355	0	CYSTOURETERO W/EXCISE TUMOR	Surgery	8.82	3.82	$125.00
52400	0	CYSTOURETERO W/CONGEN REPR	Surgery	9.68	5.42	$125.00
52450	0	INCISION OF PROSTATE	Surgery	7.64	5.89	$125.00
52500	0	REVISION OF BLADDER NECK	Surgery	8.47	6.75	$125.00
52510	0	DILATION PROSTATIC URETHRA	Surgery	6.72	6.05	$125.00
52601	0	PROSTATECTOMY (TURP)	Surgery	12.37	8.94	$125.00
52606	0	CONTROL POSTOP BLEEDING	Surgery	8.13	5.27	$125.00
52612	0	PROSTATECTOMY, FIRST STAGE	Surgery	7.98	7.01	$125.00
52614	0	PROSTATECTOMY, SECOND STAGE	Surgery	6.84	6.25	$125.00
52620	0	REMOVE RESIDUAL PROSTATE	Surgery	6.61	5.73	$125.00
52630	0	REMOVE PROSTATE REGROWTH	Surgery	7.26	6.62	$125.00
52640	0	RELIEVE BLADDER CONTRACTURE	Surgery	6.62	5.71	$125.00
52647	0	LASER SURGERY OF PROSTATE	Surgery	10.36	7.04	$125.00
52648	0	LASER SURGERY OF PROSTATE	Surgery	11.21	8.67	$125.00
52700	0	DRAINAGE OF PROSTATE ABSCESS	Surgery	6.80	5.28	$125.00
53000	0	INCISION OF URETHRA	Surgery	2.28	2.29	$125.00
53010	0	INCISION OF URETHRA	Surgery	3.64	3.87	$125.00
53020	0	INCISION OF URETHRA	Surgery	1.77	0.71	$125.00
53025	0	INCISION OF URETHRA	Surgery	1.13	3.46	$125.00
53040	0	DRAINAGE OF URETHRA ABSCESS	Surgery	6.40	6.32	$125.00
53060	0	DRAINAGE OF URETHRA ABSCESS	Surgery	2.63	4.62	$125.00
53080	0	DRAINAGE OF URINARY LEAKAGE	Surgery	6.29	6.80	$125.00
53085	0	DRAINAGE OF URINARY LEAKAGE	Surgery	10.27	8.68	$125.00
53200	0	BIOPSY OF URETHRA	Surgery	2.59	1.01	$125.00
53210	0	REMOVAL OF URETHRA	Surgery	12.57	7.49	$125.00
53215	0	REMOVAL OF URETHRA	Surgery	15.58	8.95	$125.00
53220	0	TREATMENT OF URETHRA LESION	Surgery	7.00	5.20	$125.00
53230	0	REMOVAL OF URETHRA LESION	Surgery	9.58	6.64	$125.00
53235	0	REMOVAL OF URETHRA LESION	Surgery	10.14	5.99	$125.00
53240	0	SURGERY FOR URETHRA POUCH	Surgery	6.45	4.80	$125.00
53250	0	REMOVAL OF URETHRA GLAND	Surgery	5.89	4.21	$125.00
53260	0	TREATMENT OF URETHRA LESION	Surgery	2.98	2.01	$125.00
53265	0	TREATMENT OF URETHRA LESION	Surgery	3.12	2.19	$125.00
53270	0	REMOVAL OF URETHRA GLAND	Surgery	3.09	4.28	$125.00
53275	0	REPAIR OF URETHRA DEFECT	Surgery	4.53	3.02	$125.00
53400	0	REVISE URETHRA, STAGE 1	Surgery	12.77	7.74	$125.00
53405	0	REVISE URETHRA, STAGE 2	Surgery	14.48	8.84	$125.00
53410	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF URETHRA	Surgery	16.44	8.78	$125.00
53415	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF URETHRA	Surgery	19.41	10.35	$125.00
53420	0	RECONSTRUCT URETHRA, STAGE 1	Surgery	14.08	9.13	$125.00
53425	0	RECONSTRUCT URETHRA, STAGE 2	Surgery	15.98	9.04	$125.00
53430	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF URETHRA	Surgery	16.34	8.48	$125.00
53440	0	CORRECT BLADDER FUNCTION	Surgery	12.34	9.23	$125.00
53442	0	REMOVE PERINEAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	8.27	5.85	$125.00

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53443	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF URETHRA	Surgery	19.89	9.72	$125.00
53445	0	CORRECT URINE FLOW CONTROL	Surgery	14.06	10.30	$125.00
53447	0	REMOVE ARTIFICIAL SPHINCTER	Surgery	13.17	8.07	$125.00
53449	0	CORRECT ARTIFICIAL SPHINCTER	Surgery	9.70	6.99	$125.00
53450	0	REVISION OF URETHRA	Surgery	6.14	4.31	$125.00
53460	0	REVISION OF URETHRA	Surgery	7.12	4.51	$125.00
53502	0	REPAIR OF URETHRA INJURY	Surgery	7.63	5.33	$125.00
53505	0	REPAIR OF URETHRA INJURY	Surgery	7.63	5.35	$125.00
53510	0	REPAIR OF URETHRA INJURY	Surgery	10.11	6.64	$125.00
53515	0	REPAIR OF URETHRA INJURY	Surgery	13.31	7.88	$125.00
53520	0	REPAIR OF URETHRA DEFECT	Surgery	8.68	5.89	$125.00
53600	0	DILATE URETHRA STRICTURE	Surgery	1.21	2.96	$125.00
53601	0	DILATE URETHRA STRICTURE	Surgery	0.98	2.90	$125.00
53605	0	DILATE URETHRA STRICTURE	Surgery	1.28	0.45	$125.00
53620	0	DILATE URETHRA STRICTURE	Surgery	1.62	4.38	$125.00
53621	0	DILATE URETHRA STRICTURE	Surgery	1.35	4.37	$125.00
53660	0	DILATION OF URETHRA	Surgery	0.71	2.78	$125.00
53661	0	DILATION OF URETHRA	Surgery	0.72	2.81	$125.00
53665	0	DILATION OF URETHRA	Surgery	0.76	0.29	$125.00
53670	0	INSERT URINARY CATHETER	Surgery	0.50	2.59	$125.00
53675	0	INSERT URINARY CATHETER	Surgery	1.47	3.56	$125.00
53850	0	PROSTATIC MICROWAVE THERMOTX	Surgery	9.45	5.51	$125.00
53852	0	PROSTATIC RF THERMOTX	Surgery	9.88	5.78	$125.00
54000	0	SLITTING OF PREPUCE	Surgery	1.54	4.11	$125.00
54001	0	SLITTING OF PREPUCE	Surgery	2.19	1.71	$125.00
54015	0	DRAIN PENIS LESION	Surgery	5.32	2.51	$125.00
54050	0	DESTRUCTION, PENIS LESION(S)	Surgery	1.24	2.07	$125.00
54055	0	DESTRUCTION, PENIS LESION(S)	Surgery	1.22	4.91	$125.00
54056	0	CRYOSURGERY, PENIS LESION(S)	Surgery	1.24	2.36	$125.00
54057	0	LASER SURG, PENIS LESION(S)	Surgery	1.24	1.33	$125.00
54060	0	EXCISION OF PENIS LESION(S)	Surgery	1.93	1.47	$125.00
54065	0	DESTRUCTION, PENIS LESION(S)	Surgery	2.42	1.87	$125.00
54100	0	BIOPSY OF PENIS	Surgery	1.90	0.73	$125.00
54105	0	BIOPSY OF PENIS	Surgery	3.50	1.82	$125.00
54110	0	TREATMENT OF PENIS LESION	Surgery	10.13	7.34	$125.00
54111	0	TREAT PENIS LESION, GRAFT	Surgery	13.57	8.99	$125.00
54112	0	TREAT PENIS LESION, GRAFT	Surgery	15.86	10.07	$125.00
54115	0	TREATMENT OF PENIS LESION	Surgery	6.15	5.90	$125.00
54120	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF PENIS	Surgery	9.97	7.42	$125.00
54125	0	REMOVAL OF PENIS	Surgery	13.53	9.67	$125.00
54130	0	REMOVE PENIS & NODES	Surgery	20.14	12.37	$125.00
54135	0	REMOVE PENIS & NODES	Surgery	26.36	14.82	$125.00
54150	0	CIRCUMCISION	Surgery	1.81	5.84	$125.00
54152	0	CIRCUMCISION	Surgery	2.31	1.76	$125.00
54160	0	CIRCUMCISION	Surgery	2.48	1.71	$125.00
54161	0	CIRCUMCISION	Surgery	3.27	2.07	$125.00
54200	0	TREATMENT OF PENIS LESION	Surgery	1.06	2.01	$125.00
54205	0	TREATMENT OF PENIS LESION	Surgery	7.93	6.66	$125.00
54220	0	TREATMENT OF PENIS LESION	Surgery	2.42	1.17	$125.00
54230	0	PREPARE PENIS STUDY	Surgery	1.34	0.70	$125.00
54231	0	DYNAMIC CAVERNOSOMETRY	Surgery	2.04	1.99	$125.00
54235	0	PENILE INJECTION	Surgery	1.19	0.94	$125.00
54240	26	PENIS STUDY	Surgery	1.31	0.48	$125.00
54250	26	PENIS STUDY	Surgery	2.22	0.70	$125.00
54300	0	REVISION OF PENIS	Surgery	10.41	8.06	$125.00
54304	0	REVISION OF PENIS	Surgery	12.49	9.30	$125.00
54308	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF URETHRA	Surgery	11.83	8.33	$125.00
54312	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF URETHRA	Surgery	13.57	10.10	$125.00
54316	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF URETHRA	Surgery	16.82	11.73	$125.00
54318	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF URETHRA	Surgery	11.25	8.86	$125.00
54322	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF URETHRA	Surgery	13.01	8.52	$125.00
54324	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF URETHRA	Surgery	16.31	11.46	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
54326	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF URETHRA	Surgery	15.72	10.30	$125.00
54328	0	REVISE PENIS/URETHRA	Surgery	15.65	10.60	$125.00
54332	0	REVISE PENIS/URETHRA	Surgery	17.08	12.11	$125.00
54336	0	REVISE PENIS/URETHRA	Surgery	20.04	17.13	$125.00
54340	0	SECONDARY URETHRAL SURGERY	Surgery	8.91	7.39	$125.00
54344	0	SECONDARY URETHRAL SURGERY	Surgery	15.94	13.08	$125.00
54348	0	SECONDARY URETHRAL SURGERY	Surgery	17.15	12.52	$125.00
54352	0	RECONSTRUCT URETHRA/PENIS	Surgery	24.74	15.70	$125.00
54360	0	PENIS PLASTIC SURGERY	Surgery	11.93	8.00	$125.00
54380	0	REPAIR PENIS	Surgery	13.18	9.38	$125.00
54385	0	REPAIR PENIS	Surgery	15.39	11.15	$125.00
54390	0	REPAIR PENIS AND BLADDER	Surgery	21.61	13.64	$125.00
54400	0	INSERT SEMI-RIGID PROSTHESIS	Surgery	8.99	7.19	$125.00
54401	0	INSERT SELF-CONTD PROSTHESIS	Surgery	10.28	8.18	$125.00
54402	0	REMOVE PENIS PROSTHESIS	Surgery	9.21	6.23	$125.00
54405	0	INSERT MULTI-COMP PROSTHESIS	Surgery	13.43	9.95	$125.00
54407	0	REMOVE MULTI-COMP PROSTHESIS	Surgery	13.34	8.68	$125.00
54409	0	REVISE PENIS PROSTHESIS	Surgery	12.20	7.88	$125.00
54420	0	REVISION OF PENIS	Surgery	11.42	8.13	$125.00
54430	0	REVISION OF PENIS	Surgery	10.15	7.58	$125.00
54435	0	REVISION OF PENIS	Surgery	6.12	5.38	$125.00
54450	0	PREPUTIAL STRETCHING	Surgery	1.12	0.53	$125.00
54500	0	BIOPSY OF TESTIS	Surgery	1.31	4.56	$125.00
54505	0	BIOPSY OF TESTIS	Surgery	3.46	2.40	$125.00
54510	0	REMOVAL OF TESTIS LESION	Surgery	5.45	3.36	$125.00
54512	0	EXCISE LESION TESTIS	Surgery	8.58	4.86	$125.00
54520	0	REMOVAL OF TESTIS	Surgery	5.23	4.07	$125.00
54522	0	ORCHIECTOMY, PARTIAL	Surgery	9.50	5.79	$125.00
54530	0	REMOVAL OF TESTIS	Surgery	8.58	5.83	$125.00
54535	0	EXTENSIVE TESTIS SURGERY	Surgery	12.16	7.57	$125.00
54550	0	EXPLORATION FOR TESTIS	Surgery	7.78	4.91	$125.00
54560	0	EXPLORATION FOR TESTIS	Surgery	11.13	7.03	$125.00
54600	0	REDUCE TESTIS TORSION	Surgery	7.01	4.37	$125.00
54620	0	SUSPENSION OF TESTIS	Surgery	4.90	3.16	$125.00
54640	0	SUSPENSION OF TESTIS	Surgery	6.90	5.20	$125.00
54650	0	ORCHIOPEXY (FOWLER-STEPHENS)	Surgery	11.45	7.40	$125.00
54660	0	REVISION OF TESTIS	Surgery	5.11	3.34	$125.00
54670	0	REPAIR TESTIS INJURY	Surgery	6.41	4.24	$125.00
54680	0	RELOCATION OF TESTIS(ES)	Surgery	12.65	7.75	$125.00
54690	0	LAPAROSCOPY, ORCHIECTOMY	Surgery	10.96	6.79	$125.00
54692	0	LAPAROSCOPY, ORCHIOPEXY	Surgery	12.88	5.68	$125.00
54700	0	DRAINAGE OF SCROTUM	Surgery	3.43	2.69	$125.00
54800	0	BIOPSY OF EPIDIDYMIS	Surgery	2.33	1.16	$125.00
54820	0	EXPLORATION OF EPIDIDYMIS	Surgery	5.14	3.34	$125.00
54830	0	REMOVE EPIDIDYMIS LESION	Surgery	5.38	3.65	$125.00
54840	0	REMOVE EPIDIDYMIS LESION	Surgery	5.20	3.95	$125.00
54860	0	REMOVAL OF EPIDIDYMIS	Surgery	6.32	4.46	$125.00
54861	0	REMOVAL OF EPIDIDYMIS	Surgery	8.90	5.69	$125.00
54900	0	FUSION OF SPERMATIC DUCTS	Surgery	13.20	7.78	$125.00
54901	0	FUSION OF SPERMATIC DUCTS	Surgery	17.94	10.68	$125.00
55000	0	DRAINAGE OF HYDROCELE	Surgery	1.43	1.65	$125.00
55040	0	REMOVAL OF HYDROCELE	Surgery	5.36	3.85	$125.00
55041	0	REMOVAL OF HYDROCELES	Surgery	7.74	5.32	$125.00
55060	0	REPAIR OF HYDROCELE	Surgery	5.52	3.68	$125.00
55100	0	DRAINAGE OF SCROTUM ABSCESS	Surgery	2.13	2.78	$125.00
55110	0	EXPLORE SCROTUM	Surgery	5.70	3.58	$125.00
55120	0	REMOVAL OF SCROTUM LESION	Surgery	5.09	2.95	$125.00
55150	0	REMOVAL OF SCROTUM	Surgery	7.22	4.82	$125.00
55175	0	REVISION OF SCROTUM	Surgery	5.24	3.92	$125.00
55180	0	REVISION OF SCROTUM	Surgery	10.72	6.56	$125.00
55200	0	INCISION OF SPERM DUCT	Surgery	4.24	2.79	$125.00
55250	0	REMOVAL OF SPERM DUCT(S)	Surgery	3.29	2.57	$125.00

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55300	0	PREPARE, SPERM DUCT X-RAY	Surgery	3.51	1.81	$125.00
55400	0	REPAIR OF SPERM DUCT	Surgery	8.49	5.61	$125.00
55450	0	LIGATION OF SPERM DUCT	Surgery	4.12	2.50	$125.00
55500	0	REMOVAL OF HYDROCELE	Surgery	5.59	3.87	$125.00
55520	0	REMOVAL OF SPERM CORD LESION	Surgery	6.03	3.66	$125.00
55530	0	REVISE SPERMATIC CORD VEINS	Surgery	5.66	4.18	$125.00
55535	0	REVISE SPERMATIC CORD VEINS	Surgery	6.56	4.20	$125.00
55540	0	REVISE HERNIA & SPERM VEINS	Surgery	7.67	4.50	$125.00
55550	0	LAPARO LIGATE SPERMATIC VEIN	Surgery	6.57	3.72	$125.00
55600	0	INCISE SPERM DUCT POUCH	Surgery	6.38	4.26	$125.00
55605	0	INCISE SPERM DUCT POUCH	Surgery	7.96	5.27	$125.00
55650	0	REMOVE SPERM DUCT POUCH	Surgery	11.80	6.54	$125.00
55680	0	REMOVE SPERM POUCH LESION	Surgery	5.19	4.05	$125.00
55700	0	BIOPSY OF PROSTATE	Surgery	1.57	0.60	$125.00
55705	0	BIOPSY OF PROSTATE	Surgery	4.57	3.63	$125.00
55720	0	DRAINAGE OF PROSTATE ABSCESS	Surgery	7.64	5.27	$125.00
55725	0	DRAINAGE OF PROSTATE ABSCESS	Surgery	8.68	6.31	$125.00
55801	0	REMOVAL OF PROSTATE	Surgery	17.80	10.39	$125.00
55810	0	EXTENSIVE PROSTATE SURGERY	Surgery	22.58	13.28	$125.00
55812	0	EXTENSIVE PROSTATE SURGERY	Surgery	27.51	15.11	$125.00
55815	0	EXTENSIVE PROSTATE SURGERY	Surgery	30.46	17.54	$125.00
55821	0	REMOVAL OF PROSTATE	Surgery	14.25	9.49	$125.00
55831	0	REMOVAL OF PROSTATE	Surgery	15.62	10.12	$125.00
55840	0	EXTENSIVE PROSTATE SURGERY	Surgery	22.69	13.23	$125.00
55842	0	EXTENSIVE PROSTATE SURGERY	Surgery	24.38	14.39	$125.00
55845	0	EXTENSIVE PROSTATE SURGERY	Surgery	28.55	16.99	$125.00
55859	0	PERCUT/NEEDLE INSERT, PROS	Surgery	12.52	7.05	$125.00
55860	0	SURGICAL EXPOSURE, PROSTATE	Surgery	14.45	8.06	$125.00
55862	0	EXTENSIVE PROSTATE SURGERY	Surgery	18.39	10.22	$125.00
55865	0	EXTENSIVE PROSTATE SURGERY	Surgery	22.87	14.87	$125.00
55870	0	ELECTROEJACULATION	Surgery	2.58	1.36	$125.00
55873	0	CRYOABLATE PROSTATE	Surgery	17.80	10.16	$125.00
56405	0	I & D OF VULVA/PERINEUM	Surgery	1.44	1.92	$125.00
56420	0	DRAINAGE OF GLAND ABSCESS	Surgery	1.39	1.91	$125.00
56440	0	SURGERY FOR VULVA LESION	Surgery	2.84	2.38	$125.00
56441	0	LYSIS OF LABIAL LESION(S)	Surgery	1.97	1.91	$125.00
56501	0	DESTRUCTION, VULVA LESION(S)	Surgery	1.53	1.82	$125.00
56515	0	DESTRUCTION, VULVA LESION(S)	Surgery	1.88	1.99	$125.00
56605	0	BIOPSY OF VULVA/PERINEUM	Surgery	1.10	1.48	$125.00
56606	0	BIOPSY OF VULVA/PERINEUM	Surgery	0.55	1.22	$125.00
56620	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF VULVA	Surgery	7.47	5.36	$125.00
56625	0	COMPLETE REMOVAL OF VULVA	Surgery	8.40	6.78	$125.00
56630	0	EXTENSIVE VULVA SURGERY	Surgery	12.36	9.32	$125.00
56631	0	EXTENSIVE VULVA SURGERY	Surgery	16.20	12.45	$125.00
56632	0	EXTENSIVE VULVA SURGERY	Surgery	20.29	14.65	$125.00
56633	0	EXTENSIVE VULVA SURGERY	Surgery	16.47	11.23	$125.00
56634	0	EXTENSIVE VULVA SURGERY	Surgery	17.88	13.45	$125.00
56637	0	EXTENSIVE VULVA SURGERY	Surgery	21.97	15.20	$125.00
56640	0	EXTENSIVE VULVA SURGERY	Surgery	22.17	14.65	$125.00
56700	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF HYMEN	Surgery	2.52	1.98	$125.00
56720	0	INCISION OF HYMEN	Surgery	0.68	0.64	$125.00
56740	0	REMOVE VAGINA GLAND LESION	Surgery	3.76	2.71	$125.00
56800	0	REPAIR OF VAGINA	Surgery	3.89	2.77	$125.00
56805	0	REPAIR CLITORIS	Surgery	18.86	10.16	$125.00
56810	0	REPAIR OF PERINEUM	Surgery	4.13	2.76	$125.00
57000	0	EXPLORATION OF VAGINA	Surgery	2.97	2.25	$125.00
57010	0	DRAINAGE OF PELVIC ABSCESS	Surgery	6.03	3.56	$125.00
57020	0	DRAINAGE OF PELVIC FLUID	Surgery	1.50	0.65	$125.00
57022	0	I &D VAGINAL HEMATOMA, OB	Surgery	2.56	1.60	$125.00
57023	0	I &D VAG HEMATOMA, TRAUMA	Surgery	2.56	1.60	$125.00
57061	0	DESTRUCTION VAGINA LESION(S)	Surgery	1.25	1.86	$125.00
57065	0	DESTRUCTION VAGINA LESION(S)	Surgery	2.61	2.45	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
57100	0	BIOPSY OF VAGINA	Surgery	0.97	1.23	$125.00
57105	0	BIOPSY OF VAGINA	Surgery	1.69	2.05	$125.00
57106	0	REMOVE VAGINA WALL, PARTIAL	Surgery	6.36	2.48	$125.00
57107	0	REMOVE VAGINA TISSUE, PART	Surgery	23.00	10.32	$125.00
57109	0	VAGINECTOMY PARTIAL W/NODES	Surgery	27.00	11.90	$125.00
57110	0	REMOVE VAGINA WALL, COMPLETE	Surgery	14.29	7.54	$125.00
57111	0	REMOVE VAGINA TISSUE, COMPL	Surgery	27.00	12.17	$125.00
57112	0	VAGINECTOMY W/NODES, COMPL	Surgery	29.00	12.77	$125.00
57120	0	CLOSURE OF VAGINA	Surgery	7.41	5.30	$125.00
57130	0	REMOVE VAGINA LESION	Surgery	2.43	2.26	$125.00
57135	0	REMOVE VAGINA LESION	Surgery	2.67	2.15	$125.00
57150	0	TREAT VAGINA INFECTION	Surgery	0.55	0.79	$125.00
57160	0	INSERT PESSARY/OTHER DEVICE	Surgery	0.89	1.07	$125.00
57170	0	FITTING OF DIAPHRAGM/CAP	Surgery	0.91	1.12	$125.00
57180	0	TREAT VAGINAL BLEEDING	Surgery	1.58	1.81	$125.00
57200	0	REPAIR OF VAGINA	Surgery	3.94	2.93	$125.00
57210	0	REPAIR VAGINA/PERINEUM	Surgery	5.17	3.45	$125.00
57220	0	REVISION OF URETHRA	Surgery	4.31	3.69	$125.00
57230	0	REPAIR OF URETHRAL LESION	Surgery	5.64	4.16	$125.00
57240	0	REPAIR BLADDER & VAGINA	Surgery	6.07	5.04	$125.00
57250	0	REPAIR RECTUM & VAGINA	Surgery	5.53	4.46	$125.00
57260	0	REPAIR OF VAGINA	Surgery	8.27	5.99	$125.00
57265	0	EXTENSIVE REPAIR OF VAGINA	Surgery	11.34	7.62	$125.00
57268	0	REPAIR OF BOWEL BULGE	Surgery	6.76	5.09	$125.00
57270	0	REPAIR OF BOWEL POUCH	Surgery	12.11	6.49	$125.00
57280	0	SUSPENSION OF VAGINA	Surgery	15.04	7.80	$125.00
57282	0	REPAIR OF VAGINAL PROLAPSE	Surgery	8.86	6.18	$125.00
57284	0	REPAIR PARAVAGINAL DEFECT	Surgery	12.70	7.54	$125.00
57287	0	REVISE/REMOVE SLING REPAIR	Surgery	10.71	7.02	$125.00
57288	0	REPAIR BLADDER DEFECT	Surgery	13.02	8.01	$125.00
57289	0	REPAIR BLADDER & VAGINA	Surgery	11.58	7.19	$125.00
57291	0	CONSTRUCTION OF VAGINA	Surgery	7.95	6.01	$125.00
57292	0	CONSTRUCT VAGINA WITH GRAFT	Surgery	13.09	7.22	$125.00
57300	0	REPAIR RECTUM-VAGINA FISTULA	Surgery	7.61	5.67	$125.00
57305	0	REPAIR RECTUM-VAGINA FISTULA	Surgery	13.77	7.37	$125.00
57307	0	FISTULA REPAIR & COLOSTOMY	Surgery	15.93	7.49	$125.00
57308	0	FISTULA REPAIR, TRANSPERINE	Surgery	9.94	6.26	$125.00
57310	0	REPAIR URETHROVAGINAL LESION	Surgery	6.78	4.65	$125.00
57311	0	REPAIR URETHROVAGINAL LESION	Surgery	7.98	5.41	$125.00
57320	0	REPAIR BLADDER-VAGINA LESION	Surgery	8.01	6.34	$125.00
57330	0	REPAIR BLADDER-VAGINA LESION	Surgery	12.35	7.20	$125.00
57335	0	REPAIR VAGINA	Surgery	18.73	8.74	$125.00
57400	0	DILATION OF VAGINA	Surgery	2.27	1.06	$125.00
57410	0	PELVIC EXAMINATION	Surgery	1.75	0.90	$125.00
57415	0	REMOVE VAGINAL FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	2.17	2.63	$125.00
57452	0	EXAMINATION OF VAGINA	Surgery	0.99	1.33	$125.00
57454	0	VAGINA EXAMINATION & BIOPSY	Surgery	1.27	1.61	$125.00
57460	0	CERVIX EXCISION	Surgery	2.83	1.12	$125.00
57500	0	BIOPSY OF CERVIX	Surgery	0.97	1.67	$125.00
57505	0	ENDOCERVICAL CURETTAGE	Surgery	1.14	1.59	$125.00
57510	0	CAUTERIZATION OF CERVIX	Surgery	1.90	2.44	$125.00
57511	0	CRYOCAUTERY OF CERVIX	Surgery	1.90	1.99	$125.00
57513	0	LASER SURGERY OF CERVIX	Surgery	1.90	1.69	$125.00
57520	0	CONIZATION OF CERVIX	Surgery	4.04	2.99	$125.00
57522	0	CONIZATION OF CERVIX	Surgery	3.36	2.79	$125.00
57530	0	REMOVAL OF CERVIX	Surgery	4.79	3.62	$125.00
57531	0	REMOVAL OF CERVIX, RADICAL	Surgery	28.00	14.69	$125.00
57540	0	REMOVAL OF RESIDUAL CERVIX	Surgery	12.22	6.43	$125.00
57545	0	REMOVE CERVIX/REPAIR PELVIS	Surgery	13.03	6.18	$125.00
57550	0	REMOVAL OF RESIDUAL CERVIX	Surgery	5.53	4.46	$125.00
57555	0	REMOVE CERVIX/REPAIR VAGINA	Surgery	8.95	6.78	$125.00
57556	0	REMOVE CERVIX, REPAIR BOWEL	Surgery	8.37	6.14	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
57700	0	REVISION OF CERVIX	Surgery	3.55	2.48	$125.00
57720	0	REVISION OF CERVIX	Surgery	4.13	3.17	$125.00
57800	0	DILATION OF CERVICAL CANAL	Surgery	0.77	0.99	$125.00
57820	0	D & C OF RESIDUAL CERVIX	Surgery	1.67	2.19	$125.00
58100	0	BIOPSY OF UTERUS LINING	Surgery	0.71	1.67	$125.00
58120	0	DILATION AND CURETTAGE	Surgery	3.27	2.50	$125.00
58140	0	REMOVAL OF UTERUS LESION	Surgery	14.60	7.56	$125.00
58145	0	REMOVAL OF UTERUS LESION	Surgery	8.04	5.82	$125.00
58150	0	TOTAL HYSTERECTOMY	Surgery	15.24	8.19	$125.00
58152	0	TOTAL HYSTERECTOMY	Surgery	15.09	8.80	$125.00
58180	0	PARTIAL HYSTERECTOMY	Surgery	15.29	8.23	$125.00
58200	0	EXTENSIVE HYSTERECTOMY	Surgery	21.59	11.80	$125.00
58210	0	EXTENSIVE HYSTERECTOMY	Surgery	28.85	15.24	$125.00
58240	0	REMOVAL OF PELVIS CONTENTS	Surgery	38.39	22.00	$125.00
58260	0	VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY	Surgery	12.20	6.99	$125.00
58262	0	VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY	Surgery	13.99	7.54	$125.00
58263	0	VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY	Surgery	15.28	8.17	$125.00
58267	0	HYSTERECTOMY & VAGINA REPAIR	Surgery	15.00	8.41	$125.00
58270	0	HYSTERECTOMY & VAGINA REPAIR	Surgery	13.48	7.64	$125.00
58275	0	HYSTERECTOMY/REVISE VAGINA	Surgery	14.98	8.25	$125.00
58280	0	HYSTERECTOMY/REVISE VAGINA	Surgery	15.41	8.20	$125.00
58285	0	EXTENSIVE HYSTERECTOMY	Surgery	18.57	10.50	$125.00
58300	0	INSERT INTRAUTERINE DEVICE	Surgery	1.01	1.25	$125.00
58301	0	REMOVE INTRAUTERINE DEVICE	Surgery	1.27	1.27	$125.00
58321	0	ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION	Surgery	0.92	0.85	$125.00
58322	0	ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION	Surgery	1.10	0.95	$125.00
58323	0	SPERM WASHING	Surgery	0.23	0.43	$125.00
58340	0	CATHETER FOR HYSTEROGRAPHY	Surgery	0.88	8.71	$125.00
58345	0	REOPEN FALLOPIAN TUBE	Surgery	4.66	2.30	$125.00
58350	0	REOPEN FALLOPIAN TUBE	Surgery	1.01	1.67	$125.00
58353	0	ENDOMETR ABLATE, THERMAL	Surgery	3.56	2.16	$125.00
58400	0	SUSPENSION OF UTERUS	Surgery	6.36	4.49	$125.00
58410	0	SUSPENSION OF UTERUS	Surgery	12.73	6.36	$125.00
58520	0	REPAIR OF RUPTURED UTERUS	Surgery	11.92	5.55	$125.00
58540	0	REVISION OF UTERUS	Surgery	14.64	6.94	$125.00
58550	0	LAPARO-ASST VAG HYSTERECTOMY	Surgery	14.19	7.58	$125.00
58551	0	LAPAROSCOPY, REMOVE MYOMA	Surgery	14.21	6.28	$125.00
58555	0	HYSTEROSCOPY, DX, SEP PROC	Surgery	3.33	1.62	$125.00
58558	0	HYSTEROSCOPY, BIOPSY	Surgery	4.75	2.06	$125.00
58559	0	HYSTEROSCOPY, LYSIS	Surgery	6.17	2.86	$125.00
58560	0	HYSTEROSCOPY, RESECT SEPTUM	Surgery	7.00	3.15	$125.00
58561	0	HYSTEROSCOPY, REMOVE MYOMA	Surgery	10.00	4.36	$125.00
58562	0	HYSTEROSCOPY, REMOVE FB	Surgery	5.21	2.19	$125.00
58563	0	HYSTEROSCOPY, ABLATION	Surgery	6.17	3.04	$125.00
58600	0	DIVISION OF FALLOPIAN TUBE	Surgery	3.84	3.08	$125.00
58605	0	DIVISION OF FALLOPIAN TUBE	Surgery	3.34	2.80	$125.00
58611	0	LIGATE OVIDUCT(S) ADD-ON	Surgery	0.63	0.32	$125.00
58615	0	OCCLUDE FALLOPIAN TUBE(S)	Surgery	3.90	2.77	$125.00
58660	0	LAPAROSCOPY, LYSIS	Surgery	11.29	5.62	$125.00
58661	0	LAPAROSCOPY, REMOVE ADNEXA	Surgery	11.05	5.84	$125.00
58662	0	LAPAROSCOPY, EXCISE LESIONS	Surgery	11.79	5.59	$125.00
58670	0	LAPAROSCOPY, TUBAL CAUTERY	Surgery	5.60	3.90	$125.00
58671	0	LAPAROSCOPY, TUBAL BLOCK	Surgery	5.60	4.09	$125.00
58672	0	LAPAROSCOPY, FIMBRIOPLASTY	Surgery	12.88	5.99	$125.00
58673	0	LAPAROSCOPY, SALPINGOSTOMY	Surgery	13.74	6.55	$125.00
58700	0	REMOVAL OF FALLOPIAN TUBE	Surgery	6.49	4.58	$125.00
58720	0	REMOVAL OF OVARY/TUBE(S)	Surgery	11.36	6.36	$125.00
58740	0	REVISE FALLOPIAN TUBE(S)	Surgery	5.83	4.52	$125.00
58750	0	REPAIR OVIDUCT	Surgery	14.84	7.14	$125.00
58752	0	REVISE OVARIAN TUBE(S)	Surgery	14.84	7.54	$125.00
58760	0	REMOVE TUBAL OBSTRUCTION	Surgery	13.13	6.21	$125.00
58770	0	CREATE NEW TUBAL OPENING	Surgery	13.97	6.65	$125.00

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58800	0	DRAINAGE OF OVARIAN CYST(S)	Surgery	4.14	3.85	$125.00
58805	0	DRAINAGE OF OVARIAN CYST(S)	Surgery	5.88	4.37	$125.00
58820	0	DRAIN OVARY ABSCESS, OPEN	Surgery	4.22	3.20	$125.00
58822	0	DRAIN OVARY ABSCESS, PERCUT	Surgery	10.13	4.83	$125.00
58823	0	DRAIN PELVIC ABSCESS, PERCUT	Surgery	3.38	3.05	$125.00
58825	0	TRANSPOSITION, OVARY(S)	Surgery	6.13	4.00	$125.00
58900	0	BIOPSY OF OVARY(S)	Surgery	5.99	4.10	$125.00
58920	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF OVARY(S)	Surgery	6.78	4.73	$125.00
58925	0	REMOVAL OF OVARIAN CYST(S)	Surgery	11.36	6.03	$125.00
58940	0	REMOVAL OF OVARY(S)	Surgery	7.29	4.80	$125.00
58943	0	REMOVAL OF OVARY(S)	Surgery	18.43	10.43	$125.00
58950	0	RESECT OVARIAN MALIGNANCY	Surgery	15.27	9.32	$125.00
58951	0	RESECT OVARIAN MALIGNANCY	Surgery	21.81	13.23	$125.00
58952	0	RESECT OVARIAN MALIGNANCY	Surgery	25.01	14.15	$125.00
58960	0	EXPLORATION OF ABDOMEN	Surgery	14.65	9.64	$125.00
58970	0	RETRIEVAL OF OOCYTE	Surgery	3.53	2.03	$125.00
58976	0	TRANSFER OF EMBRYO	Surgery	3.83	1.89	$125.00
59000	0	AMNIOCENTESIS	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	1.30	1.66	$125.93
59012	0	FETAL CORD PUNCTURE,PRENATAL	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	3.45	1.95	$125.93
59015	0	CHORION BIOPSY	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	2.20	0.99	$125.93
59020	26	FETAL CONTRACT STRESS TEST	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	0.66	0.39	$125.93
59025	26	FETAL NON-STRESS TEST	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	0.53	0.26	$125.93
59030	0	FETAL SCALP BLOOD SAMPLE	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	1.99	1.13	$125.93
59050	0	FETAL MONITOR W/REPORT	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	0.89	0.48	$125.93
59051	0	FETAL MONITOR/INTERPRET ONLY	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	0.74	0.43	$125.93
59100	0	REMOVE UTERUS LESION	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	12.35	5.65	$125.93
59120	0	TREAT ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	11.49	6.64	$125.93
59121	0	TREAT ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	11.67	5.99	$125.93
59130	0	TREAT ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	14.22	6.94	$125.93
59135	0	TREAT ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	13.88	7.90	$125.93
59136	0	TREAT ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	13.18	6.72	$125.93
59140	0	TREAT ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	5.46	3.64	$125.93
59150	0	TREAT ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	11.20	5.79	$125.93
59151	0	TREAT ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	11.10	6.53	$125.93
59160	0	D & C AFTER DELIVERY	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	2.71	2.42	$125.93
59200	0	INSERT CERVICAL DILATOR	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	0.79	1.13	$125.93
59300	0	EPISIOTOMY OR VAGINAL REPAIR	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	2.41	1.87	$125.93
59320	0	REVISION OF CERVIX	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	2.48	1.53	$125.93
59325	0	REVISION OF CERVIX	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	4.07	2.32	$125.93
59350	0	REPAIR OF UTERUS	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	4.95	2.42	$125.93
59400	0	OBSTETRICAL CARE	Maternity — Normal Deliveries	23.06	15.03	$71.02
59409	0	OBSTETRICAL CARE	Maternity — Normal Deliveries	13.50	6.54	$71.02
59410	0	OBSTETRICAL CARE	Maternity — Normal Deliveries	14.78	7.55	$71.02
59412	0	ANTEPARTUM MANIPULATION	Maternity — Normal Deliveries	1.71	0.85	$71.02
59414	0	DELIVER PLACENTA	Maternity — Normal Deliveries	1.61	1.27	$71.02
59425	0	ANTEPARTUM CARE ONLY	Maternity — Normal Deliveries	4.81	4.61	$71.02
59426	0	ANTEPARTUM CARE ONLY	Maternity — Normal Deliveries	8.28	7.88	$71.02
59430	0	CARE AFTER DELIVERY	Maternity — Normal Deliveries	2.13	1.02	$71.02
59510	0	CESAREAN DELIVERY	Maternity — Cesarean Deliveries	26.22	17.04	$76.93
59514	0	CESAREAN DELIVERY ONLY	Maternity — Cesarean Deliveries	15.97	7.65	$76.93
59515	0	CESAREAN DELIVERY	Maternity — Cesarean Deliveries	17.37	9.20	$76.93
59525	0	REMOVE UTERUS AFTER CESAREAN	Surgery	8.54	3.53	$125.00
59610	0	VBAC DELIVERY	Maternity — Normal Deliveries	24.62	15.38	$71.02
59612	0	VBAC DELIVERY ONLY	Maternity — Normal Deliveries	15.06	7.10	$71.02
59614	0	VBAC CARE AFTER DELIVERY	Maternity — Normal Deliveries	16.34	8.26	$71.02
59618	0	ATTEMPTED VBAC DELIVERY	Maternity — Cesarean Deliveries	27.78	17.98	$76.93
59620	0	ATTEMPTED VBAC DELIVERY ONLY	Maternity — Cesarean Deliveries	17.53	7.99	$76.93
59622	0	ATTEMPTED VBAC AFTER CARE	Maternity — Cesarean Deliveries	18.93	9.65	$76.93
59812	0	TREATMENT OF MISCARRIAGE	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	3.25	2.56	$125.93
59820	0	CARE OF MISCARRIAGE	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	4.01	2.99	$125.93
59821	0	TREATMENT OF MISCARRIAGE	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	4.47	2.85	$125.93
59830	0	TREAT UTERUS INFECTION	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	6.11	4.08	$125.93

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59840	0	ABORTION	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	3.01	3.78	$125.93
59841	0	ABORTION	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	5.24	3.64	$125.93
59850	0	ABORTION	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	5.91	3.16	$125.93
59851	0	ABORTION	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	5.93	3.46	$125.93
59852	0	ABORTION	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	8.24	4.76	$125.93
59855	0	ABORTION	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	6.12	3.54	$125.93
59856	0	ABORTION	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	7.48	4.19	$125.93
59857	0	ABORTION	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	9.29	5.03	$125.93
59866	0	ABORTION (MPR)	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	4.00	1.98	$125.93
59870	0	EVACUATE MOLE OF UTERUS	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	4.28	3.09	$125.93
59871	0	REMOVE CERCLAGE SUTURE	Maternity — Non-Deliveries	2.13	1.14	$125.93
60000	0	DRAIN THYROID/TONGUE CYST	Surgery	1.76	1.82	$125.00
60001	0	ASPIRATE/INJECT THYRIOD CYST	Surgery	0.97	1.44	$125.00
60100	0	BIOPSY OF THYROID	Surgery	0.97	0.41	$125.00
60200	0	REMOVE THYROID LESION	Surgery	9.55	6.73	$125.00
60210	0	PARTIAL THYROID EXCISION	Surgery	10.88	7.37	$125.00
60212	0	PARITAL THYROID EXCISION	Surgery	16.03	9.08	$125.00
60220	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF THYROID	Surgery	10.53	7.27	$125.00
60225	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF THYROID	Surgery	14.19	8.96	$125.00
60240	0	REMOVAL OF THYROID	Surgery	16.06	9.87	$125.00
60252	0	REMOVAL OF THYROID	Surgery	18.20	11.79	$125.00
60254	0	EXTENSIVE THYROID SURGERY	Surgery	23.88	16.10	$125.00
60260	0	REPEAT THYROID SURGERY	Surgery	15.46	8.11	$125.00
60270	0	REMOVAL OF THYROID	Surgery	17.94	12.82	$125.00
60271	0	REMOVAL OF THYROID	Surgery	14.89	10.25	$125.00
60280	0	REMOVE THYROID DUCT LESION	Surgery	5.87	5.65	$125.00
60281	0	REMOVE THYROID DUCT LESION	Surgery	8.53	6.20	$125.00
60500	0	EXPLORE PARATHYROID GLANDS	Surgery	16.23	9.17	$125.00
60502	0	RE-EXPLORE PARATHYROIDS	Surgery	20.35	10.55	$125.00
60505	0	EXPLORE PARATHYROID GLANDS	Surgery	21.49	12.39	$125.00
60512	0	AUTOTRANSPLANT PARATHYROID	Surgery	4.45	1.97	$125.00
60520	0	REMOVAL OF THYMUS GLAND	Surgery	16.81	12.03	$125.00
60521	0	REMOVAL OF THYMUS GLAND	Surgery	18.87	14.52	$125.00
60522	0	REMOVAL OF THYMUS GLAND	Surgery	23.09	15.59	$125.00
60540	0	EXPLORE ADRENAL GLAND	Surgery	17.03	9.29	$125.00
60545	0	EXPLORE ADRENAL GLAND	Surgery	19.88	11.25	$125.00
60600	0	REMOVE CAROTID BODY LESION	Surgery	17.93	13.63	$125.00
60605	0	REMOVE CAROTID BODY LESION	Surgery	20.24	17.82	$125.00
60650	0	LAPAROSCOPY ADRENALECTOMY	Surgery	20.00	8.60	$125.00
61000	0	REMOVE CRANIAL CAVITY FLUID	Surgery	1.58	1.48	$125.00
61001	0	REMOVE CRANIAL CAVITY FLUID	Surgery	1.49	1.65	$125.00
61020	0	REMOVE BRAIN CAVITY FLUID	Surgery	1.51	1.46	$125.00
61026	0	INJECTION INTO BRAIN CANAL	Surgery	1.69	1.77	$125.00
61050	0	REMOVE BRAIN CANAL FLUID	Surgery	1.51	1.49	$125.00
61055	0	INJECTION INTO BRAIN CANAL	Surgery	2.10	1.79	$125.00
61070	0	BRAIN CANAL SHUNT PROCEDURE	Surgery	0.89	5.09	$125.00
61105	0	TWIST DRILL HOLE	Surgery	5.14	4.25	$125.00
61107	0	DRILL SKULL FOR IMPLANTATION	Surgery	5.00	3.84	$125.00
61108	0	DRILL SKULL FOR DRAINAGE	Surgery	10.19	8.24	$125.00
61120	0	BURR HOLE FOR PUNCTURE	Surgery	8.76	5.96	$125.00
61140	0	PIERCE SKULL FOR BIOPSY	Surgery	15.90	11.22	$125.00
61150	0	PIERCE SKULL FOR DRAINAGE	Surgery	17.57	11.90	$125.00
61151	0	PIERCE SKULL FOR DRAINAGE	Surgery	12.42	6.73	$125.00
61154	0	PIERCE SKULL & REMOVE CLOT	Surgery	14.99	11.54	$125.00
61156	0	PIERCE SKULL FOR DRAINAGE	Surgery	16.32	12.09	$125.00
61210	0	PIERCE SKULL, IMPLANT DEVICE	Surgery	5.84	4.26	$125.00
61215	0	INSERT BRAIN-FLUID DEVICE	Surgery	4.89	4.60	$125.00
61250	0	PIERCE SKULL & EXPLORE	Surgery	10.42	7.19	$125.00
61253	0	PIERCE SKULL & EXPLORE	Surgery	12.36	8.09	$125.00
61304	0	OPEN SKULL FOR EXPLORATION	Surgery	21.96	15.98	$125.00
61305	0	OPEN SKULL FOR EXPLORATION	Surgery	26.61	19.07	$125.00
61312	0	OPEN SKULL FOR DRAINAGE	Surgery	24.57	17.29	$125.00

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61313	0	OPEN SKULL FOR DRAINAGE	Surgery	24.93	17.43	$125.00
61314	0	OPEN SKULL FOR DRAINAGE	Surgery	24.23	16.24	$125.00
61315	0	OPEN SKULL FOR DRAINAGE	Surgery	27.68	18.61	$125.00
61320	0	OPEN SKULL FOR DRAINAGE	Surgery	25.62	16.26	$125.00
61321	0	OPEN SKULL FOR DRAINAGE	Surgery	28.50	17.37	$125.00
61330	0	DECOMPRESS EYE SOCKET	Surgery	23.32	16.34	$125.00
61332	0	EXPLORE/BIOPSY EYE SOCKET	Surgery	27.28	20.23	$125.00
61333	0	EXPLORE ORBIT/REMOVE LESION	Surgery	27.95	17.90	$125.00
61334	0	EXPLORE ORBIT/REMOVE OBJECT	Surgery	18.27	12.83	$125.00
61340	0	RELIEVE CRANIAL PRESSURE	Surgery	18.66	12.63	$125.00
61343	0	INCISE SKULL (PRESS RELIEF)	Surgery	29.77	21.42	$125.00
61345	0	RELIEVE CRANIAL PRESSURE	Surgery	27.20	17.43	$125.00
61440	0	INCISE SKULL FOR SURGERY	Surgery	26.63	17.69	$125.00
61450	0	INCISE SKULL FOR SURGERY	Surgery	25.95	16.51	$125.00
61458	0	INCISE SKULL FOR BRAIN WOUND	Surgery	27.29	19.15	$125.00
61460	0	INCISE SKULL FOR SURGERY	Surgery	28.39	19.30	$125.00
61470	0	INCISE SKULL FOR SURGERY	Surgery	26.06	14.33	$125.00
61480	0	INCISE SKULL FOR SURGERY	Surgery	26.49	14.57	$125.00
61490	0	INCISE SKULL FOR SURGERY	Surgery	25.66	14.38	$125.00
61500	0	REMOVAL OF SKULL LESION	Surgery	17.92	13.55	$125.00
61501	0	REMOVE INFECTED SKULL BONE	Surgery	14.84	11.28	$125.00
61510	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN LESION	Surgery	28.45	19.58	$125.00
61512	0	REMOVE BRAIN LINING LESION	Surgery	35.09	22.75	$125.00
61514	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN ABSCESS	Surgery	25.26	17.82	$125.00
61516	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN LESION	Surgery	24.61	18.21	$125.00
61518	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN LESION	Surgery	37.32	24.62	$125.00
61519	0	REMOVE BRAIN LINING LESION	Surgery	41.39	26.34	$125.00
61520	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN LESION	Surgery	54.84	32.80	$125.00
61521	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN LESION	Surgery	44.48	28.30	$125.00
61522	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN ABSCESS	Surgery	29.45	18.13	$125.00
61524	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN LESION	Surgery	27.86	19.77	$125.00
61526	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN LESION	Surgery	52.17	31.77	$125.00
61530	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN LESION	Surgery	43.86	29.44	$125.00
61531	0	IMPLANT BRAIN ELECTRODES	Surgery	14.63	10.94	$125.00
61533	0	IMPLANT BRAIN ELECTRODES	Surgery	19.71	13.60	$125.00
61534	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN LESION	Surgery	20.97	11.46	$125.00
61535	0	REMOVE BRAIN ELECTRODES	Surgery	11.63	7.89	$125.00
61536	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN LESION	Surgery	35.52	21.22	$125.00
61538	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN TISSUE	Surgery	26.81	19.89	$125.00
61539	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN TISSUE	Surgery	32.08	20.40	$125.00
61541	0	INCISION OF BRAIN TISSUE	Surgery	28.85	17.63	$125.00
61542	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN TISSUE	Surgery	31.02	19.47	$125.00
61543	0	REMOVAL OF BRAIN TISSUE	Surgery	29.22	18.03	$125.00
61544	0	REMOVE & TREAT BRAIN LESION	Surgery	25.50	16.74	$125.00
61545	0	EXCISION OF BRAIN TUMOR	Surgery	43.80	25.35	$125.00
61546	0	REMOVAL OF PITUITARY GLAND	Surgery	31.30	20.93	$125.00
61548	0	REMOVAL OF PITUITARY GLAND	Surgery	21.53	16.53	$125.00
61550	0	RELEASE OF SKULL SEAMS	Surgery	14.65	8.85	$125.00
61552	0	RELEASE OF SKULL SEAMS	Surgery	19.56	11.78	$125.00
61556	0	INCISE SKULL/SUTURES	Surgery	22.26	13.54	$125.00
61557	0	INCISE SKULL/SUTURES	Surgery	22.38	13.87	$125.00
61558	0	EXCISION OF SKULL/SUTURES	Surgery	25.58	14.26	$125.00
61559	0	EXCISION OF SKULL/SUTURES	Surgery	32.79	20.48	$125.00
61563	0	EXCISION OF SKULL TUMOR	Surgery	26.83	17.04	$125.00
61564	0	EXCISION OF SKULL TUMOR	Surgery	33.83	20.86	$125.00
61570	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY, BRAIN	Surgery	24.60	14.51	$125.00
61571	0	INCISE SKULL FOR BRAIN WOUND	Surgery	26.39	16.20	$125.00
61575	0	SKULL BASE/BRAINSTEM SURGERY	Surgery	34.36	24.63	$125.00
61576	0	SKULL BASE/BRAINSTEM SURGERY	Surgery	52.43	29.94	$125.00
61580	0	CRANIOFACIAL APPROACH, SKULL	Surgery	30.35	20.21	$125.00
61581	0	CRANIOFACIAL APPROACH, SKULL	Surgery	34.60	22.65	$125.00
61582	0	CRANIOFACIAL APPROACH, SKULL	Surgery	31.66	20.33	$125.00

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61583	0	CRANIOFACIAL APPROACH, SKULL	Surgery	36.21	23.37	$125.00
61584	0	ORBITOCRANIAL APPROACH/SKULL	Surgery	34.65	22.08	$125.00
61585	0	ORBITOCRANIAL APPROACH/SKULL	Surgery	38.61	24.28	$125.00
61586	0	RESECT NASOPHARYNX, SKULL	Surgery	25.10	17.77	$125.00
61590	0	INFRATEMPORAL APPROACH/SKULL	Surgery	41.78	27.04	$125.00
61591	0	INFRATEMPORAL APPROACH/SKULL	Surgery	43.68	28.22	$125.00
61592	0	ORBITOCRANIAL APPROACH/SKULL	Surgery	39.64	24.98	$125.00
61595	0	TRANSTEMPORAL APPROACH/SKULL	Surgery	29.57	19.97	$125.00
61596	0	TRANSCOCHLEAR APPROACH/SKULL	Surgery	35.63	23.26	$125.00
61597	0	TRANSCONDYLAR APPROACH/SKULL	Surgery	37.96	23.54	$125.00
61598	0	TRANSPETROSAL APPROACH/SKULL	Surgery	33.41	21.75	$125.00
61600	0	RESECT/EXCISE CRANIAL LESION	Surgery	25.85	17.23	$125.00
61601	0	RESECT/EXCISE CRANIAL LESION	Surgery	27.89	17.97	$125.00
61605	0	RESECT/EXCISE CRANIAL LESION	Surgery	29.33	19.29	$125.00
61606	0	RESECT/EXCISE CRANIAL LESION	Surgery	38.83	24.62	$125.00
61607	0	RESECT/EXCISE CRANIAL LESION	Surgery	36.27	23.14	$125.00
61608	0	RESECT/EXCISE CRANIAL LESION	Surgery	42.10	26.24	$125.00
61609	0	TRANSECT ARTERY, SINUS	Surgery	9.89	5.40	$125.00
61610	0	TRANSECT ARTERY, SINUS	Surgery	29.67	15.18	$125.00
61611	0	TRANSECT ARTERY, SINUS	Surgery	7.42	3.69	$125.00
61612	0	TRANSECT ARTERY, SINUS	Surgery	27.88	16.30	$125.00
61613	0	REMOVE ANEURYSM, SINUS	Surgery	40.86	25.67	$125.00
61615	0	RESECT/EXCISE LESION, SKULL	Surgery	32.07	21.24	$125.00
61616	0	RESECT/EXCISE LESION, SKULL	Surgery	43.33	28.28	$125.00
61618	0	REPAIR DURA	Surgery	16.99	11.47	$125.00
61619	0	REPAIR DURA	Surgery	20.71	13.76	$125.00
61624	0	OCCLUSION/EMBOLIZATION CATH	Surgery	20.15	9.67	$125.00
61626	0	OCCLUSION/EMBOLIZATION CATH	Surgery	16.62	7.90	$125.00
61680	0	INTRACRANIAL VESSEL SURGERY	Surgery	30.71	22.21	$125.00
61682	0	INTRACRANIAL VESSEL SURGERY	Surgery	61.57	34.92	$125.00
61684	0	INTRACRANIAL VESSEL SURGERY	Surgery	39.81	24.46	$125.00
61686	0	INTRACRANIAL VESSEL SURGERY	Surgery	64.49	36.70	$125.00
61690	0	INTRACRANIAL VESSEL SURGERY	Surgery	29.31	20.60	$125.00
61692	0	INTRACRANIAL VESSEL SURGERY	Surgery	51.87	29.62	$125.00
61697	0	BRAIN ANEURYSM REPR, COMPLX	Surgery	50.52	27.76	$125.00
61698	0	BRAIN ANEURYSM REPR, COMPLX	Surgery	48.41	26.87	$125.00
61700	0	BRAIN ANEURYSM REPR , SIMPLE	Surgery	50.52	29.42	$125.00
61702	0	INNER SKULL VESSEL SURGERY	Surgery	48.41	30.01	$125.00
61703	0	CLAMP NECK ARTERY	Surgery	17.47	11.56	$125.00
61705	0	REVISE CIRCULATION TO HEAD	Surgery	36.20	23.40	$125.00
61708	0	REVISE CIRCULATION TO HEAD	Surgery	35.30	18.90	$125.00
61710	0	REVISE CIRCULATION TO HEAD	Surgery	29.67	15.31	$125.00
61711	0	FUSION OF SKULL ARTERIES	Surgery	36.33	23.97	$125.00
61720	0	INCISE SKULL/BRAIN SURGERY	Surgery	16.77	13.05	$125.00
61735	0	INCISE SKULL/BRAIN SURGERY	Surgery	20.43	12.97	$125.00
61750	0	INCISE SKULL/BRAIN BIOPSY	Surgery	18.20	11.94	$125.00
61751	0	BRAIN BIOPSY W/ CT/MR GUIDE	Surgery	17.62	13.32	$125.00
61760	0	IMPLANT BRAIN ELECTRODES	Surgery	22.27	13.94	$125.00
61770	0	INCISE SKULL FOR TREATMENT	Surgery	21.44	14.85	$125.00
61790	0	TREAT TRIGEMINAL NERVE	Surgery	10.86	7.83	$125.00
61791	0	TREAT TRIGEMINAL TRACT	Surgery	14.61	9.61	$125.00
61793	0	FOCUS RADIATION BEAM	Surgery	17.24	13.30	$125.00
61795	0	BRAIN SURGERY USING COMPUTER	Surgery	4.04	2.77	$125.00
61850	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	12.39	9.11	$125.00
61860	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	20.87	11.76	$125.00
61862	0	IMPLANT NEUROSTIMUL, SUBCORT	Surgery	19.34	11.99	$125.00
61870	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	14.94	9.66	$125.00
61875	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	15.06	9.32	$125.00
61880	0	REVISE/REMOVE NEUROELECTRODE	Surgery	6.29	5.23	$125.00
61885	0	IMPLANT NEUROSTIM ONE ARRAY	Surgery	5.85	3.75	$125.00
61886	0	IMPLANT NEUROSTIM ARRAYS	Surgery	8.00	6.09	$125.00
61888	0	REVISE/REMOVE NEURORECEIVER	Surgery	5.07	3.52	$125.00

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62000	0	TREAT SKULL FRACTURE	Surgery	12.53	5.61	$125.00
62005	0	TREAT SKULL FRACTURE	Surgery	16.17	9.70	$125.00
62010	0	TREATMENT OF HEAD INJURY	Surgery	19.81	13.92	$125.00
62100	0	REPAIR BRAIN FLUID LEAKAGE	Surgery	22.03	16.32	$125.00
62115	0	REDUCTION OF SKULL DEFECT	Surgery	21.66	12.18	$125.00
62116	0	REDUCTION OF SKULL DEFECT	Surgery	23.59	14.94	$125.00
62117	0	REDUCTION OF SKULL DEFECT	Surgery	26.60	16.60	$125.00
62120	0	REPAIR SKULL CAVITY LESION	Surgery	23.35	15.22	$125.00
62121	0	INCISE SKULL REPAIR	Surgery	21.58	15.09	$125.00
62140	0	REPAIR OF SKULL DEFECT	Surgery	13.51	10.05	$125.00
62141	0	REPAIR OF SKULL DEFECT	Surgery	14.91	11.73	$125.00
62142	0	REMOVE SKULL PLATE/FLAP	Surgery	10.79	8.62	$125.00
62143	0	REPLACE SKULL PLATE/FLAP	Surgery	13.05	8.99	$125.00
62145	0	REPAIR OF SKULL & BRAIN	Surgery	18.82	12.04	$125.00
62146	0	REPAIR OF SKULL WITH GRAFT	Surgery	16.12	10.78	$125.00
62147	0	REPAIR OF SKULL WITH GRAFT	Surgery	19.34	12.73	$125.00
62180	0	ESTABLISH BRAIN CAVITY SHUNT	Surgery	21.06	13.50	$125.00
62190	0	ESTABLISH BRAIN CAVITY SHUNT	Surgery	11.07	9.04	$125.00
62192	0	ESTABLISH BRAIN CAVITY SHUNT	Surgery	12.25	9.82	$125.00
62194	0	REPLACE/IRRIGATE CATHETER	Surgery	5.03	2.07	$125.00
62200	0	ESTABLISH BRAIN CAVITY SHUNT	Surgery	18.32	13.16	$125.00
62201	0	ESTABLISH BRAIN CAVITY SHUNT	Surgery	14.86	9.27	$125.00
62220	0	ESTABLISH BRAIN CAVITY SHUNT	Surgery	13.00	10.35	$125.00
62223	0	ESTABLISH BRAIN CAVITY SHUNT	Surgery	12.87	10.18	$125.00
62225	0	REPLACE/IRRIGATE CATHETER	Surgery	5.41	4.35	$125.00
62230	0	REPLACE/REVISE BRAIN SHUNT	Surgery	10.54	7.61	$125.00
62252	26	CSF SHUNT REPROGRAM	Surgery	0.74	0.30	$125.00
62256	0	REMOVE BRAIN CAVITY SHUNT	Surgery	6.60	5.74	$125.00
62258	0	REPLACE BRAIN CAVITY SHUNT	Surgery	14.54	10.50	$125.00
62263	0	LYSIS EPIDURAL ADHESIONS	Surgery	6.14	5.70	$125.00
62268	0	DRAIN SPINAL CORD CYST	Surgery	4.74	2.84	$125.00
62269	0	NEEDLE BIOPSY, SPINAL CORD	Surgery	5.02	2.22	$125.00
62270	0	SPINAL FLUID TAP, DIAGNOSTIC	Surgery	1.13	0.54	$125.00
62272	0	DRAIN SPINAL FLUID	Surgery	1.35	0.73	$125.00
62273	0	TREAT EPIDURAL SPINE LESION	Surgery	2.15	1.24	$125.00
62280	0	TREAT SPINAL CORD LESION	Surgery	2.63	0.72	$125.00
62281	0	TREAT SPINAL CORD LESION	Surgery	2.66	3.06	$125.00
62282	0	TREAT SPINAL CANAL LESION	Surgery	2.33	0.92	$125.00
62284	0	INJECTION FOR MYELOGRAM	Surgery	1.54	0.98	$125.00
62287	0	PERCUTANEOUS DISKECTOMY	Surgery	8.08	5.41	$125.00
62290	0	INJECT FOR SPINE DISK X-RAY	Surgery	3.00	1.46	$125.00
62291	0	INJECT FOR SPINE DISK X-RAY	Surgery	2.91	1.35	$125.00
62292	0	INJECTION INTO DISK LESION	Surgery	7.86	5.90	$125.00
62294	0	INJECTION INTO SPINAL ARTERY	Surgery	11.83	6.15	$125.00
62310	0	INJECT SPINE C/T	Surgery	1.91	3.60	$125.00
62311	0	INJECT SPINE L/S (CD)	Surgery	1.54	3.88	$125.00
62318	0	INJECT SPINE W/CATH, C/T	Surgery	2.04	3.66	$125.00
62319	0	INJECT SPINE W/CATH L/S (CD)	Surgery	1.87	3.14	$125.00
62350	0	IMPLANT SPINAL CANAL CATH	Surgery	6.87	3.69	$125.00
62351	0	IMPLANT SPINAL CANAL CATH	Surgery	10.00	6.49	$125.00
62355	0	REMOVE SPINAL CANAL CATHETER	Surgery	5.45	3.03	$125.00
62360	0	INSERT SPINE INFUSION DEVICE	Surgery	2.62	1.95	$125.00
62361	0	IMPLANT SPINE INFUSION PUMP	Surgery	5.42	3.38	$125.00
62362	0	IMPLANT SPINE INFUSION PUMP	Surgery	7.04	4.01	$125.00
62365	0	REMOVE SPINE INFUSION DEVICE	Surgery	5.42	3.22	$125.00
62367	26	ANALYZE SPINE INFUSION PUMP	Surgery	0.48	0.20	$125.00
62368	26	ANALYZE SPINE INFUSION PUMP	Surgery	0.75	0.30	$125.00
63001	0	REMOVAL OF SPINAL LAMINA	Surgery	15.82	13.35	$125.00
63003	0	REMOVAL OF SPINAL LAMINA	Surgery	15.95	13.50	$125.00
63005	0	REMOVAL OF SPINAL LAMINA	Surgery	14.92	12.79	$125.00
63011	0	REMOVAL OF SPINAL LAMINA	Surgery	14.52	9.66	$125.00
63012	0	REMOVAL OF SPINAL LAMINA	Surgery	15.40	12.16	$125.00

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63015	0	REMOVAL OF SPINAL LAMINA	Surgery	19.35	15.78	$125.00
63016	0	REMOVAL OF SPINAL LAMINA	Surgery	19.20	15.74	$125.00
63017	0	REMOVAL OF SPINAL LAMINA	Surgery	15.94	13.49	$125.00
63020	0	NECK SPINE DISK SURGERY	Surgery	14.81	12.64	$125.00
63030	0	LOW BACK DISK SURGERY	Surgery	12.00	10.80	$125.00
63035	0	SPINAL DISK SURGERY ADD-ON	Surgery	3.15	2.17	$125.00
63040	0	LAMINOTOMY, SINGLE CERVICAL	Surgery	18.81	15.35	$125.00
63042	0	LAMINOTOMY, SINGLE LUMBAR	Surgery	17.47	14.67	$125.00
63045	0	REMOVAL OF SPINAL LAMINA	Surgery	16.50	13.89	$125.00
63046	0	REMOVAL OF SPINAL LAMINA	Surgery	15.80	13.42	$125.00
63047	0	REMOVAL OF SPINAL LAMINA	Surgery	14.61	12.65	$125.00
63048	0	REMOVE SPINAL LAMINA ADD-ON	Surgery	3.26	2.27	$125.00
63055	0	DECOMPRESS SPINAL CORD	Surgery	21.99	17.49	$125.00
63056	0	DECOMPRESS SPINAL CORD	Surgery	20.36	16.43	$125.00
63057	0	DECOMPRESS SPINE CORD ADD-ON	Surgery	5.26	3.04	$125.00
63064	0	DECOMPRESS SPINAL CORD	Surgery	24.61	18.98	$125.00
63066	0	DECOMPRESS SPINE CORD ADD-ON	Surgery	3.26	1.98	$125.00
63075	0	NECK SPINE DISK SURGERY	Surgery	19.41	14.89	$125.00
63076	0	NECK SPINE DISK SURGERY	Surgery	4.05	2.81	$125.00
63077	0	SPINE DISK SURGERY, THORAX	Surgery	21.44	16.35	$125.00
63078	0	SPINE DISK SURGERY, THORAX	Surgery	3.28	1.98	$125.00
63081	0	REMOVAL OF VERTEBRAL BODY	Surgery	23.73	19.33	$125.00
63082	0	REMOVE VERTEBRAL BODY ADD-ON	Surgery	4.37	3.04	$125.00
63085	0	REMOVAL OF VERTEBRAL BODY	Surgery	26.92	21.17	$125.00
63086	0	REMOVE VERTEBRAL BODY ADD-ON	Surgery	3.19	2.20	$125.00
63087	0	REMOVAL OF VERTEBRAL BODY	Surgery	35.57	24.32	$125.00
63088	0	REMOVE VERTEBRAL BODY ADD-ON	Surgery	4.33	3.00	$125.00
63090	0	REMOVAL OF VERTEBRAL BODY	Surgery	28.16	21.51	$125.00
63091	0	REMOVE VERTEBRAL BODY ADD-ON	Surgery	3.03	1.89	$125.00
63170	0	INCISE SPINAL CORD TRACT(S)	Surgery	19.83	15.31	$125.00
63172	0	DRAINAGE OF SPINAL CYST	Surgery	17.66	15.05	$125.00
63173	0	DRAINAGE OF SPINAL CYST	Surgery	21.99	15.28	$125.00
63180	0	REVISE SPINAL CORD LIGAMENTS	Surgery	18.27	12.47	$125.00
63182	0	REVISE SPINAL CORD LIGAMENTS	Surgery	20.50	14.11	$125.00
63185	0	INCISE SPINAL COLUMN/NERVES	Surgery	15.04	11.52	$125.00
63190	0	INCISE SPINAL COLUMN/NERVES	Surgery	17.45	14.23	$125.00
63191	0	INCISE SPINAL COLUMN/NERVES	Surgery	17.54	12.82	$125.00
63194	0	INCISE SPINAL COLUMN & CORD	Surgery	19.19	13.37	$125.00
63195	0	INCISE SPINAL COLUMN & CORD	Surgery	18.84	12.86	$125.00
63196	0	INCISE SPINAL COLUMN & CORD	Surgery	22.30	13.51	$125.00
63197	0	INCISE SPINAL COLUMN & CORD	Surgery	21.11	14.18	$125.00
63198	0	INCISE SPINAL COLUMN & CORD	Surgery	25.38	14.63	$125.00
63199	0	INCISE SPINAL COLUMN & CORD	Surgery	26.89	16.46	$125.00
63200	0	RELEASE OF SPINAL CORD	Surgery	19.18	13.21	$125.00
63250	0	REVISE SPINAL CORD VESSELS	Surgery	40.76	23.31	$125.00
63251	0	REVISE SPINAL CORD VESSELS	Surgery	41.20	23.45	$125.00
63252	0	REVISE SPINAL CORD VESSELS	Surgery	41.19	24.47	$125.00
63265	0	EXCISE INTRASPINAL LESION	Surgery	21.56	15.85	$125.00
63266	0	EXCISE INTRASPINAL LESION	Surgery	22.30	16.79	$125.00
63267	0	EXCISE INTRASPINAL LESION	Surgery	17.95	13.85	$125.00
63268	0	EXCISE INTRASPINAL LESION	Surgery	18.52	11.53	$125.00
63270	0	EXCISE INTRASPINAL LESION	Surgery	26.80	16.85	$125.00
63271	0	EXCISE INTRASPINAL LESION	Surgery	26.92	19.23	$125.00
63272	0	EXCISE INTRASPINAL LESION	Surgery	25.32	17.66	$125.00
63273	0	EXCISE INTRASPINAL LESION	Surgery	24.29	15.72	$125.00
63275	0	BIOPSY/EXCISE SPINAL TUMOR	Surgery	23.68	17.66	$125.00
63276	0	BIOPSY/EXCISE SPINAL TUMOR	Surgery	23.45	17.40	$125.00
63277	0	BIOPSY/EXCISE SPINAL TUMOR	Surgery	20.83	15.83	$125.00
63278	0	BIOPSY/EXCISE SPINAL TUMOR	Surgery	20.56	15.50	$125.00
63280	0	BIOPSY/EXCISE SPINAL TUMOR	Surgery	28.35	20.10	$125.00
63281	0	BIOPSY/EXCISE SPINAL TUMOR	Surgery	28.05	19.80	$125.00
63282	0	BIOPSY/EXCISE SPINAL TUMOR	Surgery	26.39	18.24	$125.00

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63283	0	BIOPSY/EXCISE SPINAL TUMOR	Surgery	25.00	16.22	$125.00
63285	0	BIOPSY/EXCISE SPINAL TUMOR	Surgery	36.00	21.84	$125.00
63286	0	BIOPSY/EXCISE SPINAL TUMOR	Surgery	35.63	23.07	$125.00
63287	0	BIOPSY/EXCISE SPINAL TUMOR	Surgery	36.70	22.53	$125.00
63290	0	BIOPSY/EXCISE SPINAL TUMOR	Surgery	37.38	23.39	$125.00
63300	0	REMOVAL OF VERTEBRAL BODY	Surgery	24.43	15.82	$125.00
63301	0	REMOVAL OF VERTEBRAL BODY	Surgery	27.60	17.06	$125.00
63302	0	REMOVAL OF VERTEBRAL BODY	Surgery	27.81	17.92	$125.00
63303	0	REMOVAL OF VERTEBRAL BODY	Surgery	30.50	18.15	$125.00
63304	0	REMOVAL OF VERTEBRAL BODY	Surgery	30.33	17.93	$125.00
63305	0	REMOVAL OF VERTEBRAL BODY	Surgery	32.03	20.43	$125.00
63306	0	REMOVAL OF VERTEBRAL BODY	Surgery	32.22	18.65	$125.00
63307	0	REMOVAL OF VERTEBRAL BODY	Surgery	31.63	20.44	$125.00
63308	0	REMOVE VERTEBRAL BODY ADD-ON	Surgery	5.25	3.16	$125.00
63600	0	REMOVE SPINAL CORD LESION	Surgery	14.02	7.33	$125.00
63610	0	STIMULATION OF SPINAL CORD	Surgery	8.73	5.64	$125.00
63615	0	REMOVE LESION OF SPINAL CORD	Surgery	16.28	10.95	$125.00
63650	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	6.74	4.25	$125.00
63655	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	10.29	8.41	$125.00
63660	0	REVISE/REMOVE NEUROELECTRODE	Surgery	6.16	4.56	$125.00
63685	0	IMPLANT NEURORECEIVER	Surgery	7.04	5.32	$125.00
63688	0	REVISE/REMOVE NEURORECEIVER	Surgery	5.39	4.36	$125.00
63700	0	REPAIR OF SPINAL HERNIATION	Surgery	16.53	10.87	$125.00
63702	0	REPAIR OF SPINAL HERNIATION	Surgery	18.48	11.31	$125.00
63704	0	REPAIR OF SPINAL HERNIATION	Surgery	21.18	13.02	$125.00
63706	0	REPAIR OF SPINAL HERNIATION	Surgery	24.11	14.86	$125.00
63707	0	REPAIR SPINAL FLUID LEAKAGE	Surgery	11.26	9.25	$125.00
63709	0	REPAIR SPINAL FLUID LEAKAGE	Surgery	14.32	11.48	$125.00
63710	0	GRAFT REPAIR OF SPINE DEFECT	Surgery	14.07	9.65	$125.00
63740	0	INSTALL SPINAL SHUNT	Surgery	11.36	9.05	$125.00
63741	0	INSTALL SPINAL SHUNT	Surgery	8.25	5.99	$125.00
63744	0	REVISION OF SPINAL SHUNT	Surgery	8.10	6.32	$125.00
63746	0	REMOVAL OF SPINAL SHUNT	Surgery	6.43	4.91	$125.00
64400	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.11	2.16	$125.00
64402	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.25	3.10	$125.00
64405	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.32	2.06	$125.00
64408	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.41	2.49	$125.00
64410	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.43	0.42	$125.00
64412	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.18	2.17	$125.00
64413	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.40	2.34	$125.00
64415	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.48	0.30	$125.00
64417	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.44	0.42	$125.00
64418	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.32	2.08	$125.00
64420	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.18	0.38	$125.00
64421	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.68	0.52	$125.00
64425	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.75	1.96	$125.00
64430	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.46	0.51	$125.00
64435	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.45	2.33	$125.00
64445	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.48	2.69	$125.00
64450	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.27	1.41	$125.00
64470	0	INJ PARAVERTEBRAL C/T	Surgery	1.85	3.94	$125.00
64472	0	INJ PARAVERTEBRAL C/T ADD-ON	Surgery	1.29	3.63	$125.00
64475	0	INJ PARAVERTEBRAL L/S	Surgery	1.41	3.77	$125.00
64476	0	INJ PARAVERTEBRAL L/S ADD-ON	Surgery	0.98	4.16	$125.00
64479	0	INJ FORAMEN EPIDURAL C/T	Surgery	2.20	4.04	$125.00
64480	0	INJ FORAMEN EPIDURAL ADD-ON	Surgery	1.54	4.23	$125.00
64483	0	INJ FORAMEN EPIDURAL L/S	Surgery	1.90	3.92	$125.00
64484	0	INJ FORAMEN EPIDURAL ADD-ON	Surgery	1.33	4.15	$125.00
64505	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.36	1.97	$125.00
64508	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.12	2.49	$125.00
64510	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.22	0.39	$125.00
64520	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.35	0.41	$125.00

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64530	0	INJECTION FOR NERVE BLOCK	Surgery	1.58	0.59	$125.00
64550	0	APPLY NEUROSTIMULATOR	Surgery	0.18	0.10	$125.00
64553	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	2.31	3.92	$125.00
64555	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	2.27	1.92	$125.00
64560	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	2.36	2.21	$125.00
64565	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	1.76	2.50	$125.00
64573	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	7.50	4.95	$125.00
64575	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	4.35	3.20	$125.00
64577	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	4.62	3.42	$125.00
64580	0	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES	Surgery	4.12	3.95	$125.00
64585	0	REVISE/REMOVE NEUROELECTRODE	Surgery	2.06	2.38	$125.00
64590	0	IMPLANT NEURORECEIVER	Surgery	2.40	2.28	$125.00
64595	0	REVISE/REMOVE NEURORECEIVER	Surgery	1.73	1.85	$125.00
64600	0	INJECTION TREATMENT OF NERVE	Surgery	3.45	2.00	$125.00
64605	0	INJECTION TREATMENT OF NERVE	Surgery	5.61	2.51	$125.00
64610	0	INJECTION TREATMENT OF NERVE	Surgery	7.16	4.80	$125.00
64612	0	DESTROY NERVE, FACE MUSCLE	Surgery	1.96	2.61	$125.00
64613	0	DESTROY NERVE, SPINE MUSCLE	Surgery	1.96	1.60	$125.00
64614	0	DESTROY NERVE, EXTREM MUSC	Surgery	2.20	3.37	$125.00
64620	0	INJECTION TREATMENT OF NERVE	Surgery	2.84	0.80	$125.00
64622	0	DESTR PARAVERTEBRL NERVE L/S	Surgery	3.00	1.04	$125.00
64623	0	DESTR PARAVERTEBRAL N ADD-ON	Surgery	0.99	0.41	$125.00
64626	0	DESTR PARAVERTEBRL NERVE C/T	Surgery	3.28	0.88	$125.00
64627	0	DESTR PARAVERTEBRAL N ADD-ON	Surgery	1.16	0.31	$125.00
64630	0	INJECTION TREATMENT OF NERVE	Surgery	3.00	1.08	$125.00
64640	0	INJECTION TREATMENT OF NERVE	Surgery	2.76	4.56	$125.00
64680	0	INJECTION TREATMENT OF NERVE	Surgery	2.62	0.92	$125.00
64702	0	REVISE FINGER/TOE NERVE	Surgery	4.23	3.97	$125.00
64704	0	REVISE HAND/FOOT NERVE	Surgery	4.57	3.71	$125.00
64708	0	REVISE ARM/LEG NERVE	Surgery	6.12	5.52	$125.00
64712	0	REVISION OF SCIATIC NERVE	Surgery	7.75	6.04	$125.00
64713	0	REVISION OF ARM NERVE(S)	Surgery	11.00	6.98	$125.00
64714	0	REVISE LOW BACK NERVE(S)	Surgery	10.33	4.60	$125.00
64716	0	REVISION OF CRANIAL NERVE	Surgery	6.31	5.08	$125.00
64718	0	REVISE ULNAR NERVE AT ELBOW	Surgery	5.99	5.55	$125.00
64719	0	REVISE ULNAR NERVE AT WRIST	Surgery	4.85	4.72	$125.00
64721	0	CARPAL TUNNEL SURGERY	Surgery	4.29	5.50	$125.00
64722	0	RELIEVE PRESSURE ON NERVE(S)	Surgery	4.70	3.63	$125.00
64726	0	RELEASE FOOT/TOE NERVE	Surgery	4.18	2.47	$125.00
64727	0	INTERNAL NERVE REVISION	Surgery	3.10	2.10	$125.00
64732	0	INCISION OF BROW NERVE	Surgery	4.41	3.79	$125.00
64734	0	INCISION OF CHEEK NERVE	Surgery	4.92	3.91	$125.00
64736	0	INCISION OF CHIN NERVE	Surgery	4.60	3.45	$125.00
64738	0	INCISION OF JAW NERVE	Surgery	5.73	4.11	$125.00
64740	0	INCISION OF TONGUE NERVE	Surgery	5.59	4.47	$125.00
64742	0	INCISION OF FACIAL NERVE	Surgery	6.22	5.04	$125.00
64744	0	INCISE NERVE, BACK OF HEAD	Surgery	5.24	4.51	$125.00
64746	0	INCISE DIAPHRAGM NERVE	Surgery	5.93	5.36	$125.00
64752	0	INCISION OF VAGUS NERVE	Surgery	7.06	5.07	$125.00
64755	0	INCISION OF STOMACH NERVES	Surgery	13.52	7.60	$125.00
64760	0	INCISION OF VAGUS NERVE	Surgery	6.96	4.84	$125.00
64761	0	INCISION OF PELVIS NERVE	Surgery	6.41	3.62	$125.00
64763	0	INCISE HIP/THIGH NERVE	Surgery	6.93	5.98	$125.00
64766	0	INCISE HIP/THIGH NERVE	Surgery	8.67	6.42	$125.00
64771	0	SEVER CRANIAL NERVE	Surgery	7.35	5.91	$125.00
64772	0	INCISION OF SPINAL NERVE	Surgery	7.21	5.60	$125.00
64774	0	REMOVE SKIN NERVE LESION	Surgery	5.17	3.50	$125.00
64776	0	REMOVE DIGIT NERVE LESION	Surgery	5.12	3.59	$125.00
64778	0	DIGIT NERVE SURGERY ADD-ON	Surgery	3.11	1.87	$125.00
64782	0	REMOVE LIMB NERVE LESION	Surgery	6.23	4.00	$125.00
64783	0	LIMB NERVE SURGERY ADD-ON	Surgery	3.72	2.40	$125.00
64784	0	REMOVE NERVE LESION	Surgery	9.82	6.33	$125.00

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64786	0	REMOVE SCIATIC NERVE LESION	Surgery	15.46	11.19	$125.00
64787	0	IMPLANT NERVE END	Surgery	4.30	2.60	$125.00
64788	0	REMOVE SKIN NERVE LESION	Surgery	4.61	3.48	$125.00
64790	0	REMOVAL OF NERVE LESION	Surgery	11.31	7.31	$125.00
64792	0	REMOVAL OF NERVE LESION	Surgery	14.92	9.29	$125.00
64795	0	BIOPSY OF NERVE	Surgery	3.01	2.04	$125.00
64802	0	REMOVE SYMPATHETIC NERVES	Surgery	9.15	5.76	$125.00
64804	0	REMOVE SYMPATHETIC NERVES	Surgery	14.64	10.03	$125.00
64809	0	REMOVE SYMPATHETIC NERVES	Surgery	13.67	6.92	$125.00
64818	0	REMOVE SYMPATHETIC NERVES	Surgery	10.30	7.04	$125.00
64820	0	REMOVE SYMPATHETIC NERVES	Surgery	10.37	7.83	$125.00
64831	0	REPAIR OF DIGIT NERVE	Surgery	9.44	6.25	$125.00
64832	0	REPAIR NERVE ADD-ON	Surgery	5.66	2.73	$125.00
64834	0	REPAIR OF HAND OR FOOT NERVE	Surgery	10.19	6.32	$125.00
64835	0	REPAIR OF HAND OR FOOT NERVE	Surgery	10.94	7.45	$125.00
64836	0	REPAIR OF HAND OR FOOT NERVE	Surgery	10.94	7.57	$125.00
64837	0	REPAIR NERVE ADD-ON	Surgery	6.26	3.76	$125.00
64840	0	REPAIR OF LEG NERVE	Surgery	13.02	9.76	$125.00
64856	0	REPAIR/TRANSPOSE NERVE	Surgery	13.80	9.23	$125.00
64857	0	REPAIR ARM/LEG NERVE	Surgery	14.49	9.87	$125.00
64858	0	REPAIR SCIATIC NERVE	Surgery	16.49	10.69	$125.00
64859	0	NERVE SURGERY	Surgery	4.26	2.69	$125.00
64861	0	REPAIR OF ARM NERVES	Surgery	19.24	13.41	$125.00
64862	0	REPAIR OF LOW BACK NERVES	Surgery	19.44	13.13	$125.00
64864	0	REPAIR OF FACIAL NERVE	Surgery	12.55	8.65	$125.00
64865	0	REPAIR OF FACIAL NERVE	Surgery	15.24	10.83	$125.00
64866	0	FUSION OF FACIAL/OTHER NERVE	Surgery	15.74	10.39	$125.00
64868	0	FUSION OF FACIAL/OTHER NERVE	Surgery	14.04	10.07	$125.00
64870	0	FUSION OF FACIAL/OTHER NERVE	Surgery	15.99	9.81	$125.00
64872	0	SUBSEQUENT REPAIR OF NERVE	Surgery	1.99	1.22	$125.00
64874	0	REPAIR & REVISE NERVE ADD-ON	Surgery	2.98	1.78	$125.00
64876	0	REPAIR NERVE/SHORTEN BONE	Surgery	3.38	1.68	$125.00
64885	0	NERVE GRAFT, HEAD OR NECK	Surgery	17.53	11.83	$125.00
64886	0	NERVE GRAFT, HEAD OR NECK	Surgery	20.75	13.88	$125.00
64890	0	NERVE GRAFT, HAND OR FOOT	Surgery	15.15	10.90	$125.00
64891	0	NERVE GRAFT, HAND OR FOOT	Surgery	16.14	8.46	$125.00
64892	0	NERVE GRAFT, ARM OR LEG	Surgery	14.65	9.56	$125.00
64893	0	NERVE GRAFT, ARM OR LEG	Surgery	15.60	11.50	$125.00
64895	0	NERVE GRAFT, HAND OR FOOT	Surgery	19.25	11.97	$125.00
64896	0	NERVE GRAFT, HAND OR FOOT	Surgery	20.49	11.74	$125.00
64897	0	NERVE GRAFT, ARM OR LEG	Surgery	18.24	11.78	$125.00
64898	0	NERVE GRAFT, ARM OR LEG	Surgery	19.50	13.10	$125.00
64901	0	NERVE GRAFT ADD-ON	Surgery	10.22	6.78	$125.00
64902	0	NERVE GRAFT ADD-ON	Surgery	11.83	7.72	$125.00
64905	0	NERVE PEDICLE TRANSFER	Surgery	14.02	9.00	$125.00
64907	0	NERVE PEDICLE TRANSFER	Surgery	18.83	12.27	$125.00
65091	0	REVISE EYE	Surgery	6.46	9.09	$125.00
65093	0	REVISE EYE WITH IMPLANT	Surgery	6.87	9.37	$125.00
65101	0	REMOVAL OF EYE	Surgery	7.03	9.31	$125.00
65103	0	REMOVE EYE/INSERT IMPLANT	Surgery	7.57	9.74	$125.00
65105	0	REMOVE EYE/ATTACH IMPLANT	Surgery	8.49	10.42	$125.00
65110	0	REMOVAL OF EYE	Surgery	13.95	14.74	$125.00
65112	0	REMOVE EYE/REVISE SOCKET	Surgery	16.38	16.23	$125.00
65114	0	REMOVE EYE/REVISE SOCKET	Surgery	17.53	15.82	$125.00
65125	0	REVISE OCULAR IMPLANT	Surgery	3.12	1.82	$125.00
65130	0	INSERT OCULAR IMPLANT	Surgery	7.15	9.40	$125.00
65135	0	INSERT OCULAR IMPLANT	Surgery	7.33	8.56	$125.00
65140	0	ATTACH OCULAR IMPLANT	Surgery	8.02	9.10	$125.00
65150	0	REVISE OCULAR IMPLANT	Surgery	6.26	8.71	$125.00
65155	0	REINSERT OCULAR IMPLANT	Surgery	8.66	10.98	$125.00
65175	0	REMOVAL OF OCULAR IMPLANT	Surgery	6.28	8.72	$125.00
65205	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY FROM EYE	Surgery	0.71	3.90	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
65210	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY FROM EYE	Surgery	0.84	4.07	$125.00
65220	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY FROM EYE	Surgery	0.71	5.05	$125.00
65222	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY FROM EYE	Surgery	0.93	4.06	$125.00
65235	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY FROM EYE	Surgery	7.57	6.64	$125.00
65260	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY FROM EYE	Surgery	10.96	11.19	$125.00
65265	0	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY FROM EYE	Surgery	12.59	12.75	$125.00
65270	0	REPAIR OF EYE WOUND	Surgery	1.90	1.83	$125.00
65272	0	REPAIR OF EYE WOUND	Surgery	3.82	3.34	$125.00
65273	0	REPAIR OF EYE WOUND	Surgery	4.36	4.13	$125.00
65275	0	REPAIR OF EYE WOUND	Surgery	5.34	3.96	$125.00
65280	0	REPAIR OF EYE WOUND	Surgery	7.66	7.75	$125.00
65285	0	REPAIR OF EYE WOUND	Surgery	12.90	13.36	$125.00
65286	0	REPAIR OF EYE WOUND	Surgery	5.51	5.70	$125.00
65290	0	REPAIR OF EYE SOCKET WOUND	Surgery	5.41	6.70	$125.00
65400	0	REMOVAL OF EYE LESION	Surgery	6.06	6.64	$125.00
65410	0	BIOPSY OF CORNEA	Surgery	1.47	0.94	$125.00
65420	0	REMOVAL OF EYE LESION	Surgery	4.17	5.69	$125.00
65426	0	REMOVAL OF EYE LESION	Surgery	5.25	6.15	$125.00
65430	0	CORNEAL SMEAR	Surgery	1.47	4.49	$125.00
65435	0	CURETTE/TREAT CORNEA	Surgery	0.92	1.21	$125.00
65436	0	CURETTE/TREAT CORNEA	Surgery	4.19	4.34	$125.00
65450	0	TREATMENT OF CORNEAL LESION	Surgery	3.27	5.11	$125.00
65600	0	REVISION OF CORNEA	Surgery	3.40	4.29	$125.00
65710	0	CORNEAL TRANSPLANT	Surgery	12.35	13.01	$125.00
65730	0	CORNEAL TRANSPLANT	Surgery	14.25	13.33	$125.00
65750	0	CORNEAL TRANSPLANT	Surgery	15.00	14.97	$125.00
65755	0	CORNEAL TRANSPLANT	Surgery	14.89	14.91	$125.00
65770	0	REVISE CORNEA WITH IMPLANT	Surgery	17.56	15.07	$125.00
65772	0	CORRECTION OF ASTIGMATISM	Surgery	4.29	4.65	$125.00
65775	0	CORRECTION OF ASTIGMATISM	Surgery	5.79	7.92	$125.00
65800	0	DRAINAGE OF EYE	Surgery	1.91	1.52	$125.00
65805	0	DRAINAGE OF EYE	Surgery	1.91	1.30	$125.00
65810	0	DRAINAGE OF EYE	Surgery	4.87	7.01	$125.00
65815	0	DRAINAGE OF EYE	Surgery	5.05	6.42	$125.00
65820	0	RELIEVE INNER EYE PRESSURE	Surgery	8.13	9.56	$125.00
65850	0	INCISION OF EYE	Surgery	10.52	10.36	$125.00
65855	0	LASER SURGERY OF EYE	Surgery	4.30	3.71	$125.00
65860	0	INCISE INNER EYE ADHESIONS	Surgery	3.55	2.79	$125.00
65865	0	INCISE INNER EYE ADHESIONS	Surgery	5.60	6.37	$125.00
65870	0	INCISE INNER EYE ADHESIONS	Surgery	6.27	6.55	$125.00
65875	0	INCISE INNER EYE ADHESIONS	Surgery	6.54	6.75	$125.00
65880	0	INCISE INNER EYE ADHESIONS	Surgery	7.09	7.09	$125.00
65900	0	REMOVE EYE LESION	Surgery	10.93	11.20	$125.00
65920	0	REMOVE IMPLANT FROM EYE	Surgery	8.40	8.01	$125.00
65930	0	REMOVE BLOOD CLOT FROM EYE	Surgery	7.44	8.14	$125.00
66020	0	INJECTION TREATMENT OF EYE	Surgery	1.59	1.59	$125.00
66030	0	INJECTION TREATMENT OF EYE	Surgery	1.25	1.74	$125.00
66130	0	REMOVE EYE LESION	Surgery	7.69	5.97	$125.00
66150	0	GLAUCOMA SURGERY	Surgery	8.30	10.17	$125.00
66155	0	GLAUCOMA SURGERY	Surgery	8.29	10.13	$125.00
66160	0	GLAUCOMA SURGERY	Surgery	10.17	11.29	$125.00
66165	0	GLAUCOMA SURGERY	Surgery	8.01	10.03	$125.00
66170	0	GLAUCOMA SURGERY	Surgery	12.16	12.43	$125.00
66172	0	INCISION OF EYE	Surgery	15.04	14.62	$125.00
66180	0	IMPLANT EYE SHUNT	Surgery	14.55	13.58	$125.00
66185	0	REVISE EYE SHUNT	Surgery	8.14	8.73	$125.00
66220	0	REPAIR EYE LESION	Surgery	7.77	9.12	$125.00
66225	0	REPAIR/GRAFT EYE LESION	Surgery	11.05	10.60	$125.00
66250	0	FOLLOW-UP SURGERY OF EYE	Surgery	5.98	6.64	$125.00
66500	0	INCISION OF IRIS	Surgery	3.71	4.17	$125.00
66505	0	INCISION OF IRIS	Surgery	4.08	4.11	$125.00
66600	0	REMOVE IRIS AND LESION	Surgery	8.68	9.50	$125.00

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
66605	0	REMOVAL OF IRIS	Surgery	12.79	12.68	$125.00
66625	0	REMOVAL OF IRIS	Surgery	5.13	6.77	$125.00
66630	0	REMOVAL OF IRIS	Surgery	6.16	7.87	$125.00
66635	0	REMOVAL OF IRIS	Surgery	6.25	6.81	$125.00
66680	0	REPAIR IRIS & CILIARY BODY	Surgery	5.44	6.26	$125.00
66682	0	REPAIR IRIS & CILIARY BODY	Surgery	6.21	7.91	$125.00
66700	0	DESTRUCTION, CILIARY BODY	Surgery	4.78	6.19	$125.00
66710	0	DESTRUCTION, CILIARY BODY	Surgery	4.78	6.21	$125.00
66720	0	DESTRUCTION, CILIARY BODY	Surgery	4.78	6.17	$125.00
66740	0	DESTRUCTION, CILIARY BODY	Surgery	4.78	5.83	$125.00
66761	0	REVISION OF IRIS	Surgery	4.07	3.70	$125.00
66762	0	REVISION OF IRIS	Surgery	4.58	3.91	$125.00
66770	0	REMOVAL OF INNER EYE LESION	Surgery	5.18	4.19	$125.00
66820	0	INCISION, SECONDARY CATARACT	Surgery	3.89	6.39	$125.00
66821	0	AFTER CATARACT LASER SURGERY	Surgery	2.35	3.08	$125.00
66825	0	REPOSITION INTRAOCULAR LENS	Surgery	8.23	8.77	$125.00
66830	0	REMOVAL OF LENS LESION	Surgery	8.20	7.18	$125.00
66840	0	REMOVAL OF LENS MATERIAL	Surgery	7.91	7.43	$125.00
66850	0	REMOVAL OF LENS MATERIAL	Surgery	9.11	8.19	$125.00
66852	0	REMOVAL OF LENS MATERIAL	Surgery	9.97	8.82	$125.00
66920	0	EXTRACTION OF LENS	Surgery	8.86	8.09	$125.00
66930	0	EXTRACTION OF LENS	Surgery	10.18	9.42	$125.00
66940	0	EXTRACTION OF LENS	Surgery	8.93	8.79	$125.00
66982	0	CATARACT SURGERY, COMPLEX	Surgery	13.50	9.09	$125.00
66983	0	CATARACT SURG W/IOL, 1 STAGE	Surgery	8.99	6.95	$125.00
66984	0	CATARACT SURG W/IOL, I STAGE	Surgery	10.23	8.77	$125.00
66985	0	INSERT LENS PROSTHESIS	Surgery	8.39	7.57	$125.00
66986	0	EXCHANGE LENS PROSTHESIS	Surgery	12.28	9.98	$125.00
67005	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF EYE FLUID	Surgery	5.70	3.80	$125.00
67010	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF EYE FLUID	Surgery	6.87	4.61	$125.00
67015	0	RELEASE OF EYE FLUID	Surgery	6.92	7.59	$125.00
67025	0	REPLACE EYE FLUID	Surgery	6.84	7.27	$125.00
67027	0	IMPLANT EYE DRUG SYSTEM	Surgery	10.85	8.87	$125.00
67028	0	INJECTION EYE DRUG	Surgery	2.52	1.68	$125.00
67030	0	INCISE INNER EYE STRANDS	Surgery	4.84	6.18	$125.00
67031	0	LASER SURGERY, EYE STRANDS	Surgery	3.67	2.86	$125.00
67036	0	REMOVAL OF INNER EYE FLUID	Surgery	11.89	10.34	$125.00
67038	0	STRIP RETINAL MEMBRANE	Surgery	21.24	17.99	$125.00
67039	0	LASER TREATMENT OF RETINA	Surgery	14.52	13.48	$125.00
67040	0	LASER TREATMENT OF RETINA	Surgery	17.23	15.32	$125.00
67101	0	REPAIR DETACHED RETINA	Surgery	7.53	7.63	$125.00
67105	0	REPAIR DETACHED RETINA	Surgery	7.41	5.46	$125.00
67107	0	REPAIR DETACHED RETINA	Surgery	14.84	14.25	$125.00
67108	0	REPAIR DETACHED RETINA	Surgery	20.82	19.28	$125.00
67110	0	REPAIR DETACHED RETINA	Surgery	8.81	10.19	$125.00
67112	0	REREPAIR DETACHED RETINA	Surgery	16.86	16.05	$125.00
67115	0	RELEASE ENCIRCLING MATERIAL	Surgery	4.99	6.31	$125.00
67120	0	REMOVE EYE IMPLANT MATERIAL	Surgery	5.98	6.90	$125.00
67121	0	REMOVE EYE IMPLANT MATERIAL	Surgery	10.67	11.26	$125.00
67141	0	TREATMENT OF RETINA	Surgery	5.20	5.71	$125.00
67145	0	TREATMENT OF RETINA	Surgery	5.37	5.67	$125.00
67208	0	TREATMENT OF RETINAL LESION	Surgery	6.70	6.06	$125.00
67210	0	TREATMENT OF RETINAL LESION	Surgery	8.82	7.88	$125.00
67218	0	TREATMENT OF RETINAL LESION	Surgery	13.52	13.39	$125.00
67220	0	TREATMENT OF CHOROID LESION	Surgery	13.13	10.05	$125.00
67221	0	OCULAR PHOTODYNAMIC THER	Surgery	4.01	2.00	$125.00
67227	0	TREATMENT OF RETINAL LESION	Surgery	6.58	7.12	$125.00
67228	0	TREATMENT OF RETINAL LESION	Surgery	12.74	9.97	$125.00
67250	0	REINFORCE EYE WALL	Surgery	8.66	9.56	$125.00
67255	0	REINFORCE/GRAFT EYE WALL	Surgery	8.90	10.39	$125.00
67311	0	REVISE EYE MUSCLE	Surgery	6.65	6.76	$125.00
67312	0	REVISE TWO EYE MUSCLES	Surgery	8.54	8.08	$125.00

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67314	0	REVISE EYE MUSCLE	Surgery	7.52	7.39	$125.00
67316	0	REVISE TWO EYE MUSCLES	Surgery	9.66	8.70	$125.00
67318	0	REVISE EYE MUSCLE(S)	Surgery	7.85	7.17	$125.00
67320	0	REVISE EYE MUSCLE(S) ADD-ON	Surgery	4.33	7.74	$125.00
67331	0	EYE SURGERY FOLLOW-UP ADD-ON	Surgery	4.06	6.37	$125.00
67332	0	REREVISE EYE MUSCLES ADD-ON	Surgery	4.49	7.13	$125.00
67334	0	REVISE EYE MUSCLE W/SUTURE	Surgery	3.98	5.78	$125.00
67335	0	EYE SUTURE DURING SURGERY	Surgery	2.49	1.66	$125.00
67340	0	REVISE EYE MUSCLE ADD-ON	Surgery	4.93	7.54	$125.00
67343	0	RELEASE EYE TISSUE	Surgery	7.35	7.02	$125.00
67345	0	DESTROY NERVE OF EYE MUSCLE	Surgery	2.96	3.77	$125.00
67350	0	BIOPSY EYE MUSCLE	Surgery	2.87	2.49	$125.00
67400	0	EXPLORE/BIOPSY EYE SOCKET	Surgery	9.76	11.81	$125.00
67405	0	EXPLORE/DRAIN EYE SOCKET	Surgery	7.93	10.35	$125.00
67412	0	EXPLORE/TREAT EYE SOCKET	Surgery	9.50	12.62	$125.00
67413	0	EXPLORE/TREAT EYE SOCKET	Surgery	10.00	10.80	$125.00
67414	0	EXPLR/DECOMPRESS EYE SOCKET	Surgery	11.13	12.55	$125.00
67415	0	ASPIRATION, ORBITAL CONTENTS	Surgery	1.76	1.17	$125.00
67420	0	EXPLORE/TREAT EYE SOCKET	Surgery	20.06	17.71	$125.00
67430	0	EXPLORE/TREAT EYE SOCKET	Surgery	13.39	16.85	$125.00
67440	0	EXPLORE/DRAIN EYE SOCKET	Surgery	13.09	14.68	$125.00
67445	0	EXPLR/DECOMPRESS EYE SOCKET	Surgery	14.42	14.78	$125.00
67450	0	EXPLORE/BIOPSY EYE SOCKET	Surgery	13.51	14.68	$125.00
67500	0	INJECT/TREAT EYE SOCKET	Surgery	0.79	1.92	$125.00
67505	0	INJECT/TREAT EYE SOCKET	Surgery	0.82	0.97	$125.00
67515	0	INJECT/TREAT EYE SOCKET	Surgery	0.61	0.76	$125.00
67550	0	INSERT EYE SOCKET IMPLANT	Surgery	10.19	11.54	$125.00
67560	0	REVISE EYE SOCKET IMPLANT	Surgery	10.60	10.93	$125.00
67570	0	DECOMPRESS OPTIC NERVE	Surgery	13.58	13.20	$125.00
67700	0	DRAINAGE OF EYELID ABSCESS	Surgery	1.35	4.12	$125.00
67710	0	INCISION OF EYELID	Surgery	1.02	4.39	$125.00
67715	0	INCISION OF EYELID FOLD	Surgery	1.22	0.82	$125.00
67800	0	REMOVE EYELID LESION	Surgery	1.38	1.95	$125.00
67801	0	REMOVE EYELID LESIONS	Surgery	1.88	4.65	$125.00
67805	0	REMOVE EYELID LESIONS	Surgery	2.22	4.80	$125.00
67808	0	REMOVE EYELID LESION(S)	Surgery	3.80	3.47	$125.00
67810	0	BIOPSY OF EYELID	Surgery	1.48	3.53	$125.00
67820	0	REVISE EYELASHES	Surgery	0.89	1.27	$125.00
67825	0	REVISE EYELASHES	Surgery	1.38	5.46	$125.00
67830	0	REVISE EYELASHES	Surgery	1.70	1.93	$125.00
67835	0	REVISE EYELASHES	Surgery	5.56	5.14	$125.00
67840	0	REMOVE EYELID LESION	Surgery	2.04	4.66	$125.00
67850	0	TREAT EYELID LESION	Surgery	1.69	5.48	$125.00
67875	0	CLOSURE OF EYELID BY SUTURE	Surgery	1.35	1.79	$125.00
67880	0	REVISION OF EYELID	Surgery	3.80	3.29	$125.00
67882	0	REVISION OF EYELID	Surgery	5.07	4.85	$125.00
67900	0	REPAIR BROW DEFECT	Surgery	6.14	5.76	$125.00
67901	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	6.97	6.99	$125.00
67902	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	7.03	7.08	$125.00
67903	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	6.37	7.24	$125.00
67904	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	6.26	7.46	$125.00
67906	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	6.79	6.25	$125.00
67908	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	5.13	5.98	$125.00
67909	0	REVISE EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	5.40	6.50	$125.00
67911	0	REVISE EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	5.27	6.35	$125.00
67914	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	3.68	3.62	$125.00
67915	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	3.18	6.72	$125.00
67916	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	5.31	5.39	$125.00
67917	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	6.02	6.63	$125.00
67921	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	3.40	3.36	$125.00
67922	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	3.06	6.67	$125.00
67923	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	5.88	5.69	$125.00

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67924	0	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT	Surgery	5.79	6.07	$125.00
67930	0	REPAIR EYELID WOUND	Surgery	3.61	7.28	$125.00
67935	0	REPAIR EYELID WOUND	Surgery	6.22	4.95	$125.00
67938	0	REMOVE EYELID FOREIGN BODY	Surgery	1.33	5.06	$125.00
67950	0	REVISION OF EYELID	Surgery	5.82	7.04	$125.00
67961	0	REVISION OF EYELID	Surgery	5.69	6.19	$125.00
67966	0	REVISION OF EYELID	Surgery	6.57	6.61	$125.00
67971	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF EYELID	Surgery	9.79	8.83	$125.00
67973	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF EYELID	Surgery	12.87	11.22	$125.00
67974	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF EYELID	Surgery	12.84	11.32	$125.00
67975	0	RECONSTRUCTION OF EYELID	Surgery	9.13	6.80	$125.00
68020	0	INCISE/DRAIN EYELID LINING	Surgery	1.37	4.09	$125.00
68040	0	TREATMENT OF EYELID LESIONS	Surgery	0.85	3.98	$125.00
68100	0	BIOPSY OF EYELID LINING	Surgery	1.35	4.48	$125.00
68110	0	REMOVE EYELID LINING LESION	Surgery	1.77	5.12	$125.00
68115	0	REMOVE EYELID LINING LESION	Surgery	2.36	1.39	$125.00
68130	0	REMOVE EYELID LINING LESION	Surgery	4.93	2.94	$125.00
68135	0	REMOVE EYELID LINING LESION	Surgery	1.84	4.45	$125.00
68200	0	TREAT EYELID BY INJECTION	Surgery	0.49	4.06	$125.00
68320	0	REVISE/GRAFT EYELID LINING	Surgery	5.37	5.58	$125.00
68325	0	REVISE/GRAFT EYELID LINING	Surgery	7.36	7.01	$125.00
68326	0	REVISE/GRAFT EYELID LINING	Surgery	7.15	6.88	$125.00
68328	0	REVISE/GRAFT EYELID LINING	Surgery	8.18	7.74	$125.00
68330	0	REVISE EYELID LINING	Surgery	4.83	5.27	$125.00
68335	0	REVISE/GRAFT EYELID LINING	Surgery	7.19	6.11	$125.00
68340	0	SEPARATE EYELID ADHESIONS	Surgery	4.17	3.82	$125.00
68360	0	REVISE EYELID LINING	Surgery	4.37	4.96	$125.00
68362	0	REVISE EYELID LINING	Surgery	7.34	7.86	$125.00
68400	0	INCISE/DRAIN TEAR GLAND	Surgery	1.69	6.47	$125.00
68420	0	INCISE/DRAIN TEAR SAC	Surgery	2.30	6.59	$125.00
68440	0	INCISE TEAR DUCT OPENING	Surgery	0.94	4.16	$125.00
68500	0	REMOVAL OF TEAR GLAND	Surgery	11.02	9.63	$125.00
68505	0	PARTIAL REMOVAL, TEAR GLAND	Surgery	10.94	10.12	$125.00
68510	0	BIOPSY OF TEAR GLAND	Surgery	4.61	2.68	$125.00
68520	0	REMOVAL OF TEAR SAC	Surgery	7.51	7.36	$125.00
68525	0	BIOPSY OF TEAR SAC	Surgery	4.43	2.65	$125.00
68530	0	CLEARANCE OF TEAR DUCT	Surgery	3.66	9.05	$125.00
68540	0	REMOVE TEAR GLAND LESION	Surgery	10.60	8.63	$125.00
68550	0	REMOVE TEAR GLAND LESION	Surgery	13.26	10.89	$125.00
68700	0	REPAIR TEAR DUCTS	Surgery	6.60	5.39	$125.00
68705	0	REVISE TEAR DUCT OPENING	Surgery	2.06	4.72	$125.00
68720	0	CREATE TEAR SAC DRAIN	Surgery	8.96	8.20	$125.00
68745	0	CREATE TEAR DUCT DRAIN	Surgery	8.63	7.27	$125.00
68750	0	CREATE TEAR DUCT DRAIN	Surgery	8.66	8.43	$125.00
68760	0	CLOSE TEAR DUCT OPENING	Surgery	1.73	4.41	$125.00
68761	0	CLOSE TEAR DUCT OPENING	Surgery	1.36	4.97	$125.00
68770	0	CLOSE TEAR SYSTEM FISTULA	Surgery	7.02	4.83	$125.00
68801	0	DILATE TEAR DUCT OPENING	Surgery	0.94	4.91	$125.00
68810	0	PROBE NASOLACRIMAL DUCT	Surgery	1.90	6.22	$125.00
68811	0	PROBE NASOLACRIMAL DUCT	Surgery	2.35	2.04	$125.00
68815	0	PROBE NASOLACRIMAL DUCT	Surgery	3.20	7.98	$125.00
68840	0	EXPLORE/IRRIGATE TEAR DUCTS	Surgery	1.25	5.39	$125.00
68850	0	INJECTION FOR TEAR SAC X-RAY	Surgery	0.80	9.33	$125.00
69000	0	DRAIN EXTERNAL EAR LESION	Surgery	1.45	1.63	$125.00
69005	0	DRAIN EXTERNAL EAR LESION	Surgery	2.11	1.70	$125.00
69020	0	DRAIN OUTER EAR CANAL LESION	Surgery	1.48	1.73	$125.00
69100	0	BIOPSY OF EXTERNAL EAR	Surgery	0.81	1.29	$125.00
69105	0	BIOPSY OF EXTERNAL EAR CANAL	Surgery	0.85	1.31	$125.00
69110	0	REMOVE EXTERNAL EAR, PARTIAL	Surgery	3.44	2.79	$125.00
69120	0	REMOVAL OF EXTERNAL EAR	Surgery	4.05	3.50	$125.00
69140	0	REMOVE EAR CANAL LESION(S)	Surgery	7.97	8.11	$125.00
69145	0	REMOVE EAR CANAL LESION(S)	Surgery	2.62	2.52	$125.00

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69150	0	EXTENSIVE EAR CANAL SURGERY	Surgery	13.43	11.16	$125.00
69155	0	EXTENSIVE EAR/NECK SURGERY	Surgery	20.80	15.68	$125.00
69200	0	CLEAR OUTER EAR CANAL	Surgery	0.77	1.16	$125.00
69205	0	CLEAR OUTER EAR CANAL	Surgery	1.20	1.43	$125.00
69210	0	REMOVE IMPACTED EAR WAX	Surgery	0.61	1.01	$125.00
69220	0	CLEAN OUT MASTOID CAVITY	Surgery	0.83	1.23	$125.00
69222	0	CLEAN OUT MASTOID CAVITY	Surgery	1.40	1.81	$125.00
69300	0	REVISE EXTERNAL EAR	Surgery	6.36	4.70	$125.00
69310	0	REBUILD OUTER EAR CANAL	Surgery	10.79	9.77	$125.00
69320	0	REBUILD OUTER EAR CANAL	Surgery	16.96	14.21	$125.00
69400	0	INFLATE MIDDLE EAR CANAL	Surgery	0.83	1.21	$125.00
69401	0	INFLATE MIDDLE EAR CANAL	Surgery	0.63	1.08	$125.00
69405	0	CATHETERIZE MIDDLE EAR CANAL	Surgery	2.63	2.37	$125.00
69410	0	INSET MIDDLE EAR (BAFFLE)	Surgery	0.33	1.21	$125.00
69420	0	INCISION OF EARDRUM	Surgery	1.33	1.87	$125.00
69421	0	INCISION OF EARDRUM	Surgery	1.73	1.70	$125.00
69424	0	REMOVE VENTILATING TUBE	Surgery	0.85	1.36	$125.00
69433	0	CREATE EARDRUM OPENING	Surgery	1.52	2.03	$125.00
69436	0	CREATE EARDRUM OPENING	Surgery	1.96	2.06	$125.00
69440	0	EXPLORATION OF MIDDLE EAR	Surgery	7.57	7.60	$125.00
69450	0	EARDRUM REVISION	Surgery	5.57	6.11	$125.00
69501	0	MASTOIDECTOMY	Surgery	9.07	8.63	$125.00
69502	0	MASTOIDECTOMY	Surgery	12.38	11.48	$125.00
69505	0	REMOVE MASTOID STRUCTURES	Surgery	12.99	11.86	$125.00
69511	0	EXTENSIVE MASTOID SURGERY	Surgery	13.52	12.30	$125.00
69530	0	EXTENSIVE MASTOID SURGERY	Surgery	19.19	15.48	$125.00
69535	0	REMOVE PART OF TEMPORAL BONE	Surgery	36.14	24.92	$125.00
69540	0	REMOVE EAR LESION	Surgery	1.20	1.96	$125.00
69550	0	REMOVE EAR LESION	Surgery	10.99	10.54	$125.00
69552	0	REMOVE EAR LESION	Surgery	19.46	15.22	$125.00
69554	0	REMOVE EAR LESION	Surgery	33.16	22.44	$125.00
69601	0	MASTOID SURGERY REVISION	Surgery	13.24	12.51	$125.00
69602	0	MASTOID SURGERY REVISION	Surgery	13.58	12.42	$125.00
69603	0	MASTOID SURGERY REVISION	Surgery	14.02	12.76	$125.00
69604	0	MASTOID SURGERY REVISION	Surgery	14.02	12.61	$125.00
69605	0	MASTOID SURGERY REVISION	Surgery	18.49	14.50	$125.00
69610	0	REPAIR OF EARDRUM	Surgery	4.43	3.32	$125.00
69620	0	REPAIR OF EARDRUM	Surgery	5.89	3.94	$125.00
69631	0	REPAIR EARDRUM STRUCTURES	Surgery	9.86	9.73	$125.00
69632	0	REBUILD EARDRUM STRUCTURES	Surgery	12.75	12.27	$125.00
69633	0	REBUILD EARDRUM STRUCTURES	Surgery	12.10	11.80	$125.00
69635	0	REPAIR EARDRUM STRUCTURES	Surgery	13.33	11.03	$125.00
69636	0	REBUILD EARDRUM STRUCTURES	Surgery	15.22	14.13	$125.00
69637	0	REBUILD EARDRUM STRUCTURES	Surgery	15.11	14.05	$125.00
69641	0	REVISE MIDDLE EAR & MASTOID	Surgery	12.71	11.76	$125.00
69642	0	REVISE MIDDLE EAR & MASTOID	Surgery	16.84	15.25	$125.00
69643	0	REVISE MIDDLE EAR & MASTOID	Surgery	15.32	14.15	$125.00
69644	0	REVISE MIDDLE EAR & MASTOID	Surgery	16.97	15.35	$125.00
69645	0	REVISE MIDDLE EAR & MASTOID	Surgery	16.38	14.90	$125.00
69646	0	REVISE MIDDLE EAR & MASTOID	Surgery	17.99	16.09	$125.00
69650	0	RELEASE MIDDLE EAR BONE	Surgery	9.66	9.10	$125.00
69660	0	REVISE MIDDLE EAR BONE	Surgery	11.90	10.69	$125.00
69661	0	REVISE MIDDLE EAR BONE	Surgery	15.74	13.91	$125.00
69662	0	REVISE MIDDLE EAR BONE	Surgery	15.44	13.71	$125.00
69666	0	REPAIR MIDDLE EAR STRUCTURES	Surgery	9.75	9.16	$125.00
69667	0	REPAIR MIDDLE EAR STRUCTURES	Surgery	9.76	9.13	$125.00
69670	0	REMOVE MASTOID AIR CELLS	Surgery	11.51	10.21	$125.00
69676	0	REMOVE MIDDLE EAR NERVE	Surgery	9.52	8.80	$125.00
69700	0	CLOSE MASTOID FISTULA	Surgery	8.23	6.06	$125.00
69711	0	REMOVE/REPAIR HEARING AID	Surgery	10.44	9.36	$125.00
69714	0	IMPLANT TEMPLE BONE W/STIMUL	Surgery	14.00	8.71	$125.00
69715	0	TEMPLE BNE IMPLNT W/STIMULAT	Surgery	18.25	10.49	$125.00

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69717	0	TEMPLE BONE IMPLANT REVISION	Surgery	14.98	8.37	$125.00
69718	0	REVISE TEMPLE BONE IMPLANT	Surgery	18.50	10.58	$125.00
69720	0	RELEASE FACIAL NERVE	Surgery	14.38	13.32	$125.00
69725	0	RELEASE FACIAL NERVE	Surgery	25.38	17.53	$125.00
69740	0	REPAIR FACIAL NERVE	Surgery	15.96	11.82	$125.00
69745	0	REPAIR FACIAL NERVE	Surgery	16.69	13.41	$125.00
69801	0	INCISE INNER EAR	Surgery	8.56	8.32	$125.00
69802	0	INCISE INNER EAR	Surgery	13.10	11.26	$125.00
69805	0	EXPLORE INNER EAR	Surgery	13.82	11.58	$125.00
69806	0	EXPLORE INNER EAR	Surgery	12.35	11.56	$125.00
69820	0	ESTABLISH INNER EAR WINDOW	Surgery	10.34	9.21	$125.00
69840	0	REVISE INNER EAR WINDOW	Surgery	10.26	9.80	$125.00
69905	0	REMOVE INNER EAR	Surgery	11.10	10.31	$125.00
69910	0	REMOVE INNER EAR & MASTOID	Surgery	13.63	12.29	$125.00
69915	0	INCISE INNER EAR NERVE	Surgery	21.23	16.22	$125.00
69930	0	IMPLANT COCHLEAR DEVICE	Surgery	16.81	14.35	$125.00
69950	0	INCISE INNER EAR NERVE	Surgery	25.64	16.89	$125.00
69955	0	RELEASE FACIAL NERVE	Surgery	27.04	19.26	$125.00
69960	0	RELEASE INNER EAR CANAL	Surgery	27.04	18.23	$125.00
69970	0	REMOVE INNER EAR LESION	Surgery	30.04	19.59	$125.00
69990	0	MICROSURGERY ADD-ON	Surgery	3.47	1.86	$125.00
70010	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF BRAIN	Radiology	1.19	0.46	$117.60
70015	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF BRAIN	Radiology	1.19	0.47	$117.60
70030	26	X-RAY EYE FOR FOREIGN BODY	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
70100	26	X-RAY EXAM OF JAW	Radiology	0.18	0.07	$117.60
70110	26	X-RAY EXAM OF JAW	Radiology	0.25	0.10	$117.60
70120	26	X-RAY EXAM OF MASTOIDS	Radiology	0.18	0.07	$117.60
70130	26	X-RAY EXAM OF MASTOIDS	Radiology	0.34	0.13	$117.60
70134	26	X-RAY EXAM OF MIDDLE EAR	Radiology	0.34	0.13	$117.60
70140	26	X-RAY EXAM OF FACIAL BONES	Radiology	0.19	0.08	$117.60
70150	26	X-RAY EXAM OF FACIAL BONES	Radiology	0.26	0.10	$117.60
70160	26	X-RAY EXAM OF NASAL BONES	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
70170	26	X-RAY EXAM OF TEAR DUCT	Radiology	0.30	0.12	$117.60
70190	26	X-RAY EXAM OF EYE SOCKETS	Radiology	0.21	0.08	$117.60
70200	26	X-RAY EXAM OF EYE SOCKETS	Radiology	0.28	0.11	$117.60
70210	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SINUSES	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
70220	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SINUSES	Radiology	0.25	0.10	$117.60
70240	26	X-RAY EXAM, PITUITARY SADDLE	Radiology	0.19	0.08	$117.60
70250	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SKULL	Radiology	0.24	0.10	$117.60
70260	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SKULL	Radiology	0.34	0.13	$117.60
70300	26	X-RAY EXAM OF TEETH	Radiology	0.10	0.04	$117.60
70310	26	X-RAY EXAM OF TEETH	Radiology	0.16	0.07	$117.60
70320	26	FULL MOUTH X-RAY OF TEETH	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
70328	26	X-RAY EXAM OF JAW JOINT	Radiology	0.18	0.07	$117.60
70330	26	X-RAY EXAM OF JAW JOINTS	Radiology	0.24	0.10	$117.60
70332	26	X-RAY EXAM OF JAW JOINT	Radiology	0.54	0.22	$117.60
70336	26	MAGNETIC IMAGE, JAW JOINT	Radiology	1.48	0.52	$117.60
70350	26	X-RAY HEAD FOR ORTHODONTIA	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
70355	26	PANORAMIC X-RAY OF JAWS	Radiology	0.20	0.08	$117.60
70360	26	X-RAY EXAM OF NECK	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
70370	26	THROAT X-RAY & FLUOROSCOPY	Radiology	0.32	0.12	$117.60
70371	26	SPEECH EVALUATION, COMPLEX	Radiology	0.84	0.33	$117.60
70373	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF LARYNX	Radiology	0.44	0.18	$117.60
70380	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SALIVARY GLAND	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
70390	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SALIVARY DUCT	Radiology	0.38	0.14	$117.60
70450	26	CT HEAD/BRAIN W/O DYE	Radiology	0.85	0.33	$117.60
70460	26	CT HEAD/BRAIN W/DYE	Radiology	1.13	0.44	$117.60
70470	26	CT HEAD/BRAIN W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.27	0.49	$117.60
70480	26	CT ORBIT/EAR/FOSSA W/O DYE	Radiology	1.28	0.49	$117.60
70481	26	CT ORBIT/EAR/FOSSA W/DYE	Radiology	1.38	0.53	$117.60
70482	26	CT ORBIT/EAR/FOSSA W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.45	0.56	$117.60
70486	26	CT MAXILLOFACIAL W/O DYE	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60

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70487	26	CT MAXILLOFACIAL W/DYE	Radiology	1.30	0.50	$117.60
70488	26	CT MAXILLOFACIAL W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.42	0.55	$117.60
70490	26	CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W/O DYE	Radiology	1.28	0.49	$117.60
70491	26	CT SOFT TISSUE NECK W/DYE	Radiology	1.38	0.53	$117.60
70492	26	CT SFT TSUE NCK W/O & W/DYE	Radiology	1.45	0.56	$117.60
70496	26	CT ANGIOGRAPHY, HEAD	Radiology	1.75	0.70	$117.60
70498	26	CT ANGIOGRAPHY, NECK	Radiology	1.75	0.70	$117.60
70540	26	MRI ORBIT/FACE/NECK W/O DYE	Radiology	1.10	0.47	$117.60
70542	26	MRI ORBIT/FACE/NECK W/DYE	Radiology	1.33	0.47	$117.60
70543	26	MRI ORBT/FAC/NCK W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.76	0.63	$117.60
70544	26	MR ANGIOGRAPHY HEAD W/O DYE	Radiology	1.20	0.43	$117.60
70545	26	MR ANGIOGRAPHY HEAD W/DYE	Radiology	1.20	0.43	$117.60
70546	26	MR ANGIOGRAPH HEAD W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.80	0.64	$117.60
70547	26	MR ANGIOGRAPHY NECK W/O DYE	Radiology	1.20	0.43	$117.60
70548	26	MR ANGIOGRAPHY NECK W/DYE	Radiology	1.20	0.43	$117.60
70549	26	MR ANGIOGRAPH NECK W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.80	0.64	$117.60
70551	26	MRI BRAIN W/O DYE	Radiology	1.48	0.58	$117.60
70552	26	MRI BRAIN W/DYE	Radiology	1.78	0.70	$117.60
70553	26	MRI BRAIN W/O&W DYE	Radiology	2.36	0.92	$117.60
71010	26	CHEST X-RAY	Radiology	0.18	0.07	$117.60
71015	26	CHEST X-RAY	Radiology	0.21	0.09	$117.60
71020	26	CHEST X-RAY	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
71021	26	CHEST X-RAY	Radiology	0.27	0.11	$117.60
71022	26	CHEST X-RAY	Radiology	0.31	0.12	$117.60
71023	26	CHEST X-RAY AND FLUOROSCOPY	Radiology	0.38	0.15	$117.60
71030	26	CHEST X-RAY	Radiology	0.31	0.12	$117.60
71034	26	CHEST X-RAY AND FLUOROSCOPY	Radiology	0.46	0.19	$117.60
71035	26	CHEST X-RAY	Radiology	0.18	0.07	$117.60
71040	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF BRONCHI	Radiology	0.58	0.23	$117.60
71060	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF BRONCHI	Radiology	0.74	0.29	$117.60
71090	26	X-RAY & PACEMAKER INSERTION	Radiology	0.54	0.24	$117.60
71100	26	X-RAY EXAM OF RIBS	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
71101	26	X-RAY EXAM OF RIBS/CHEST	Radiology	0.27	0.11	$117.60
71110	26	X-RAY EXAM OF RIBS	Radiology	0.27	0.11	$117.60
71111	26	X-RAY EXAM OF RIBS/ CHEST	Radiology	0.32	0.12	$117.60
71120	26	X-RAY EXAM OF BREASTBONE	Radiology	0.20	0.08	$117.60
71130	26	X-RAY EXAM OF BREASTBONE	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
71250	26	CT THORAX W/O DYE	Radiology	1.16	0.45	$117.60
71260	26	CT THORAX W/DYE	Radiology	1.24	0.48	$117.60
71270	26	CT THORAX W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.38	0.53	$117.60
71275	26	CT ANGIOGRAPHY, CHEST	Radiology	1.20	0.48	$117.60
71550	26	MRI CHEST W/O DYE	Radiology	1.22	0.52	$117.60
71551	26	MRI CHEST W/DYE	Radiology	1.44	0.51	$117.60
71552	26	MRI CHEST W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.89	0.67	$117.60
71555	26	MRI ANGIO CHEST W OR W/O DYE	Radiology	1.81	0.68	$117.60
72010	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SPINE	Radiology	0.45	0.18	$117.60
72020	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SPINE	Radiology	0.15	0.06	$117.60
72040	26	X-RAY EXAM OF NECK SPINE	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
72050	26	X-RAY EXAM OF NECK SPINE	Radiology	0.31	0.12	$117.60
72052	26	X-RAY EXAM OF NECK SPINE	Radiology	0.36	0.14	$117.60
72069	26	X-RAY EXAM OF TRUNK SPINE	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
72070	26	X-RAY EXAM OF THORACIC SPINE	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
72072	26	X-RAY EXAM OF THORACIC SPINE	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
72074	26	X-RAY EXAM OF THORACIC SPINE	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
72080	26	X-RAY EXAM OF TRUNK SPINE	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
72090	26	X-RAY EXAM OF TRUNK SPINE	Radiology	0.28	0.11	$117.60
72100	26	X-RAY EXAM OF LOWER SPINE	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
72110	26	X-RAY EXAM OF LOWER SPINE	Radiology	0.31	0.12	$117.60
72114	26	X-RAY EXAM OF LOWER SPINE	Radiology	0.36	0.14	$117.60
72120	26	X-RAY EXAM OF LOWER SPINE	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
72125	26	CT NECK SPINE W/O DYE	Radiology	1.16	0.45	$117.60
72126	26	CT NECK SPINE W/DYE	Radiology	1.22	0.47	$117.60

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72127	26	CT NECK SPINE W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.27	0.49	$117.60
72128	26	CT CHEST SPINE W/O DYE	Radiology	1.16	0.45	$117.60
72129	26	CT CHEST SPINE W/DYE	Radiology	1.22	0.47	$117.60
72130	26	CT CHEST SPINE W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.27	0.49	$117.60
72131	26	CT LUMBAR SPINE W/O DYE	Radiology	1.16	0.45	$117.60
72132	26	CT LUMBAR SPINE W/DYE	Radiology	1.22	0.47	$117.60
72133	26	CT LUMBAR SPINE W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.27	0.50	$117.60
72141	26	MRI NECK SPINE W/O DYE	Radiology	1.60	0.62	$117.60
72142	26	MRI NECK SPINE W/DYE	Radiology	1.92	0.76	$117.60
72146	26	MRI CHEST SPINE W/O DYE	Radiology	1.60	0.62	$117.60
72147	26	MRI CHEST SPINE W/DYE	Radiology	1.92	0.75	$117.60
72148	26	MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/O DYE	Radiology	1.48	0.58	$117.60
72149	26	MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/DYE	Radiology	1.78	0.71	$117.60
72156	26	MRI NECK SPINE W/O&W DYE	Radiology	2.57	1.00	$117.60
72157	26	MRI CHEST SPINE W/O&W DYE	Radiology	2.57	1.00	$117.60
72158	26	MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/O&W DYE	Radiology	2.36	0.92	$117.60
72159	26	MR ANGIO SPINE W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.80	0.72	$117.60
72170	26	X-RAY EXAM OF PELVIS	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
72190	26	X-RAY EXAM OF PELVIS	Radiology	0.21	0.09	$117.60
72191	26	CT ANGIOGRAPH PELV W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.20	0.48	$117.60
72192	26	CT PELVIS W/O DYE	Radiology	1.09	0.42	$117.60
72193	26	CT PELVIS W/DYE	Radiology	1.16	0.45	$117.60
72194	26	CT PELVIS W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.22	0.47	$117.60
72195	26	MRI PELVIS W/O DYE	Radiology	1.22	0.43	$117.60
72196	26	MRI PELVIS W/DYE	Radiology	1.44	0.58	$117.60
72197	26	MRI PELVIS W/O & W DYE	Radiology	1.89	0.67	$117.60
72198	26	MR ANGIO PELVIS W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.80	0.74	$117.60
72200	26	X-RAY EXAM SACROILIAC JOINTS	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
72202	26	X-RAY EXAM SACROILIAC JOINTS	Radiology	0.19	0.08	$117.60
72220	26	X-RAY EXAM OF TAILBONE	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
72240	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF NECK SPINE	Radiology	0.91	0.34	$117.60
72255	26	CONTRAST X-RAY, THORAX SPINE	Radiology	0.91	0.33	$117.60
72265	26	CONTRAST X-RAY, LOWER SPINE	Radiology	0.83	0.31	$117.60
72270	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF SPINE	Radiology	1.33	0.49	$117.60
72275	26	EPIDUROGRAPHY	Radiology	0.76	0.25	$117.60
72285	26	X-RAY C/T SPINE DISK	Radiology	1.16	0.40	$117.60
72295	26	X-RAY OF LOWER SPINE DISK	Radiology	0.83	0.32	$117.60
73000	26	X-RAY EXAM OF COLLAR BONE	Radiology	0.16	0.07	$117.60
73010	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SHOULDER BLADE	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
73020	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SHOULDER	Radiology	0.15	0.06	$117.60
73030	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SHOULDER	Radiology	0.18	0.07	$117.60
73040	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF SHOULDER	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
73050	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SHOULDERS	Radiology	0.20	0.08	$117.60
73060	26	X-RAY EXAM OF HUMERUS	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
73070	26	X-RAY EXAM OF ELBOW	Radiology	0.15	0.06	$117.60
73080	26	X-RAY EXAM OF ELBOW	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
73085	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF ELBOW	Radiology	0.54	0.22	$117.60
73090	26	X-RAY EXAM OF FOREARM	Radiology	0.16	0.07	$117.60
73092	26	X-RAY EXAM OF ARM, INFANT	Radiology	0.16	0.07	$117.60
73100	26	X-RAY EXAM OF WRIST	Radiology	0.16	0.07	$117.60
73110	26	X-RAY EXAM OF WRIST	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
73115	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF WRIST	Radiology	0.54	0.22	$117.60
73120	26	X-RAY EXAM OF HAND	Radiology	0.16	0.07	$117.60
73130	26	X-RAY EXAM OF HAND	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
73140	26	X-RAY EXAM OF FINGER(S)	Radiology	0.13	0.06	$117.60
73200	26	CT UPPER EXTREMITY W/O DYE	Radiology	1.09	0.42	$117.60
73201	26	CT UPPER EXTREMITY W/DYE	Radiology	1.16	0.45	$117.60
73202	26	CT UPPR EXTREMITY W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.22	0.48	$117.60
73206	26	CT ANGIO UPR EXTRM W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.20	0.48	$117.60
73218	26	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY W/O DYE	Radiology	1.10	0.39	$117.60
73219	26	MRI UPPER EXTREMITY W/DYE	Radiology	1.33	0.48	$117.60
73220	26	MRI UPPR EXTREMITY W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.76	0.65	$117.60

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
73221	26	MRI JOINT UPR EXTREM W/O DYE	Radiology	1.10	0.41	$117.60
73222	26	MRI JOINT UPR EXTREM W/ DYE	Radiology	1.33	0.47	$117.60
73223	26	MRI JOINT UPR EXTR W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.76	0.63	$117.60
73225	26	MR ANGIO UPR EXTR W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.73	0.70	$117.60
73500	26	X-RAY EXAM OF HIP	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
73510	26	X-RAY EXAM OF HIP	Radiology	0.21	0.09	$117.60
73520	26	X-RAY EXAM OF HIPS	Radiology	0.26	0.10	$117.60
73525	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF HIP	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
73530	26	X-RAY EXAM OF HIP	Radiology	0.29	0.11	$117.60
73540	26	X-RAY EXAM OF PELVIS & HIPS	Radiology	0.20	0.08	$117.60
73542	26	X-RAY EXAM, SACROILIAC JOINT	Radiology	0.59	0.21	$117.60
73550	26	X-RAY EXAM OF THIGH	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
73560	26	X-RAY EXAM OF KNEE, 1 OR 2	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
73562	26	X-RAY EXAM OF KNEE, 3	Radiology	0.18	0.08	$117.60
73564	26	X-RAY EXAM, KNEE, 4 OR MORE	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
73565	26	X-RAY EXAM OF KNEES	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
73580	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF KNEE JOINT	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
73590	26	X-RAY EXAM OF LOWER LEG	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
73592	26	X-RAY EXAM OF LEG, INFANT	Radiology	0.16	0.07	$117.60
73600	26	X-RAY EXAM OF ANKLE	Radiology	0.16	0.07	$117.60
73610	26	X-RAY EXAM OF ANKLE	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
73615	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF ANKLE	Radiology	0.54	0.22	$117.60
73620	26	X-RAY EXAM OF FOOT	Radiology	0.16	0.07	$117.60
73630	26	X-RAY EXAM OF FOOT	Radiology	0.17	0.07	$117.60
73650	26	X-RAY EXAM OF HEEL	Radiology	0.16	0.07	$117.60
73660	26	X-RAY EXAM OF TOE(S)	Radiology	0.13	0.06	$117.60
73700	26	CT LOWER EXTREMITY W/O DYE	Radiology	1.09	0.42	$117.60
73701	26	CT LOWER EXTREMITY W/DYE	Radiology	1.16	0.45	$117.60
73702	26	CT LWR EXTREMITY W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.22	0.47	$117.60
73706	26	CT ANGIO LWR EXTR W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.20	0.48	$117.60
73718	26	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY W/O DYE	Radiology	1.10	0.39	$117.60
73719	26	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY W/DYE	Radiology	1.33	0.47	$117.60
73720	26	MRI LWR EXTREMITY W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.76	0.65	$117.60
73721	26	MRI JOINT OF LWR EXTRE W/O D	Radiology	1.10	0.41	$117.60
73722	26	MRI JOINT OF LWR EXTR W/DYE	Radiology	1.33	0.48	$117.60
73723	26	MRI JOINT LWR EXTR W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.76	0.63	$117.60
73725	26	MR ANG LWR EXT W OR W/O DYE	Radiology	1.82	0.67	$117.60
74000	26	X-RAY EXAM OF ABDOMEN	Radiology	0.18	0.07	$117.60
74010	26	X-RAY EXAM OF ABDOMEN	Radiology	0.23	0.09	$117.60
74020	26	X-RAY EXAM OF ABDOMEN	Radiology	0.27	0.11	$117.60
74022	26	X-RAY EXAM SERIES, ABDOMEN	Radiology	0.32	0.12	$117.60
74150	26	CT ABDOMEN W/O DYE	Radiology	1.19	0.46	$117.60
74160	26	CT ABDOMEN W/DYE	Radiology	1.27	0.49	$117.60
74170	26	CT ABDOMEN W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.40	0.54	$117.60
74175	26	CT ANGIO ABDOM W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.20	0.48	$117.60
74181	26	MRI ABDOMEN W/O DYE	Radiology	1.22	0.52	$117.60
74182	26	MRI ABDOMEN W/DYE	Radiology	1.44	0.51	$117.60
74183	26	MRI ABDOMEN W/O&W DYE	Radiology	1.89	0.67	$117.60
74185	26	MRI ANGIO, ABDOM W OR W/O DY	Radiology	1.80	0.68	$117.60
74190	26	X-RAY EXAM OF PERITONEUM	Radiology	0.48	0.16	$117.60
74210	26	CONTRST X-RAY EXAM OF THROAT	Radiology	0.36	0.14	$117.60
74220	26	CONTRAST X-RAY, ESOPHAGUS	Radiology	0.46	0.18	$117.60
74230	26	CINEMA X-RAY, THROAT/ESOPH	Radiology	0.53	0.21	$117.60
74235	26	REMOVE ESOPHAGUS OBSTRUCTION	Radiology	1.19	0.46	$117.60
74240	26	X-RAY EXAM, UPPER GI TRACT	Radiology	0.69	0.27	$117.60
74241	26	X-RAY EXAM, UPPER GI TRACT	Radiology	0.69	0.27	$117.60
74245	26	X-RAY EXAM, UPPER GI TRACT	Radiology	0.91	0.35	$117.60
74246	26	CONTRST X-RAY UPPR GI TRACT	Radiology	0.69	0.27	$117.60
74247	26	CONTRST X-RAY UPPR GI TRACT	Radiology	0.69	0.28	$117.60
74249	26	CONTRST X-RAY UPPR GI TRACT	Radiology	0.91	0.35	$117.60
74250	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SMALL BOWEL	Radiology	0.47	0.19	$117.60
74251	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SMALL BOWEL	Radiology	0.69	0.24	$117.60

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
74260	26	X-RAY EXAM OF SMALL BOWEL	Radiology	0.50	0.20	$117.60
74270	26	CONTRAST X-RAY EXAM OF COLON	Radiology	0.69	0.27	$117.60
74280	26	CONTRAST X-RAY EXAM OF COLON	Radiology	0.99	0.39	$117.60
74283	26	CONTRAST X-RAY EXAM OF COLON	Radiology	2.02	0.79	$117.60
74290	26	CONTRAST X-RAY, GALLBLADDER	Radiology	0.32	0.12	$117.60
74291	26	CONTRAST X-RAYS, GALLBLADDER	Radiology	0.20	0.08	$117.60
74300	26	X-RAY BILE DUCTS/PANCREAS	Radiology	0.36	0.14	$117.60
74301	26	X-RAYS AT SURGERY ADD-ON	Radiology	0.21	0.08	$117.60
74305	26	X-RAY BILE DUCTS/PANCREAS	Radiology	0.42	0.17	$117.60
74320	26	CONTRAST X-RAY OF BILE DUCTS	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
74327	26	X-RAY BILE STONE REMOVAL	Radiology	0.70	0.28	$117.60
74328	26	XRAY BILE DUCT ENDOSCOPY	Radiology	0.70	0.28	$117.60
74329	26	X-RAY FOR PANCREAS ENDOSCOPY	Radiology	0.70	0.28	$117.60
74330	26	X-RAY BILE/PANC ENDOSCOPY	Radiology	0.90	0.33	$117.60
74340	26	X-RAY GUIDE FOR GI TUBE	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
74350	26	X-RAY GUIDE, STOMACH TUBE	Radiology	0.76	0.30	$117.60
74355	26	X-RAY GUIDE, INTESTINAL TUBE	Radiology	0.76	0.30	$117.60
74360	26	X-RAY GUIDE, GI DILATION	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
74363	26	X-RAY, BILE DUCT DILATION	Radiology	0.88	0.34	$117.60
74400	26	CONTRST X-RAY, URINARY TRACT	Radiology	0.49	0.19	$117.60
74410	26	CONTRST X-RAY, URINARY TRACT	Radiology	0.49	0.19	$117.60
74415	26	CONTRST X-RAY, URINARY TRACT	Radiology	0.49	0.19	$117.60
74420	26	CONTRST X-RAY, URINARY TRACT	Radiology	0.36	0.14	$117.60
74425	26	CONTRST X-RAY, URINARY TRACT	Radiology	0.36	0.14	$117.60
74430	26	CONTRAST X-RAY, BLADDER	Radiology	0.32	0.12	$117.60
74440	26	X-RAY, MALE GENITAL TRACT	Radiology	0.38	0.14	$117.60
74445	26	X-RAY EXAM OF PENIS	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
74450	26	X-RAY, URETHRA/BLADDER	Radiology	0.33	0.13	$117.60
74455	26	X-RAY, URETHRA/BLADDER	Radiology	0.33	0.13	$117.60
74470	26	X-RAY EXAM OF KIDNEY LESION	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
74475	26	X-RAY CONTROL, CATH INSERT	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
74480	26	X-RAY CONTROL, CATH INSERT	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
74485	26	X-RAY GUIDE, GU DILATION	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
74710	26	X-RAY MEASUREMENT OF PELVIS	Radiology	0.34	0.13	$117.60
74740	26	X-RAY, FEMALE GENITAL TRACT	Radiology	0.38	0.15	$117.60
74742	26	X-RAY, FALLOPIAN TUBE	Radiology	0.61	0.24	$117.60
74775	26	X-RAY EXAM OF PERINEUM	Radiology	0.62	0.24	$117.60
75552	26	HEART MRI FOR MORPH W/O DYE	Radiology	1.60	0.62	$117.60
75553	26	HEART MRI FOR MORPH W/DYE	Radiology	2.00	0.73	$117.60
75554	26	CARDIAC MRI/FUNCTION	Radiology	1.83	0.73	$117.60
75555	26	CARDIAC MRI/LIMITED STUDY	Radiology	1.74	0.71	$117.60
75600	26	CONTRAST X-RAY EXAM OF AORTA	Radiology	0.49	0.22	$117.60
75605	26	CONTRAST X-RAY EXAM OF AORTA	Radiology	1.14	0.47	$117.60
75625	26	CONTRAST X-RAY EXAM OF AORTA	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
75630	26	X-RAY AORTA, LEG ARTERIES	Radiology	1.79	0.67	$117.60
75635	26	CT ANGIO ABDOMINAL ARTERIES	Radiology	1.89	0.76	$117.60
75650	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, HEAD & NECK	Radiology	1.49	0.58	$117.60
75658	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, ARM	Radiology	1.31	0.56	$117.60
75660	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, HEAD & NECK	Radiology	1.31	0.53	$117.60
75662	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, HEAD & NECK	Radiology	1.66	0.69	$117.60
75665	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, HEAD & NECK	Radiology	1.31	0.52	$117.60
75671	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, HEAD & NECK	Radiology	1.66	0.65	$117.60
75676	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, NECK	Radiology	1.31	0.52	$117.60
75680	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, NECK	Radiology	1.66	0.65	$117.60
75685	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, SPINE	Radiology	1.31	0.51	$117.60
75705	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, SPINE	Radiology	2.18	0.85	$117.60
75710	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, ARM/LEG	Radiology	1.14	0.45	$117.60
75716	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, ARMS/LEGS	Radiology	1.31	0.51	$117.60
75722	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, KIDNEY	Radiology	1.14	0.47	$117.60
75724	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, KIDNEYS	Radiology	1.49	0.65	$117.60
75726	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, ABDOMEN	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
75731	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, ADRENAL GLAND	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60

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75733	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, ADRENALS	Radiology	1.31	0.52	$117.60
75736	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, PELVIS	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
75741	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, LUNG	Radiology	1.31	0.51	$117.60
75743	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, LUNGS	Radiology	1.66	0.64	$117.60
75746	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, LUNG	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
75756	26	ARTERY X-RAYS, CHEST	Radiology	1.14	0.50	$117.60
75774	26	ARTERY X-RAY, EACH VESSEL	Radiology	0.36	0.15	$117.60
75790	26	VISUALIZE A-V SHUNT	Radiology	1.84	0.71	$117.60
75801	26	LYMPH VESSEL X-RAY, ARM/LEG	Radiology	0.81	0.32	$117.60
75803	26	LYMPH VESSEL X-RAY,ARMS/LEGS	Radiology	1.17	0.45	$117.60
75805	26	LYMPH VESSEL X-RAY, TRUNK	Radiology	0.81	0.32	$117.60
75807	26	LYMPH VESSEL X-RAY, TRUNK	Radiology	1.17	0.45	$117.60
75809	26	NONVASCULAR SHUNT, X-RAY	Radiology	0.47	0.18	$117.60
75810	26	VEIN X-RAY, SPLEEN/LIVER	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
75820	26	VEIN X-RAY, ARM/LEG	Radiology	0.70	0.28	$117.60
75822	26	VEIN X-RAY, ARMS/LEGS	Radiology	1.06	0.41	$117.60
75825	26	VEIN X-RAY, TRUNK	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
75827	26	VEIN X-RAY, CHEST	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
75831	26	VEIN X-RAY, KIDNEY	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
75833	26	VEIN X-RAY, KIDNEYS	Radiology	1.49	0.58	$117.60
75840	26	VEIN X-RAY, ADRENAL GLAND	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
75842	26	VEIN X-RAY, ADRENAL GLANDS	Radiology	1.49	0.57	$117.60
75860	26	VEIN X-RAY, NECK	Radiology	1.14	0.46	$117.60
75870	26	VEIN X-RAY, SKULL	Radiology	1.14	0.45	$117.60
75872	26	VEIN X-RAY, SKULL	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
75880	26	VEIN X-RAY, EYE SOCKET	Radiology	0.70	0.28	$117.60
75885	26	VEIN X-RAY, LIVER	Radiology	1.44	0.56	$117.60
75887	26	VEIN X-RAY, LIVER	Radiology	1.44	0.56	$117.60
75889	26	VEIN X-RAY, LIVER	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
75891	26	VEIN X-RAY, LIVER	Radiology	1.14	0.44	$117.60
75893	26	VENOUS SAMPLING BY CATHETER	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
75894	26	X-RAYS, TRANSCATH THERAPY	Radiology	1.31	0.51	$117.60
75896	26	X-RAYS, TRANSCATH THERAPY	Radiology	1.31	0.52	$117.60
75898	26	FOLLOW-UP ANGIOGRAM	Radiology	1.65	0.65	$117.60
75900	26	ARTERIAL CATHETER EXCHANGE	Radiology	0.49	0.20	$117.60
75940	26	X-RAY PLACEMENT, VEIN FILTER	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
75945	26	INTRAVASCULAR US	Radiology	0.40	0.17	$117.60
75946	26	INTRAVASCULAR US ADD-ON	Radiology	0.40	0.17	$117.60
75952	0	ENDOVASC REPAIR ABDOM AORTA	Radiology	4.00	1.60	$117.60
75953	0	ABDOM ANEURYSM ENDOVAS RPR	Radiology	1.36	0.54	$117.60
75960	26	TRANSCATHETER INTRO, STENT	Radiology	0.82	0.33	$117.60
75961	26	RETRIEVAL, BROKEN CATHETER	Radiology	4.25	1.66	$117.60
75962	26	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Radiology	0.54	0.22	$117.60
75964	26	REPAIR ARTERY BLOCKAGE, EACH	Radiology	0.36	0.14	$117.60
75966	26	REPAIR ARTERIAL BLOCKAGE	Radiology	1.31	0.54	$117.60
75968	26	REPAIR ARTERY BLOCKAGE, EACH	Radiology	0.36	0.15	$117.60
75970	26	VASCULAR BIOPSY	Radiology	0.83	0.33	$117.60
75978	26	REPAIR VENOUS BLOCKAGE	Radiology	0.54	0.27	$117.60
75980	26	CONTRAST XRAY EXAM BILE DUCT	Radiology	1.44	0.56	$117.60
75982	26	CONTRAST XRAY EXAM BILE DUCT	Radiology	1.44	0.56	$117.60
75984	26	XRAY CONTROL CATHETER CHANGE	Radiology	0.72	0.28	$117.60
75989	26	ABSCESS DRAINAGE UNDER X-RAY	Radiology	1.19	0.46	$117.60
75992	26	ATHERECTOMY, X-RAY EXAM	Radiology	0.54	0.23	$117.60
75993	26	ATHERECTOMY, X-RAY EXAM	Radiology	0.36	0.16	$117.60
75994	26	ATHERECTOMY, X-RAY EXAM	Radiology	1.31	0.54	$117.60
75995	26	ATHERECTOMY, X-RAY EXAM	Radiology	1.31	0.50	$117.60
75996	26	ATHERECTOMY, X-RAY EXAM	Radiology	0.36	0.15	$117.60
76000	26	FLUOROSCOPE EXAMINATION	Radiology	0.17	0.06	$117.60
76001	26	FLUOROSCOPE EXAM, EXTENSIVE	Radiology	0.67	0.27	$117.60
76003	26	NEEDLE LOCALIZATION BY X-RAY	Radiology	0.54	0.20	$117.60
76005	26	FLUOROGUIDE FOR SPINE INJECT	Radiology	0.60	0.19	$117.60
76006	0	X-RAY STRESS VIEW	Radiology	0.41	0.19	$117.60

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76010	26	X-RAY, NOSE TO RECTUM	Radiology	0.18	0.07	$117.60
76012	0	PERCUT VERTEBROPLASTY FLUOR	Radiology	1.31	0.49	$117.60
76013	0	PERCUT VERTEBROPLASTY, CT	Radiology	1.38	0.52	$117.60
76020	26	X-RAYS FOR BONE AGE	Radiology	0.19	0.08	$117.60
76040	26	X-RAYS, BONE EVALUATION	Radiology	0.27	0.11	$117.60
76061	26	X-RAYS, BONE SURVEY	Radiology	0.45	0.18	$117.60
76062	26	X-RAYS, BONE SURVEY	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
76065	26	X-RAYS, BONE EVALUATION	Radiology	0.28	0.11	$117.60
76066	26	JOINT(S) SURVEY, SINGLE FILM	Radiology	0.31	0.12	$117.60
76070	26	CT SCAN, BONE DENSITY STUDY	Radiology	0.25	0.11	$117.60
76075	26	DUAL ENERGY X-RAY STUDY	Radiology	0.30	0.12	$117.60
76076	26	DUAL ENERGY X-RAY STUDY	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
76078	26	PHOTODENSITOMETRY	Radiology	0.20	0.09	$117.60
76080	26	X-RAY EXAM OF FISTULA	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
76086	26	X-RAY OF MAMMARY DUCT	Radiology	0.36	0.14	$117.60
76088	26	X-RAY OF MAMMARY DUCTS	Radiology	0.45	0.18	$117.60
76090	26	MAMMOGRAM, ONE BREAST	Radiology	0.58	0.19	$117.60
76091	26	MAMMOGRAM, BOTH BREASTS	Radiology	0.69	0.24	$117.60
76093	26	MAGNETIC IMAGE, BREAST	Radiology	1.63	0.63	$117.60
76094	26	MAGNETIC IMAGE, BOTH BREASTS	Radiology	1.63	0.63	$117.60
76095	26	STEREOTACTIC BREAST BIOPSY	Radiology	1.59	0.62	$117.60
76096	26	X-RAY OF NEEDLE WIRE, BREAST	Radiology	0.56	0.22	$117.60
76098	26	X-RAY EXAM, BREAST SPECIMEN	Radiology	0.16	0.07	$117.60
76100	26	X-RAY EXAM OF BODY SECTION	Radiology	0.58	0.23	$117.60
76101	26	COMPLEX BODY SECTION X-RAY	Radiology	0.58	0.23	$117.60
76102	26	COMPLEX BODY SECTION X-RAYS	Radiology	0.58	0.23	$117.60
76120	26	CINEMATIC X-RAYS	Radiology	0.38	0.15	$117.60
76125	26	CINEMATIC X-RAYS ADD-ON	Radiology	0.27	0.11	$117.60
76355	26	CAT SCAN FOR LOCALIZATION	Radiology	1.21	0.47	$117.60
76360	26	CAT SCAN FOR NEEDLE BIOPSY	Radiology	1.16	0.44	$117.60
76370	26	CAT SCAN FOR THERAPY GUIDE	Radiology	0.85	0.33	$117.60
76375	26	3D/HOLOGRAPH RECONSTR ADD-ON	Radiology	0.16	0.07	$117.60
76380	26	CAT SCAN FOLLOW-UP STUDY	Radiology	0.98	0.38	$117.60
76390	26	MR SPECTROSCOPY	Radiology	1.40	0.56	$117.60
76393	26	MR GUIDANCE FOR NEEDLE PLACE	Radiology	1.50	0.53	$117.60
76400	26	MAGNETIC IMAGE, BONE MARROW	Radiology	1.60	0.62	$117.60
76506	26	ECHO EXAM OF HEAD	Radiology	0.63	0.27	$117.60
76511	26	ECHO EXAM OF EYE	Radiology	0.94	0.40	$117.60
76512	26	ECHO EXAM OF EYE	Radiology	0.66	0.32	$117.60
76513	26	ECHO EXAM OF EYE, WATER BATH	Radiology	0.66	0.33	$117.60
76516	26	ECHO EXAM OF EYE	Radiology	0.54	0.27	$117.60
76519	26	ECHO EXAM OF EYE	Radiology	0.54	0.27	$117.60
76529	26	ECHO EXAM OF EYE	Radiology	0.57	0.27	$117.60
76536	26	ECHO EXAM OF HEAD AND NECK	Radiology	0.56	0.22	$117.60
76604	26	ECHO EXAM OF CHEST	Radiology	0.55	0.22	$117.60
76645	26	ECHO EXAM OF BREAST(S)	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
76700	26	ECHO EXAM OF ABDOMEN	Radiology	0.81	0.32	$117.60
76705	26	ECHO EXAM OF ABDOMEN	Radiology	0.59	0.23	$117.60
76770	26	ECHO EXAM ABDOMEN BACK WALL	Radiology	0.74	0.29	$117.60
76775	26	ECHO EXAM ABDOMEN BACK WALL	Radiology	0.58	0.23	$117.60
76778	26	ECHO EXAM KIDNEY TRANSPLANT	Radiology	0.74	0.29	$117.60
76800	26	ECHO EXAM SPINAL CANAL	Radiology	1.13	0.38	$117.60
76805	26	ECHO EXAM OF PREGNANT UTERUS	Radiology	0.99	0.39	$117.60
76810	26	ECHO EXAM OF PREGNANT UTERUS	Radiology	1.97	0.79	$117.60
76815	26	ECHO EXAM OF PREGNANT UTERUS	Radiology	0.65	0.26	$117.60
76816	26	ECHO EXAM FOLLOW-UP/REPEAT	Radiology	0.57	0.24	$117.60
76818	26	FETL BIOPHYS PROFIL W/STRESS	Radiology	0.86	0.34	$117.60
76819	26	FETL BIOPHYS PROFIL W/O STRS	Radiology	0.63	0.24	$117.60
76825	26	ECHO EXAM OF FETAL HEART	Radiology	1.67	0.55	$117.60
76826	26	ECHO EXAM OF FETAL HEART	Radiology	0.83	0.41	$117.60
76827	26	ECHO EXAM OF FETAL HEART	Radiology	0.58	0.34	$117.60
76828	26	ECHO EXAM OF FETAL HEART	Radiology	0.56	0.24	$117.60

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76830	26	ECHO EXAM, TRANSVAGINAL	Radiology	0.69	0.28	$117.60
76831	26	ECHO EXAM, UTERUS	Radiology	0.72	0.29	$117.60
76856	26	ECHO EXAM OF PELVIS	Radiology	0.69	0.28	$117.60
76857	26	ECHO EXAM OF PELVIS	Radiology	0.38	0.14	$117.60
76870	26	ECHO EXAM OF SCROTUM	Radiology	0.64	0.25	$117.60
76872	26	ECHO EXAM, TRANSRECTAL	Radiology	0.69	0.27	$117.60
76873	26	ECHOGRAP TRANS R, PROS STUDY	Radiology	1.55	0.53	$117.60
76880	26	ECHO EXAM OF EXTREMITY	Radiology	0.59	0.23	$117.60
76885	26	ECHO EXAM, INFANT HIPS	Radiology	0.74	0.28	$117.60
76886	26	ECHO EXAM, INFANT HIPS	Radiology	0.62	0.24	$117.60
76930	26	ECHO GUIDE, CARDIOCENTESIS	Radiology	0.67	0.30	$117.60
76932	26	ECHO GUIDE FOR HEART BIOPSY	Radiology	0.67	0.30	$117.60
76936	26	ECHO GUIDE FOR ARTERY REPAIR	Radiology	1.99	0.88	$117.60
76941	26	ECHO GUIDE FOR TRANSFUSION	Radiology	1.34	0.54	$117.60
76942	26	ECHO GUIDE FOR BIOPSY	Radiology	0.67	0.26	$117.60
76945	26	ECHO GUIDE, VILLUS SAMPLING	Radiology	0.67	0.35	$117.60
76946	26	ECHO GUIDE FOR AMNIOCENTESIS	Radiology	0.38	0.15	$117.60
76948	26	ECHO GUIDE, OVA ASPIRATION	Radiology	0.38	0.15	$117.60
76950	26	ECHO GUIDANCE RADIOTHERAPY	Radiology	0.58	0.22	$117.60
76965	26	ECHO GUIDANCE RADIOTHERAPY	Radiology	1.34	0.74	$117.60
76970	26	ULTRASOUND EXAM FOLLOW-UP	Radiology	0.40	0.16	$117.60
76975	26	GI ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND	Radiology	0.81	0.31	$117.60
76977	26	US BONE DENSITY MEASURE	Radiology	0.05	0.02	$117.60
76986	26	ULTRASOUND GUIDE INTRAOPER	Radiology	1.20	0.47	$117.60
77261	0	RADIATION THERAPY PLANNING	Radiology	1.39	0.58	$117.60
77262	0	RADIATION THERAPY PLANNING	Radiology	2.11	0.87	$117.60
77263	0	RADIATION THERAPY PLANNING	Radiology	3.14	1.29	$117.60
77280	26	SET RADIATION THERAPY FIELD	Radiology	0.70	0.28	$117.60
77285	26	SET RADIATION THERAPY FIELD	Radiology	1.05	0.40	$117.60
77290	26	SET RADIATION THERAPY FIELD	Radiology	1.56	0.60	$117.60
77295	26	SET RADIATION THERAPY FIELD	Radiology	4.57	1.77	$117.60
77300	26	RADIATION THERAPY DOSE PLAN	Radiology	0.62	0.24	$117.60
77305	26	RADIATION THERAPY DOSE PLAN	Radiology	0.70	0.28	$117.60
77310	26	RADIATION THERAPY DOSE PLAN	Radiology	1.05	0.40	$117.60
77315	26	RADIATION THERAPY DOSE PLAN	Radiology	1.56	0.60	$117.60
77321	26	RADIATION THERAPY PORT PLAN	Radiology	0.95	0.37	$117.60
77326	26	RADIATION THERAPY DOSE PLAN	Radiology	0.93	0.36	$117.60
77327	26	RADIATION THERAPY DOSE PLAN	Radiology	1.39	0.54	$117.60
77328	26	RADIATION THERAPY DOSE PLAN	Radiology	2.09	0.81	$117.60
77331	26	SPECIAL RADIATION DOSIMETRY	Radiology	0.87	0.34	$117.60
77332	26	RADIATION TREATMENT AID(S)	Radiology	0.54	0.21	$117.60
77333	26	RADIATION TREATMENT AID(S)	Radiology	0.84	0.33	$117.60
77334	26	RADIATION TREATMENT AID(S)	Radiology	1.24	0.48	$117.60
77427	0	RADIATION TX MANAGEMENT, X5	Radiology	3.31	1.17	$117.60
77431	0	RADIATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT	Radiology	1.81	0.77	$117.60
77432	0	STEREOTACTIC RADIATION TRMT	Radiology	7.93	3.75	$117.60
77470	26	SPECIAL RADIATION TREATMENT	Radiology	2.09	0.80	$117.60
77600	26	HYPERTHERMIA TREATMENT	Radiology	1.56	0.60	$117.60
77605	26	HYPERTHERMIA TREATMENT	Radiology	2.09	0.80	$117.60
77610	26	HYPERTHERMIA TREATMENT	Radiology	1.56	0.60	$117.60
77615	26	HYPERTHERMIA TREATMENT	Radiology	2.09	0.80	$117.60
77620	26	HYPERTHERMIA TREATMENT	Radiology	1.56	0.62	$117.60
77750	26	INFUSE RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS	Radiology	4.91	1.85	$117.60
77761	26	APPLY INTRCAV RADIAT SIMPLE	Radiology	3.81	1.37	$117.60
77762	26	APPLY INTRCAV RADIAT INTERM	Radiology	5.72	2.18	$117.60
77763	26	APPLY INTRCAV RADIAT COMPL	Radiology	8.57	3.25	$117.60
77776	26	APPLY INTERSTIT RADIAT SIMPL	Radiology	4.66	1.42	$117.60
77777	26	APPLY INTERSTIT RADIAT INTER	Radiology	7.48	2.84	$117.60
77778	26	APPLY ITERSTIT RADIAT COMPL	Radiology	11.19	4.21	$117.60
77781	26	HIGH INTENSITY BRACHYTHERAPY	Radiology	1.66	0.63	$117.60
77782	26	HIGH INTENSITY BRACHYTHERAPY	Radiology	2.49	0.95	$117.60
77783	26	HIGH INTENSITY BRACHYTHERAPY	Radiology	3.73	1.40	$117.60

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77784	26	HIGH INTENSITY BRACHYTHERAPY	Radiology	5.61	2.11	$117.60
77789	26	APPLY SURFACE RADIATION	Radiology	1.12	0.43	$117.60
77790	26	RADIATION HANDLING	Radiology	1.05	0.40	$117.60
78000	26	THYROID, SINGLE UPTAKE	Radiology	0.19	0.08	$117.60
78001	26	THYROID, MULTIPLE UPTAKES	Radiology	0.26	0.11	$117.60
78003	26	THYROID SUPPRESS/STIMUL	Radiology	0.33	0.13	$117.60
78006	26	THYROID IMAGING WITH UPTAKE	Radiology	0.49	0.20	$117.60
78007	26	THYROID IMAGE, MULT UPTAKES	Radiology	0.50	0.20	$117.60
78010	26	THYROID IMAGING	Radiology	0.39	0.15	$117.60
78011	26	THYROID IMAGING WITH FLOW	Radiology	0.45	0.19	$117.60
78015	26	THYROID MET IMAGING	Radiology	0.67	0.27	$117.60
78016	26	THYROID MET IMAGING/STUDIES	Radiology	0.82	0.34	$117.60
78018	26	THYROID MET IMAGING, BODY	Radiology	0.86	0.36	$117.60
78020	26	THYROID MET UPTAKE	Radiology	0.60	0.23	$117.60
78070	26	PARATHYROID NUCLEAR IMAGING	Radiology	0.82	0.29	$117.60
78075	26	ADRENAL NUCLEAR IMAGING	Radiology	0.74	0.30	$117.60
78102	26	BONE MARROW IMAGING, LTD	Radiology	0.55	0.23	$117.60
78103	26	BONE MARROW IMAGING, MULT	Radiology	0.75	0.30	$117.60
78104	26	BONE MARROW IMAGING, BODY	Radiology	0.80	0.32	$117.60
78110	26	PLASMA VOLUME, SINGLE	Radiology	0.19	0.09	$117.60
78111	26	PLASMA VOLUME, MULTIPLE	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
78120	26	RED CELL MASS, SINGLE	Radiology	0.23	0.10	$117.60
78121	26	RED CELL MASS, MULTIPLE	Radiology	0.32	0.13	$117.60
78122	26	BLOOD VOLUME	Radiology	0.45	0.18	$117.60
78130	26	RED CELL SURVIVAL STUDY	Radiology	0.61	0.25	$117.60
78135	26	RED CELL SURVIVAL KINETICS	Radiology	0.64	0.25	$117.60
78140	26	RED CELL SEQUESTRATION	Radiology	0.61	0.24	$117.60
78160	26	PLASMA IRON TURNOVER	Radiology	0.33	0.15	$117.60
78162	26	IRON ABSORPTION EXAM	Radiology	0.45	0.19	$117.60
78170	26	RED CELL IRON UTILIZATION	Radiology	0.41	0.16	$117.60
78172	26	TOTAL BODY IRON ESTIMATION	Radiology	0.53	0.21	$117.60
78185	26	SPLEEN IMAGING	Radiology	0.40	0.16	$117.60
78190	26	PLATELET SURVIVAL, KINETICS	Radiology	1.09	0.42	$117.60
78191	26	PLATELET SURVIVAL	Radiology	0.61	0.24	$117.60
78195	26	LYMPH SYSTEM IMAGING	Radiology	1.20	0.42	$117.60
78201	26	LIVER IMAGING	Radiology	0.44	0.17	$117.60
78202	26	LIVER IMAGING WITH FLOW	Radiology	0.51	0.21	$117.60
78205	26	LIVER IMAGING (3D)	Radiology	0.71	0.29	$117.60
78206	26	LIVER IMAGE (3D) W/FLOW	Radiology	0.96	0.36	$117.60
78215	26	LIVER AND SPLEEN IMAGING	Radiology	0.49	0.20	$117.60
78216	26	LIVER & SPLEEN IMAGE/FLOW	Radiology	0.57	0.23	$117.60
78220	26	LIVER FUNCTION STUDY	Radiology	0.49	0.20	$117.60
78223	26	HEPATOBILIARY IMAGING	Radiology	0.84	0.33	$117.60
78230	26	SALIVARY GLAND IMAGING	Radiology	0.45	0.18	$117.60
78231	26	SERIAL SALIVARY IMAGING	Radiology	0.52	0.22	$117.60
78232	26	SALIVARY GLAND FUNCTION EXAM	Radiology	0.47	0.20	$117.60
78258	26	ESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY STUDY	Radiology	0.74	0.30	$117.60
78261	26	GASTRIC MUCOSA IMAGING	Radiology	0.69	0.29	$117.60
78262	26	GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX EXAM	Radiology	0.68	0.28	$117.60
78264	26	GASTRIC EMPTYING STUDY	Radiology	0.78	0.31	$117.60
78270	26	VIT B-12 ABSORPTION EXAM	Radiology	0.20	0.08	$117.60
78271	26	VIT B-12 ABSORP EXAM, IF	Radiology	0.20	0.08	$117.60
78272	26	VIT B-12 ABSORP, COMBINED	Radiology	0.27	0.11	$117.60
78278	26	ACUTE GI BLOOD LOSS IMAGING	Radiology	0.99	0.39	$117.60
78282	26	GI PROTEIN LOSS EXAM	Radiology	0.38	0.15	$117.60
78290	26	MECKEL'S DIVERT EXAM	Radiology	0.68	0.27	$117.60
78291	26	LEVEEN/SHUNT PATENCY EXAM	Radiology	0.88	0.35	$117.60
78300	26	BONE IMAGING, LIMITED AREA	Radiology	0.62	0.24	$117.60
78305	26	BONE IMAGING, MULTIPLE AREAS	Radiology	0.83	0.33	$117.60
78306	26	BONE IMAGING, WHOLE BODY	Radiology	0.86	0.34	$117.60
78315	26	BONE IMAGING, 3 PHASE	Radiology	1.02	0.40	$117.60
78320	26	BONE IMAGING (3D)	Radiology	1.04	0.42	$117.60

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78350	26	BONE MINERAL, SINGLE PHOTON	Radiology	0.22	0.09	$117.60
78351	26	BONE MINERAL, DUAL PHOTON	Radiology	0.30	0.14	$117.60
78414	26	NON-IMAGING HEART FUNCTION	Radiology	0.45	0.18	$117.60
78428	26	CARDIAC SHUNT IMAGING	Radiology	0.78	0.35	$117.60
78445	26	VASCULAR FLOW IMAGING	Radiology	0.49	0.20	$117.60
78455	26	VENOUS THROMBOSIS STUDY	Radiology	0.73	0.29	$117.60
78456	26	ACUTE VENOUS THROMBUS IMAGE	Radiology	1.00	0.37	$117.60
78457	26	VENOUS THROMBOSIS IMAGING	Radiology	0.77	0.31	$117.60
78458	26	VEN THROMBOSIS IMAGES, BILAT	Radiology	0.90	0.36	$117.60
78459	26	HEART MUSCLE IMAGING (PET)	Radiology	1.88	0.93	$117.60
78460	26	HEART MUSCLE BLOOD, SINGLE	Radiology	0.86	0.35	$117.60
78461	26	HEART MUSCLE BLOOD, MULTIPLE	Radiology	1.23	0.50	$117.60
78464	26	HEART IMAGE (3D), SINGLE	Radiology	1.09	0.44	$117.60
78465	26	HEART IMAGE (3D), MULTIPLE	Radiology	1.46	0.61	$117.60
78466	26	HEART INFARCT IMAGE	Radiology	0.69	0.29	$117.60
78468	26	HEART INFARCT IMAGE (EF)	Radiology	0.80	0.32	$117.60
78469	26	HEART INFARCT IMAGE (3D)	Radiology	0.92	0.37	$117.60
78472	26	GATED HEART, PLANAR, SINGLE	Radiology	0.98	0.40	$117.60
78473	26	GATED HEART, MULTIPLE	Radiology	1.47	0.60	$117.60
78478	26	HEART WALL MOTION ADD-ON	Radiology	0.62	0.26	$117.60
78480	26	HEART FUNCTION ADD-ON	Radiology	0.62	0.26	$117.60
78481	26	HEART FIRST PASS, SINGLE	Radiology	0.98	0.42	$117.60
78483	26	HEART FIRST PASS, MULTIPLE	Radiology	1.47	0.62	$117.60
78491	26	HEART IMAGE (PET), SINGLE	Radiology	1.50	0.81	$117.60
78492	26	HEART IMAGE (PET), MULTIPLE	Radiology	1.87	0.93	$117.60
78494	26	HEART IMAGE, SPECT	Radiology	1.19	0.45	$117.60
78496	26	HEART FIRST PASS ADD-ON	Radiology	0.50	0.20	$117.60
78580	26	LUNG PERFUSION IMAGING	Radiology	0.74	0.30	$117.60
78584	26	LUNG V/Q IMAGE SINGLE BREATH	Radiology	0.99	0.39	$117.60
78585	26	LUNG V/Q IMAGING	Radiology	1.09	0.42	$117.60
78586	26	AEROSOL LUNG IMAGE, SINGLE	Radiology	0.40	0.16	$117.60
78587	26	AEROSOL LUNG IMAGE, MULTIPLE	Radiology	0.49	0.20	$117.60
78588	26	PERFUSION LUNG IMAGE	Radiology	1.09	0.40	$117.60
78591	26	VENT IMAGE, 1 BREATH, 1 PROJ	Radiology	0.40	0.16	$117.60
78593	26	VENT IMAGE, 1 PROJ, GAS	Radiology	0.49	0.20	$117.60
78594	26	VENT IMAGE, MULT PROJ, GAS	Radiology	0.53	0.21	$117.60
78596	26	LUNG DIFFERENTIAL FUNCTION	Radiology	1.27	0.50	$117.60
78600	26	BRAIN IMAGING, LTD STATIC	Radiology	0.44	0.18	$117.60
78601	26	BRAIN IMAGING, LTD W/ FLOW	Radiology	0.51	0.21	$117.60
78605	26	BRAIN IMAGING, COMPLETE	Radiology	0.53	0.22	$117.60
78606	26	BRAIN IMAGING, COMPL W/FLOW	Radiology	0.64	0.25	$117.60
78607	26	BRAIN IMAGING (3D)	Radiology	1.23	0.49	$117.60
78610	26	BRAIN FLOW IMAGING ONLY	Radiology	0.30	0.12	$117.60
78615	26	CEREBRAL BLOOD FLOW IMAGING	Radiology	0.42	0.17	$117.60
78630	26	CEREBROSPINAL FLUID SCAN	Radiology	0.68	0.27	$117.60
78635	26	CSF VENTRICULOGRAPHY	Radiology	0.61	0.26	$117.60
78645	26	CSF SHUNT EVALUATION	Radiology	0.57	0.23	$117.60
78647	26	CEREBROSPINAL FLUID SCAN	Radiology	0.90	0.37	$117.60
78650	26	CSF LEAKAGE IMAGING	Radiology	0.61	0.25	$117.60
78660	26	NUCLEAR EXAM OF TEAR FLOW	Radiology	0.53	0.21	$117.60
78700	26	KIDNEY IMAGING, STATIC	Radiology	0.45	0.18	$117.60
78701	26	KIDNEY IMAGING WITH FLOW	Radiology	0.49	0.20	$117.60
78704	26	IMAGING RENOGRAM	Radiology	0.74	0.30	$117.60
78707	26	KIDNEY FLOW/FUNCTION IMAGE	Radiology	0.96	0.38	$117.60
78708	26	KIDNEY FLOW/FUNCTION IMAGE	Radiology	1.21	0.45	$117.60
78709	26	KIDNEY FLOW/FUNCTION IMAGE	Radiology	1.41	0.50	$117.60
78710	26	KIDNEY IMAGING (3D)	Radiology	0.66	0.26	$117.60
78715	26	RENAL VASCULAR FLOW EXAM	Radiology	0.30	0.13	$117.60
78725	26	KIDNEY FUNCTION STUDY	Radiology	0.38	0.15	$117.60
78730	26	URINARY BLADDER RETENTION	Radiology	0.36	0.14	$117.60
78740	26	URETERAL REFLUX STUDY	Radiology	0.57	0.22	$117.60
78760	26	TESTICULAR IMAGING	Radiology	0.66	0.26	$117.60

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
78761	26	TESTICULAR IMAGING/FLOW	Radiology	0.71	0.29	$117.60
78800	26	TUMOR IMAGING, LIMITED AREA	Radiology	0.66	0.26	$117.60
78801	26	TUMOR IMAGING, MULT AREAS	Radiology	0.79	0.32	$117.60
78802	26	TUMOR IMAGING, WHOLE BODY	Radiology	0.86	0.35	$117.60
78803	26	TUMOR IMAGING (3D)	Radiology	1.09	0.44	$117.60
78805	26	ABSCESS IMAGING, LTD AREA	Radiology	0.73	0.29	$117.60
78806	26	ABSCESS IMAGING, WHOLE BODY	Radiology	0.86	0.34	$117.60
78807	26	NUCLEAR LOCALIZATION/ABSCESS	Radiology	1.09	0.45	$117.60
78810	26	TUMOR IMAGING (PET)	Radiology	1.93	0.95	$117.60
78890	26	NUCLEAR MEDICINE DATA PROC	Radiology	0.05	0.02	$117.60
78891	26	NUCLEAR MED DATA PROC	Radiology	0.10	0.04	$117.60
79000	26	INIT HYPERTHYROID THERAPY	Radiology	1.80	0.71	$117.60
79001	26	REPEAT HYPERTHYROID THERAPY	Radiology	1.05	0.41	$117.60
79020	26	THYROID ABLATION	Radiology	1.81	0.70	$117.60
79030	26	THYROID ABLATION, CARCINOMA	Radiology	2.10	0.83	$117.60
79035	26	THYROID METASTATIC THERAPY	Radiology	2.52	1.01	$117.60
79100	26	HEMATOPOETIC NUCLEAR THERAPY	Radiology	1.32	0.53	$117.60
79200	26	INTRACAVITARY NUCLEAR TRMT	Radiology	1.99	0.81	$117.60
79300	26	INTERSTITIAL NUCLEAR THERAPY	Radiology	1.60	0.63	$117.60
79400	26	NONHEMATO NUCLEAR THERAPY	Radiology	1.96	0.78	$117.60
79420	26	INTRAVASCULAR NUCLEAR THER	Radiology	1.51	0.59	$117.60
79440	26	NUCLEAR JOINT THERAPY	Radiology	1.99	0.84	$117.60
90780	0	IV INFUSION THERAPY, 1 HOUR	Therapeutic Injections	0.00	1.11	$160.82
90781	0	IV INFUSION, ADDITIONAL HOUR	Therapeutic Injections	0.00	0.57	$160.82
90782	0	INJECTION, SC/IM	Therapeutic Injections	0.00	0.11	$160.82
90783	0	INJECTION, IA	Therapeutic Injections	0.00	0.41	$160.82
90784	0	INJECTION, IV	Therapeutic Injections	0.00	0.48	$160.82
90788	0	INJECTION OF ANTIBIOTIC	Therapeutic Injections	0.00	0.12	$160.82
90801	0	PSY DX INTERVIEW	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.80	1.05	$52.87
90802	0	INTAC PSY DX INTERVIEW	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	3.01	0.98	$52.87
90804	0	PSYTX, OFFICE, 20-30 MIN	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.21	0.50	$52.87
90805	0	PSYTX, OFF, 20-30 MIN W/E&M	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.37	0.55	$52.87
90806	0	PSYTX, OFF, 45-50 MIN	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.86	0.73	$52.87
90807	0	PSYTX, OFF, 45-50 MIN W/E&M	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.02	0.75	$52.87
90808	0	PSYTX, OFFICE, 75-80 MIN	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.79	1.10	$52.87
90809	0	PSYTX, OFF, 75-80, W/E&M	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.95	1.13	$52.87
90810	0	INTAC PSYTX, OFF, 20-30 MIN	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.32	0.58	$52.87
90811	0	INTAC PSYTX, 20-30, W/E&M	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.48	0.64	$52.87
90812	0	INTAC PSYTX, OFF, 45-50 MIN	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.97	0.78	$52.87
90813	0	INTAC PSYTX, 45-50 MIN W/E&M	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.13	0.81	$52.87
90814	0	INTAC PSYTX, OFF, 75-80 MIN	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.90	1.06	$52.87
90815	0	INTAC PSYTX, 75-80 W/E&M	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	3.06	1.07	$52.87
90816	0	PSYTX, HOSP, 20-30 MIN	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.25	0.53	$52.87
90817	0	PSYTX, HOSP, 20-30 MIN W/E&M	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.41	0.57	$52.87
90818	0	PSYTX, HOSP, 45-50 MIN	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.89	0.76	$52.87

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
90819	0	PSYTX, HOSP, 45-50 MIN W/E&M	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.05	0.77	$52.87
90821	0	PSYTX, HOSP, 75-80 MIN	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.83	1.14	$52.87
90822	0	PSYTX, HOSP, 75-80 MIN W/E&M	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.99	1.13	$52.87
90823	0	INTAC PSYTX, HOSP, 20-30 MIN	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.36	0.67	$52.87
90824	0	INTAC PSYTX, HSP 20-30 W/E&M	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.52	0.70	$52.87
90826	0	INTAC PSYTX, HOSP, 45-50 MIN	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.01	0.84	$52.87
90827	0	INTAC PSYTX, HSP 45-50 W/E&M	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.16	0.87	$52.87
90828	0	INTAC PSYTX, HOSP, 75-80 MIN	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.94	1.08	$52.87
90829	0	INTAC PSYTX, HSP 75-80 W/E&M	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	3.10	1.11	$52.87
90845	0	PSYCHOANALYSIS	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.79	0.64	$52.87
90846	0	FAMILY PSYTX W/O PATIENT	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.83	0.72	$52.87
90847	0	FAMILY PSYTX W/PATIENT	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.21	0.81	$52.87
90849	0	MULTIPLE FAMILY GROUP PSYTX	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	0.59	0.35	$52.87
90853	0	GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	0.59	0.33	$52.87
90857	0	INTAC GROUP PSYTX	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	0.63	0.33	$52.87
90862	0	MEDICATION MANAGEMENT	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	0.95	0.43	$52.87
90865	0	NARCOSYNTHESIS	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.84	1.36	$52.87
90870	0	ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.88	0.71	$52.87
90871	0	ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.72	1.00	$52.87
90875	0	PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGICAL THERAPY	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.20	0.88	$52.87
90876	0	PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGICAL THERAPY	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.90	1.16	$52.87
90880	0	HYPNOTHERAPY	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.19	0.84	$52.87
90885	0	PSY EVALUATION OF RECORDS	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	0.97	0.38	$52.87
90887	0	CONSULTATION WITH FAMILY	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	1.48	0.71	$52.87
90918	0	ESRD RELATED SERVICES, MONTH	Miscellaneous Medical	11.18	4.57	$93.98
90919	0	ESRD RELATED SERVICES, MONTH	Miscellaneous Medical	8.54	3.84	$93.98
90920	0	ESRD RELATED SERVICES, MONTH	Miscellaneous Medical	7.27	3.42	$93.98
90921	0	ESRD RELATED SERVICES, MONTH	Miscellaneous Medical	4.47	2.62	$93.98
90922	0	ESRD RELATED SERVICES, DAY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.37	0.14	$93.98
90923	0	ESRD RELATED SERVICES, DAY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.28	0.13	$93.98
90924	0	ESRD RELATED SERVICES, DAY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.24	0.11	$93.98
90925	0	ESRD RELATED SERVICES, DAY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.15	0.09	$93.98
90935	0	HEMODIALYSIS, ONE EVALUATION	Miscellaneous Medical	1.22	0.95	$93.98
90937	0	HEMODIALYSIS, REPEATED EVAL	Miscellaneous Medical	2.11	1.46	$93.98
90945	0	DIALYSIS, ONE EVALUATION	Miscellaneous Medical	1.28	0.95	$93.98
90947	0	DIALYSIS, REPEATED EVAL	Miscellaneous Medical	2.16	1.41	$93.98
90997	0	HEMOPERFUSION	Miscellaneous Medical	1.84	1.31	$93.98
91000	26	ESOPHAGEAL INTUBATION	Miscellaneous Medical	0.73	0.36	$93.98

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
91010	26	ESOPHAGUS MOTILITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	1.25	0.71	$93.98
91011	26	ESOPHAGUS MOTILITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	1.50	0.86	$93.98
91012	26	ESOPHAGUS MOTILITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	1.46	0.84	$93.98
91020	26	GASTRIC MOTILITY	Miscellaneous Medical	1.44	0.80	$93.98
91030	26	ACID PERFUSION OF ESOPHAGUS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.91	0.34	$93.98
91032	26	ESOPHAGUS, ACID REFLUX TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	1.21	0.66	$93.98
91033	26	PROLONGED ACID REFLUX TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	1.30	0.74	$93.98
91052	26	GASTRIC ANALYSIS TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.79	0.35	$93.98
91055	26	GASTRIC INTUBATION FOR SMEAR	Miscellaneous Medical	0.94	0.35	$93.98
91060	26	GASTRIC SALINE LOAD TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.45	0.23	$93.98
91065	26	BREATH HYDROGEN TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.20	0.11	$93.98
91100	0	PASS INTESTINE BLEEDING TUBE	Miscellaneous Medical	1.08	0.50	$93.98
91105	0	GASTRIC INTUBATION TREATMENT	Miscellaneous Medical	0.37	0.26	$93.98
91122	26	ANAL PRESSURE RECORD	Miscellaneous Medical	1.77	0.78	$93.98
92002	0	EYE EXAM, NEW PATIENT	Vision Exams	0.88	0.96	$38.89
92004	0	EYE EXAM, NEW PATIENT	Vision Exams	1.67	1.45	$38.89
92012	0	EYE EXAM ESTABLISHED PAT	Vision Exams	0.67	0.91	$38.89
92014	0	EYE EXAM & TREATMENT	Vision Exams	1.10	1.17	$38.89
92015	0	REFRACTION	Vision Exams	0.38	1.14	$38.89
92018	0	NEW EYE EXAM & TREATMENT	Miscellaneous Medical	1.51	0.67	$93.98
92019	0	EYE EXAM & TREATMENT	Miscellaneous Medical	1.31	0.53	$93.98
92020	0	SPECIAL EYE EVALUATION	Miscellaneous Medical	0.37	0.60	$93.98
92060	26	SPECIAL EYE EVALUATION	Miscellaneous Medical	0.69	0.28	$93.98
92065	26	ORTHOPTIC/PLEOPTIC TRAINING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.37	0.18	$93.98
92070	0	FITTING OF CONTACT LENS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.70	1.10	$93.98
92081	26	VISUAL FIELD EXAMINATION(S)	Miscellaneous Medical	0.36	0.17	$93.98
92082	26	VISUAL FIELD EXAMINATION(S)	Miscellaneous Medical	0.44	0.23	$93.98
92083	26	VISUAL FIELD EXAMINATION(S)	Miscellaneous Medical	0.50	0.32	$93.98
92100	0	SERIAL TONOMETRY EXAM(S)	Miscellaneous Medical	0.92	0.66	$93.98
92120	0	TONOGRAPHY & EYE EVALUATION	Miscellaneous Medical	0.81	0.66	$93.98
92130	0	WATER PROVOCATION TONOGRAPHY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.81	0.79	$93.98
92135	26	OPTHALMIC DX IMAGING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.35	0.16	$93.98
92140	0	GLAUCOMA PROVOCATIVE TESTS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.50	0.80	$93.98
92225	0	SPECIAL EYE EXAM, INITIAL	Miscellaneous Medical	0.38	1.35	$93.98
92226	0	SPECIAL EYE EXAM, SUBSEQUENT	Miscellaneous Medical	0.33	1.41	$93.98
92230	0	EYE EXAM WITH PHOTOS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.60	1.15	$93.98
92235	26	EYE EXAM WITH PHOTOS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.81	0.46	$93.98
92240	26	ICG ANGIOGRAPHY	Miscellaneous Medical	1.10	0.56	$93.98
92250	26	EYE EXAM WITH PHOTOS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.44	0.23	$93.98
92260	0	OPHTHALMOSCOPY/DYNAMOMETRY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.20	0.31	$93.98
92265	26	EYE MUSCLE EVALUATION	Miscellaneous Medical	0.81	0.27	$93.98
92270	26	ELECTRO-OCULOGRAPHY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.81	0.36	$93.98
92275	26	ELECTRORETINOGRAPHY	Miscellaneous Medical	1.01	0.48	$93.98
92283	26	COLOR VISION EXAMINATION	Miscellaneous Medical	0.17	0.10	$93.98
92284	26	DARK ADAPTATION EYE EXAM	Miscellaneous Medical	0.24	0.14	$93.98
92285	26	EYE PHOTOGRAPHY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.20	0.12	$93.98
92286	26	INTERNAL EYE PHOTOGRAPHY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.66	0.47	$93.98
92287	0	INTERNAL EYE PHOTOGRAPHY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.81	1.88	$93.98
92310	0	CONTACT LENS FITTING	Vision Exams	1.17	1.16	$38.89
92311	0	CONTACT LENS FITTING	Miscellaneous Medical	1.08	1.03	$93.98
92312	0	CONTACT LENS FITTING	Miscellaneous Medical	1.26	1.09	$93.98
92313	0	CONTACT LENS FITTING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.92	1.04	$93.98
92314	0	PRESCRIPTION OF CONTACT LENS	Vision Exams	0.69	0.87	$38.89
92315	0	PRESCRIPTION OF CONTACT LENS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.45	0.76	$93.98
92316	0	PRESCRIPTION OF CONTACT LENS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.68	0.90	$93.98
92317	0	PRESCRIPTION OF CONTACT LENS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.45	0.80	$93.98
92325	0	MODIFICATION OF CONTACT LENS	Vision Exams	0.00	0.40	$38.89
92326	0	REPLACEMENT OF CONTACT LENS	Vision Exams	0.00	1.64	$38.89
92330	0	FITTING OF ARTIFICIAL EYE	Miscellaneous Medical	1.08	1.07	$93.98
92335	0	FITTING OF ARTIFICIAL EYE	Miscellaneous Medical	0.45	1.16	$93.98
92340	0	FITTING OF SPECTACLES	Vision Exams	0.37	0.61	$38.89
92341	0	FITTING OF SPECTACLES	Vision Exams	0.47	0.66	$38.89

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92342	0	FITTING OF SPECTACLES	Vision Exams	0.53	0.70	$38.89
92352	0	SPECIAL SPECTACLES FITTING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.37	0.58	$93.98
92353	0	SPECIAL SPECTACLES FITTING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.50	0.64	$93.98
92354	0	SPECIAL SPECTACLES FITTING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	8.88	$93.98
92355	0	SPECIAL SPECTACLES FITTING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	4.35	$93.98
92358	0	EYE PROSTHESIS SERVICE	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.97	$93.98
92370	0	REPAIR & ADJUST SPECTACLES	Miscellaneous Medical	0.32	0.47	$93.98
92371	0	REPAIR & ADJUST SPECTACLES	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.62	$93.98
92392	0	SUPPLY OF LOW VISION AIDS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	4.06	$93.98
92393	0	SUPPLY OF ARTIFICIAL EYE	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	12.59	$93.98
92395	0	SUPPLY OF SPECTACLES	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	1.38	$93.98
92396	0	SUPPLY OF CONTACT LENSES	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	2.31	$93.98
92502	0	EAR AND THROAT EXAMINATION	Miscellaneous Medical	1.51	1.30	$93.98
92504	0	EAR MICROSCOPY EXAMINATION	Miscellaneous Medical	0.18	0.85	$93.98
92511	0	NASOPHARYNGOSCOPY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.84	1.19	$93.98
92512	0	NASAL FUNCTION STUDIES	Miscellaneous Medical	0.55	0.95	$93.98
92516	0	FACIAL NERVE FUNCTION TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.43	0.79	$93.98
92520	0	LARYNGEAL FUNCTION STUDIES	Miscellaneous Medical	0.76	0.57	$93.98
92525	0	ORAL FUNCTION EVALUATION	Miscellaneous Medical	1.50	1.44	$93.98
92526	0	ORAL FUNCTION THERAPY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.55	1.22	$93.98
92541	26	SPONTANEOUS NYSTAGMUS TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.40	0.27	$93.98
92542	26	POSITIONAL NYSTAGMUS TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.33	0.22	$93.98
92543	26	CALORIC VESTIBULAR TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.10	0.07	$93.98
92544	26	OPTOKINETIC NYSTAGMUS TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.26	0.17	$93.98
92545	26	OSCILLATING TRACKING TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.23	0.14	$93.98
92546	26	SINUSOIDAL ROTATIONAL TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.29	0.19	$93.98
92548	26	POSTUROGRAPHY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.50	0.32	$93.98
92585	26	AUDITOR EVOKE POTENT, COMPRE	Hearing/Speech Exams	0.50	0.57	$71.01
92587	26	EVOKED AUDITORY TEST	Hearing/Speech Exams	0.13	0.08	$71.01
92588	26	EVOKED AUDITORY TEST	Hearing/Speech Exams	0.36	0.21	$71.01
92597	0	ORAL SPEECH DEVICE EVAL	Hearing/Speech Exams	1.35	1.39	$71.01
92598	0	MODIFY ORAL SPEECH DEVICE	Hearing/Speech Exams	0.99	0.75	$71.01
92950	0	HEART/LUNG RESUSCITATION CPR	Cardiovascular	3.80	1.49	$104.15
92953	0	TEMPORARY EXTERNAL PACING	Cardiovascular	0.23	0.25	$104.15
92960	0	CARDIOVERSION ELECTRIC, EXT	Cardiovascular	2.25	1.21	$104.15
92961	0	CARDIOVERSION, ELECTRIC, INT	Cardiovascular	4.60	1.96	$104.15
92970	0	CARDIOASSIST, INTERNAL	Cardiovascular	3.52	1.74	$104.15
92971	0	CARDIOASSIST, EXTERNAL	Cardiovascular	1.77	0.99	$104.15
92975	0	DISSOLVE CLOT, HEART VESSEL	Cardiovascular	7.25	3.92	$104.15
92977	0	DISSOLVE CLOT, HEART VESSEL	Cardiovascular	0.00	8.08	$104.15
92978	26	INTRAVASC US, HEART ADD-ON	Cardiovascular	1.80	0.87	$104.15
92979	26	INTRAVASC US, HEART ADD-ON	Cardiovascular	1.44	0.70	$104.15
92980	0	INSERT INTRACORONARY STENT	Surgery	14.84	9.28	$125.00
92981	0	INSERT INTRACORONARY STENT	Surgery	4.17	2.60	$125.00
92982	0	CORONARY ARTERY DILATION	Surgery	10.98	6.89	$125.00
92984	0	CORONARY ARTERY DILATION	Surgery	2.97	1.86	$125.00
92986	0	REVISION OF AORTIC VALVE	Surgery	21.80	11.68	$125.00
92987	0	REVISION OF MITRAL VALVE	Surgery	22.70	12.03	$125.00
92990	0	REVISION OF PULMONARY VALVE	Surgery	17.34	9.64	$125.00
92995	0	CORONARY ATHERECTOMY	Surgery	12.09	7.56	$125.00
92996	0	CORONARY ATHERECTOMY ADD-ON	Surgery	3.26	2.06	$125.00
92997	0	PUL ART BALLOON REPR, PERCUT	Surgery	12.00	7.38	$125.00
92998	0	PUL ART BALLOON REPR, PERCUT	Surgery	6.00	2.87	$125.00
93000	0	ELECTROCARDIOGRAM, COMPLETE	Cardiovascular	0.17	0.56	$104.15
93010	0	ELECTROCARDIOGRAM REPORT	Cardiovascular	0.17	0.10	$104.15
93014	0	REPORT ON TRANSMITTED ECG	Cardiovascular	0.52	0.26	$104.15
93015	0	CARDIOVASCULAR STRESS TEST	Cardiovascular	0.75	2.12	$104.15
93016	0	CARDIOVASCULAR STRESS TEST	Cardiovascular	0.45	0.25	$104.15
93018	0	CARDIOVASCULAR STRESS TEST	Cardiovascular	0.30	0.18	$104.15
93024	26	CARDIAC DRUG STRESS TEST	Cardiovascular	1.17	0.72	$104.15
93040	0	RHYTHM ECG WITH REPORT	Cardiovascular	0.16	0.21	$104.15
93042	0	RHYTHM ECG, REPORT	Cardiovascular	0.16	0.07	$104.15

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
93224	0	ECG MONITOR/REPORT, 24 HRS	Cardiovascular	0.52	3.74	$104.15
93227	0	ECG MONITOR/REVIEW, 24 HRS	Cardiovascular	0.52	0.31	$104.15
93230	0	ECG MONITOR/REPORT, 24 HRS	Cardiovascular	0.52	4.02	$104.15
93233	0	ECG MONITOR/REVIEW, 24 HRS	Cardiovascular	0.52	0.31	$104.15
93235	0	ECG MONITOR/REPORT, 24 HRS	Cardiovascular	0.45	2.90	$104.15
93237	0	ECG MONITOR/REVIEW, 24 HRS	Cardiovascular	0.45	0.27	$104.15
93268	0	ECG RECORD/REVIEW	Cardiovascular	0.52	3.87	$104.15
93272	0	ECG/REVIEW, INTERPRET ONLY	Cardiovascular	0.52	0.26	$104.15
93278	26	ECG/SIGNAL-AVERAGED	Cardiovascular	0.25	0.16	$104.15
93303	26	ECHO TRANSTHORACIC	Cardiovascular	1.30	0.65	$104.15
93304	26	ECHO TRANSTHORACIC	Cardiovascular	0.75	0.42	$104.15
93307	26	ECHO EXAM OF HEART	Cardiovascular	0.92	0.57	$104.15
93308	26	ECHO EXAM OF HEART	Cardiovascular	0.53	0.32	$104.15
93312	26	ECHO TRANSESOPHAGEAL	Cardiovascular	2.20	1.04	$104.15
93313	0	ECHO TRANSESOPHAGEAL	Cardiovascular	0.95	3.41	$104.15
93314	26	ECHO TRANSESOPHAGEAL	Cardiovascular	1.25	0.57	$104.15
93315	26	ECHO TRANSESOPHAGEAL	Cardiovascular	2.78	1.19	$104.15
93316	0	ECHO TRANSESOPHAGEAL	Cardiovascular	0.95	2.50	$104.15
93317	26	ECHO TRANSESOPHAGEAL	Cardiovascular	1.83	0.75	$104.15
93320	26	DOPPLER ECHO EXAM, HEART	Cardiovascular	0.38	0.24	$104.15
93321	26	DOPPLER ECHO EXAM, HEART	Cardiovascular	0.15	0.09	$104.15
93325	26	DOPPLER COLOR FLOW ADD-ON	Cardiovascular	0.07	0.03	$104.15
93350	26	ECHO TRANSTHORACIC	Cardiovascular	0.78	0.48	$104.15
93501	26	RIGHT HEART CATHETERIZATION	Surgery	3.02	1.85	$125.00
93503	0	INSERT/PLACE HEART CATHETER	Surgery	2.91	1.21	$125.00
93505	26	BIOPSY OF HEART LINING	Surgery	4.38	2.23	$125.00
93508	26	CATH PLACEMENT, ANGIOGRAPHY	Surgery	4.10	2.08	$125.00
93510	26	LEFT HEART CATHETERIZATION	Surgery	4.33	2.24	$125.00
93511	26	LEFT HEART CATHETERIZATION	Surgery	5.03	2.35	$125.00
93514	26	LEFT HEART CATHETERIZATION	Surgery	7.05	3.32	$125.00
93524	26	LEFT HEART CATHETERIZATION	Surgery	6.95	3.48	$125.00
93526	26	RT & LT HEART CATHETERS	Surgery	5.99	3.42	$125.00
93527	26	RT & LT HEART CATHETERS	Surgery	7.28	4.29	$125.00
93528	26	RT & LT HEART CATHETERS	Surgery	9.00	4.17	$125.00
93529	26	RT, LT HEART CATHETERIZATION	Surgery	4.80	2.34	$125.00
93530	26	RT HEART CATH, CONGENITAL	Surgery	4.23	2.17	$125.00
93531	26	R & L HEART CATH, CONGENITAL	Surgery	8.35	4.01	$125.00
93532	26	R & L HEART CATH, CONGENITAL	Surgery	10.00	4.95	$125.00
93533	26	R & L HEART CATH, CONGENITAL	Surgery	6.70	2.70	$125.00
93536	0	INSERT CIRCULATION ASSI	Surgery	4.85	3.04	$125.00
93539	0	INJECTION, CARDIAC CATH	Cardiovascular	0.40	0.86	$104.15
93540	0	INJECTION, CARDIAC CATH	Cardiovascular	0.43	0.87	$104.15
93541	0	INJECTION FOR LUNG ANGIOGRAM	Cardiovascular	0.29	0.19	$104.15
93542	0	INJECTION FOR HEART X-RAYS	Cardiovascular	0.29	0.18	$104.15
93543	0	INJECTION FOR HEART X-RAYS	Cardiovascular	0.29	0.55	$104.15
93544	0	INJECTION FOR AORTOGRAPHY	Cardiovascular	0.25	0.55	$104.15
93545	0	INJECT FOR CORONARY X-RAYS	Cardiovascular	0.40	0.74	$104.15
93555	26	IMAGING, CARDIAC CATH	Cardiovascular	0.81	0.34	$104.15
93556	26	IMAGING, CARDIAC CATH	Cardiovascular	0.83	0.39	$104.15
93561	26	CARDIAC OUTPUT MEASUREMENT	Surgery	0.50	0.28	$125.00
93562	26	CARDIAC OUTPUT MEASUREMENT	Surgery	0.16	0.09	$125.00
93571	26	HEART FLOW RESERVE MEASURE	Surgery	1.80	0.76	$125.00
93572	26	HEART FLOW RESERVE MEASURE	Surgery	1.44	0.60	$125.00
93600	26	BUNDLE OF HIS RECORDING	Cardiovascular	2.12	1.32	$104.15
93602	26	INTRA-ATRIAL RECORDING	Cardiovascular	2.12	1.17	$104.15
93603	26	RIGHT VENTRICULAR RECORDING	Cardiovascular	2.12	1.29	$104.15
93607	26	LEFT VENTRICULAR RECORDING	Cardiovascular	3.26	1.67	$104.15
93609	26	MAPPING OF TACHYCARDIA	Cardiovascular	10.07	4.30	$104.15
93610	26	INTRA-ATRIAL PACING	Cardiovascular	3.02	1.60	$104.15
93612	26	INTRAVENTRICULAR PACING	Cardiovascular	3.02	1.61	$104.15
93615	26	ESOPHAGEAL RECORDING	Cardiovascular	0.99	0.40	$104.15
93616	26	ESOPHAGEAL RECORDING	Cardiovascular	1.49	0.75	$104.15

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
93618	26	HEART RHYTHM PACING	Cardiovascular	4.26	2.65	$104.15
93619	26	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY EVALUATION	Cardiovascular	7.32	4.55	$104.15
93620	26	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY EVALUATION	Cardiovascular	11.59	7.22	$104.15
93621	26	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY EVALUATION	Cardiovascular	12.66	7.88	$104.15
93622	26	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY EVALUATION	Cardiovascular	12.74	7.91	$104.15
93623	26	STIMULATION, PACING HEART	Cardiovascular	2.85	1.68	$104.15
93624	26	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGIC STUDY	Cardiovascular	4.81	2.36	$104.15
93631	26	HEART PACING, MAPPING	Cardiovascular	7.60	3.96	$104.15
93640	26	EVALUATION HEART DEVICE	Cardiovascular	3.52	2.15	$104.15
93641	26	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY EVALUATION	Cardiovascular	5.93	3.69	$104.15
93642	26	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY EVALUATION	Cardiovascular	4.89	3.00	$104.15
93650	0	ABLATE HEART DYSRHYTHM FOCUS	Cardiovascular	10.51	6.60	$104.15
93651	0	ABLATE HEART DYSRHYTHM FOCUS	Cardiovascular	16.25	10.13	$104.15
93652	0	ABLATE HEART DYSRHYTHM FOCUS	Cardiovascular	17.68	10.58	$104.15
93660	26	TILT TABLE EVALUATION	Cardiovascular	1.89	1.01	$104.15
93720	0	TOTAL BODY PLETHYSMOGRAPHY	Cardiovascular	0.17	0.81	$104.15
93722	0	PLETHYSMOGRAPHY REPORT	Cardiovascular	0.17	0.10	$104.15
93724	26	ANALYZE PACEMAKER SYSTEM	Cardiovascular	4.89	2.39	$104.15
93727	0	ANALYZE ILR SYSTEM	Cardiovascular	0.52	0.22	$104.15
93731	26	ANALYZE PACEMAKER SYSTEM	Cardiovascular	0.45	0.23	$104.15
93732	26	ANALYZE PACEMAKER SYSTEM	Cardiovascular	0.92	0.41	$104.15
93733	26	TELEPHONE ANALY, PACEMAKER	Cardiovascular	0.17	0.11	$104.15
93734	26	ANALYZE PACEMAKER SYSTEM	Cardiovascular	0.38	0.21	$104.15
93735	26	ANALYZE PACEMAKER SYSTEM	Cardiovascular	0.74	0.36	$104.15
93736	26	TELEPHONE ANALY, PACEMAKER	Cardiovascular	0.15	0.10	$104.15
93737	26	ANALYZE CARDIO/DEFIBRILLATOR	Cardiovascular	0.45	0.22	$104.15
93738	26	ANALYZE CARDIO/DEFIBRILLATOR	Cardiovascular	0.92	0.40	$104.15
93740	26	TEMPERATURE GRADIENT STUDIES	Cardiovascular	0.16	0.13	$104.15
93741	26	ANALYZE HT PACE DEVICE SNGL	Cardiovascular	0.80	0.32	$104.15
93742	26	ANALYZE HT PACE DEVICE SNGL	Cardiovascular	0.91	0.36	$104.15
93743	26	ANALYZE HT PACE DEVICE DUAL	Cardiovascular	1.03	0.41	$104.15
93744	26	ANALYZE HT PACE DEVICE DUAL	Cardiovascular	1.18	0.47	$104.15
93770	26	MEASURE VENOUS PRESSURE	Cardiovascular	0.16	0.09	$104.15
93797	0	CARDIAC REHAB	Cardiovascular	0.18	0.36	$104.15
93798	0	CARDIAC REHAB/MONITOR	Cardiovascular	0.28	0.48	$104.15
93875	26	EXTRACRANIAL STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.22	0.13	$93.98
93880	26	EXTRACRANIAL STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.60	0.27	$93.98
93882	26	EXTRACRANIAL STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.40	0.18	$93.98
93886	26	INTRACRANIAL STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.94	0.41	$93.98
93888	26	INTRACRANIAL STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.62	0.26	$93.98
93922	26	EXTREMITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.25	0.14	$93.98
93923	26	EXTREMITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.45	0.26	$93.98
93924	26	EXTREMITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.50	0.29	$93.98
93925	26	LOWER EXTREMITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.58	0.26	$93.98
93926	26	LOWER EXTREMITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.39	0.18	$93.98
93930	26	UPPER EXTREMITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.46	0.23	$93.98
93931	26	UPPER EXTREMITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.31	0.15	$93.98
93965	26	EXTREMITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.35	0.20	$93.98
93970	26	EXTREMITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.68	0.30	$93.98
93971	26	EXTREMITY STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.45	0.19	$93.98
93975	26	VASCULAR STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	1.80	0.60	$93.98
93976	26	VASCULAR STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	1.21	0.40	$93.98
93978	26	VASCULAR STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.65	0.29	$93.98
93979	26	VASCULAR STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.44	0.19	$93.98
93980	26	PENILE VASCULAR STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	1.25	0.56	$93.98
93981	26	PENILE VASCULAR STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.44	0.23	$93.98
93990	26	DOPPLER FLOW TESTING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.25	0.13	$93.98
94010	26	BREATHING CAPACITY TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.17	0.11	$93.98
94014	0	PATIENT RECORDED SPIROMETRY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.52	0.51	$93.98
94016	0	REVIEW PATIENT SPIROMETRY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.52	0.17	$93.98
94060	26	EVALUATION OF WHEEZING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.31	0.17	$93.98
94070	26	EVALUATION OF WHEEZING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.60	0.24	$93.98

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
94150	26	VITAL CAPACITY TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.07	0.05	$93.98
94200	26	LUNG FUNCTION TEST (MBC/MVV)	Miscellaneous Medical	0.11	0.06	$93.98
94240	26	RESIDUAL LUNG CAPACITY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.26	0.12	$93.98
94250	26	EXPIRED GAS COLLECTION	Miscellaneous Medical	0.11	0.06	$93.98
94260	26	THORACIC GAS VOLUME	Miscellaneous Medical	0.13	0.07	$93.98
94350	26	LUNG NITROGEN WASHOUT CURVE	Miscellaneous Medical	0.26	0.12	$93.98
94360	26	MEASURE AIRFLOW RESISTANCE	Miscellaneous Medical	0.26	0.11	$93.98
94370	26	BREATH AIRWAY CLOSING VOLUME	Miscellaneous Medical	0.26	0.10	$93.98
94375	26	RESPIRATORY FLOW VOLUME LOOP	Miscellaneous Medical	0.31	0.13	$93.98
94400	26	CO2 BREATHING RESPONSE CURVE	Miscellaneous Medical	0.40	0.23	$93.98
94450	26	HYPOXIA RESPONSE CURVE	Miscellaneous Medical	0.40	0.14	$93.98
94620	26	PULMONARY STRESS TEST/SIMPLE	Miscellaneous Medical	0.64	0.34	$93.98
94621	26	PULM STRESS TEST/COMPLEX	Miscellaneous Medical	1.42	0.52	$93.98
94640	0	AIRWAY INHALATION TREATMENT	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.61	$93.98
94650	0	PRESSURE BREATHING (IPPB)	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.58	$93.98
94651	0	PRESSURE BREATHING (IPPB)	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.54	$93.98
94652	0	PRESSURE BREATHING (IPPB)	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.65	$93.98
94656	0	INITIAL VENTILATOR MGMT	Miscellaneous Medical	1.22	0.55	$93.98
94657	0	CONTINUED VENTILATOR MGMT	Miscellaneous Medical	0.83	0.36	$93.98
94660	0	POS AIRWAY PRESSURE, CPAP	Miscellaneous Medical	0.76	0.37	$93.98
94662	0	NEG PRESS VENTILATION, CNP	Miscellaneous Medical	0.76	0.26	$93.98
94664	0	AEROSOL OR VAPOR INHALATIONS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.51	$93.98
94665	0	AEROSOL OR VAPOR INHALATIONS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.51	$93.98
94667	0	CHEST WALL MANIPULATION	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.76	$93.98
94668	0	CHEST WALL MANIPULATION	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.61	$93.98
94680	26	EXHALED AIR ANALYSIS, O2	Miscellaneous Medical	0.26	0.15	$93.98
94681	26	EXHALED AIR ANALYSIS, O2/CO2	Miscellaneous Medical	0.20	0.11	$93.98
94690	26	EXHALED AIR ANALYSIS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.07	0.03	$93.98
94720	26	MONOXIDE DIFFUSING CAPACITY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.26	0.12	$93.98
94725	26	MEMBRANE DIFFUSION CAPACITY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.26	0.11	$93.98
94750	26	PULMONARY COMPLIANCE STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.23	0.12	$93.98
94760	0	MEASURE BLOOD OXYGEN LEVEL	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.14	$93.98
94761	0	MEASURE BLOOD OXYGEN LEVEL	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.30	$93.98
94762	0	MEASURE BLOOD OXYGEN LEVEL	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.38	$93.98
94770	26	EXHALED CARBON DIOXIDE TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.15	0.06	$93.98
95004	0	ALLERGY SKIN TESTS	Allergy Testing	0.00	0.10	$59.54
95010	0	SENSITIVITY SKIN TESTS	Allergy Testing	0.15	0.37	$59.54
95015	0	SENSITIVITY SKIN TESTS	Allergy Testing	0.15	0.40	$59.54
95024	0	ALLERGY SKIN TESTS	Allergy Testing	0.00	0.14	$59.54
95027	0	SKIN END POINT TITRATION	Allergy Testing	0.00	0.14	$59.54
95028	0	ALLERGY SKIN TESTS	Allergy Testing	0.00	0.23	$59.54
95044	0	ALLERGY PATCH TESTS	Allergy Testing	0.00	0.20	$59.54
95052	0	PHOTO PATCH TEST	Allergy Testing	0.00	0.25	$59.54
95056	0	PHOTOSENSITIVITY TESTS	Allergy Testing	0.00	0.17	$59.54
95060	0	EYE ALLERGY TESTS	Allergy Testing	0.00	0.35	$59.54
95065	0	NOSE ALLERGY TEST	Allergy Testing	0.00	0.20	$59.54
95070	0	BRONCHIAL ALLERGY TESTS	Allergy Testing	0.00	2.29	$59.54
95071	0	BRONCHIAL ALLERGY TESTS	Allergy Testing	0.00	2.93	$59.54
95075	0	INGESTION CHALLENGE TEST	Allergy Testing	0.95	1.20	$59.54
95078	0	PROVOCATIVE TESTING	Allergy Testing	0.00	0.25	$59.54
95115	0	IMMUNOTHERAPY, ONE INJECTION	Allergy Immunotherapy	0.00	0.39	$42.52
95117	0	IMMUNOTHERAPY INJECTIONS	Allergy Immunotherapy	0.00	0.51	$42.52
95144	0	ANTIGEN THERAPY SERVICES	Allergy Immunotherapy	0.06	0.22	$42.52
95145	0	ANTIGEN THERAPY SERVICES	Allergy Immunotherapy	0.06	0.47	$42.52
95146	0	ANTIGEN THERAPY SERVICES	Allergy Immunotherapy	0.06	0.62	$42.52
95147	0	ANTIGEN THERAPY SERVICES	Allergy Immunotherapy	0.06	0.89	$42.52
95148	0	ANTIGEN THERAPY SERVICES	Allergy Immunotherapy	0.06	0.87	$42.52
95149	0	ANTIGEN THERAPY SERVICES	Allergy Immunotherapy	0.06	1.08	$42.52
95165	0	ANTIGEN THERAPY SERVICES	Allergy Immunotherapy	0.06	0.18	$42.52
95170	0	ANTIGEN THERAPY SERVICES	Allergy Immunotherapy	0.06	0.30	$42.52
95180	0	RAPID DESENSITIZATION	Allergy Immunotherapy	2.01	1.32	$42.52
95805	26	MULTIPLE SLEEP LATENCY TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	1.88	0.66	$93.98

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
95806	26	SLEEP STUDY, UNATTENDED	Miscellaneous Medical	1.66	0.90	$93.98
95807	26	SLEEP STUDY, ATTENDED	Miscellaneous Medical	1.66	0.90	$93.98
95808	26	POLYSOMNOGRAPHY, 1-3	Miscellaneous Medical	2.65	1.36	$93.98
95810	26	POLYSOMNOGRAPHY, 4 OR MORE	Miscellaneous Medical	3.53	1.57	$93.98
95811	26	POLYSOMNOGRAPHY W/CPAP	Miscellaneous Medical	3.80	1.66	$93.98
95812	26	ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM (EEG)	Miscellaneous Medical	1.08	0.48	$93.98
95813	26	ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM (EEG)	Miscellaneous Medical	1.73	0.67	$93.98
95816	26	ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM (EEG)	Miscellaneous Medical	1.08	0.43	$93.98
95819	26	ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM (EEG)	Miscellaneous Medical	1.08	0.49	$93.98
95822	26	SLEEP ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM	Miscellaneous Medical	1.08	0.51	$93.98
95824	26	ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.74	0.38	$93.98
95827	26	NIGHT ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM	Miscellaneous Medical	1.08	0.56	$93.98
95829	26	SURGERY ELECTROCORTICOGRAM	Miscellaneous Medical	6.21	1.63	$93.98
95830	0	INSERT ELECTRODES FOR EEG	Miscellaneous Medical	1.70	2.65	$93.98
95831	0	LIMB MUSCLE TESTING, MANUAL	Miscellaneous Medical	0.28	0.43	$93.98
95832	0	HAND MUSCLE TESTING, MANUAL	Miscellaneous Medical	0.29	0.39	$93.98
95833	0	BODY MUSCLE TESTING, MANUAL	Miscellaneous Medical	0.47	0.52	$93.98
95834	0	BODY MUSCLE TESTING, MANUAL	Miscellaneous Medical	0.60	0.63	$93.98
95851	0	RANGE OF MOTION MEASUREMENTS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.16	0.46	$93.98
95852	0	RANGE OF MOTION MEASUREMENTS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.11	0.36	$93.98
95857	0	TENSILON TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.53	0.60	$93.98
95858	26	TENSILON TEST & MYOGRAM	Miscellaneous Medical	1.56	0.71	$93.98
95860	26	MUSCLE TEST, ONE LIMB	Miscellaneous Medical	0.96	0.53	$93.98
95861	26	MUSCLE TEST, TWO LIMBS	Miscellaneous Medical	1.54	0.88	$93.98
95863	26	MUSCLE TEST, 3 LIMBS	Miscellaneous Medical	1.87	1.01	$93.98
95864	26	MUSCLE TEST, 4 LIMBS	Miscellaneous Medical	1.99	1.16	$93.98
95867	26	MUSCLE TEST, HEAD OR NECK	Miscellaneous Medical	0.79	0.43	$93.98
95868	26	MUSCLE TEST, HEAD OR NECK	Miscellaneous Medical	1.18	0.74	$93.98
95869	26	MUSCLE TEST, THOR PARASPINAL	Miscellaneous Medical	0.37	0.22	$93.98
95870	26	MUSCLE TEST, NONPARASPINAL	Miscellaneous Medical	0.37	0.21	$93.98
95872	26	MUSCLE TEST, ONE FIBER	Miscellaneous Medical	1.50	0.68	$93.98
95875	26	LIMB EXERCISE TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	1.34	0.48	$93.98
95900	26	MOTOR NERVE CONDUCTION TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.42	0.24	$93.98
95903	26	MOTOR NERVE CONDUCTION TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.60	0.30	$93.98
95904	26	SENSE/MIXED N CONDUCTION TST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.34	0.21	$93.98
95920	26	INTRAOP NERVE TEST ADD-ON	Miscellaneous Medical	2.11	1.11	$93.98
95921	26	AUTONOMIC NERV FUNCTION TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.90	0.34	$93.98
95922	26	AUTONOMIC NERV FUNCTION TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.96	0.41	$93.98
95923	26	AUTONOMIC NERV FUNCTION TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.90	0.38	$93.98
95925	26	SOMATOSENSORY TESTING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.54	0.35	$93.98
95926	26	SOMATOSENSORY TESTING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.54	0.35	$93.98
95927	26	SOMATOSENSORY TESTING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.54	0.37	$93.98
95930	26	VISUAL EVOKED POTENTIAL TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.35	0.27	$93.98
95933	26	BLINK REFLEX TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.59	0.32	$93.98
95934	26	H-REFLEX TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.51	0.27	$93.98
95936	26	H-REFLEX TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.55	0.28	$93.98
95937	26	NEUROMUSCULAR JUNCTION TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.65	0.33	$93.98
95950	26	AMBULATORY EEG MONITORING	Miscellaneous Medical	1.51	0.83	$93.98
95951	26	EEG MONITORING/VIDEORECORD	Miscellaneous Medical	6.00	2.37	$93.98
95953	26	EEG MONITORING/COMPUTER	Miscellaneous Medical	3.08	1.33	$93.98
95954	26	EEG MONITORING/GIVING DRUGS	Miscellaneous Medical	2.45	1.30	$93.98
95955	26	EEG DURING SURGERY	Miscellaneous Medical	1.01	0.54	$93.98
95956	26	EEG MONITORING, CABLE/RADIO	Miscellaneous Medical	3.08	1.41	$93.98
95957	26	EEG DIGITAL ANALYSIS	Miscellaneous Medical	1.98	0.82	$93.98
95958	26	EEG MONITORING/FUNCTION TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	4.25	2.23	$93.98
95961	26	ELECTRODE STIMULATION, BRAIN	Miscellaneous Medical	2.97	1.39	$93.98
95962	26	ELECTRODE STIM, BRAIN ADD-ON	Miscellaneous Medical	3.21	1.45	$93.98
95970	0	ANALYZE NEUROSTIM, NO PROG	Miscellaneous Medical	0.45	0.17	$93.98
95971	0	ANALYZE NEUROSTIM, SIMPLE	Miscellaneous Medical	0.78	0.29	$93.98
95972	0	ANALYZE NEUROSTIM, COMPLEX	Miscellaneous Medical	1.50	0.63	$93.98
95973	0	ANALYZE NEUROSTIM, COMPLEX	Miscellaneous Medical	0.92	0.40	$93.98
95974	0	CRANIAL NEUROSTIM, COMPLEX	Miscellaneous Medical	3.00	1.32	$93.98

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
95975	0	CRANIAL NEUROSTIM, COMPLEX	Miscellaneous Medical	1.70	0.74	$93.98
96100	0	PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	1.77	$93.98
96105	0	ASSESSMENT OF APHASIA	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	1.77	$93.98
96111	0	DEVELOPMENTAL TEST, EXTEND	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	1.77	$93.98
96115	0	NEUROBEHAVIOR STATUS EXAM	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	1.77	$93.98
96117	0	NEUROPSYCH TEST BATTERY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	1.77	$93.98
96405	0	INTRALESIONAL CHEMO ADMIN	Miscellaneous Medical	0.52	0.24	$93.98
96406	0	INTRALESIONAL CHEMO ADMIN	Miscellaneous Medical	0.80	0.31	$93.98
96440	0	CHEMOTHERAPY, INTRACAVITARY	Miscellaneous Medical	2.37	1.06	$93.98
96445	0	CHEMOTHERAPY, INTRACAVITARY	Miscellaneous Medical	2.20	0.91	$93.98
96450	0	CHEMOTHERAPY, INTO CNS	Miscellaneous Medical	1.89	0.79	$93.98
96542	0	CHEMOTHERAPY INJECTION	Miscellaneous Medical	1.42	0.58	$93.98
96570	0	PHOTODYNAMIC TX, 30 MIN	Miscellaneous Medical	1.10	0.44	$93.98
96571	0	PHOTODYNAMIC TX, ADDL 15 MIN	Miscellaneous Medical	0.55	0.22	$93.98
96902	0	TRICHOGRAM	Miscellaneous Medical	0.41	0.20	$93.98
97039	0	PHYSICAL THERAPY TREATMENT	Physical Medicine	0.20	0.27	$71.34
97139	0	PHYSICAL MEDICINE PROCEDURE	Physical Medicine	0.21	0.23	$71.34
98925	0	OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATION	Physical Medicine	0.45	0.36	$71.34
98926	0	OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATION	Physical Medicine	0.65	0.45	$71.34
98927	0	OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATION	Physical Medicine	0.87	0.49	$71.34
98928	0	OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATION	Physical Medicine	1.03	0.57	$71.34
98929	0	OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATION	Physical Medicine	1.19	0.60	$71.34
98940	0	CHIROPRACTIC MANIPULATION	Chiropractor	0.45	0.27	$57.91
98941	0	CHIROPRACTIC MANIPULATION	Chiropractor	0.65	0.31	$57.91
98942	0	CHIROPRACTIC MANIPULATION	Chiropractor	0.87	0.36	$57.91
98943	0	CHIROPRACTIC MANIPULATION	Chiropractor	0.40	0.35	$57.91
99141	0	SEDATION, IV/IM OR INHALANT	Miscellaneous Medical	0.80	1.73	$93.98
99142	0	SEDATION, ORAL/RECTAL/NASAL	Miscellaneous Medical	0.60	1.05	$93.98
99170	0	ANOGENITAL EXAM, CHILD	Miscellaneous Medical	1.75	1.87	$93.98
99175	0	INDUCTION OF VOMITING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	1.40	$93.98
99183	0	HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY	Miscellaneous Medical	2.34	1.02	$93.98
99195	0	PHLEBOTOMY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.00	0.45	$93.98
99201	0	OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT, NEW	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	0.45	0.17	$52.14
99202	0	OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT, NEW	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	0.88	0.31	$52.14
99203	0	OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT, NEW	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.34	0.45	$52.14
99204	0	OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT, NEW	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	2.00	0.66	$52.14
99205	0	OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT, NEW	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	2.67	0.84	$52.14
99211	0	OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT, EST	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	0.17	0.07	$52.14
99212	0	OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT, EST	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	0.45	0.17	$52.14
99213	0	OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT, EST	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	0.67	0.23	$52.14
99214	0	OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT, EST	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.10	0.37	$52.14
99215	0	OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT, EST	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.77	0.59	$52.14
99217	0	OBSERVATION CARE DISCHARGE	Emer Room Visits And Observation Care	1.28	0.48	$94.27
99218	0	OBSERVATION CARE	Emer Room Visits And Observation Care	1.28	0.52	$94.27
99219	0	OBSERVATION CARE	Emer Room Visits And Observation Care	2.14	0.84	$94.27
99220	0	OBSERVATION CARE	Emer Room Visits And Observation Care	2.99	1.10	$94.27
99221	0	INITIAL HOSPITAL CARE	Inpatient Visits	1.28	0.54	$71.49
99222	0	INITIAL HOSPITAL CARE	Inpatient Visits	2.14	0.85	$71.49
99223	0	INITIAL HOSPITAL CARE	Inpatient Visits	2.99	1.11	$71.49
99231	0	SUBSEQUENT HOSPITAL CARE	Inpatient Visits	0.64	0.28	$71.49
99232	0	SUBSEQUENT HOSPITAL CARE	Inpatient Visits	1.06	0.41	$71.49
99233	0	SUBSEQUENT HOSPITAL CARE	Inpatient Visits	1.51	0.57	$71.49
99234	0	OBSERV/HOSP SAME DATE	Inpatient Visits	2.56	0.88	$71.49
99235	0	OBSERV/HOSP SAME DATE	Inpatient Visits	3.42	1.19	$71.49
99236	0	OBSERV/HOSP SAME DATE	Inpatient Visits	4.27	1.41	$71.49
99238	0	HOSPITAL DISCHARGE DAY	Inpatient Visits	1.28	0.48	$71.49
99239	0	HOSPITAL DISCHARGE DAY	Inpatient Visits	1.75	0.60	$71.49
99241	0	OFFICE CONSULTATION	Consults	0.64	0.62	$58.91

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
99242	0	OFFICE CONSULTATION	Consults	1.29	0.96	$58.91
99243	0	OFFICE CONSULTATION	Consults	1.72	1.27	$58.91
99244	0	OFFICE CONSULTATION	Consults	2.58	1.67	$58.91
99245	0	OFFICE CONSULTATION	Consults	3.43	2.14	$58.91
99251	0	INITIAL INPATIENT CONSULT	Consults	0.66	0.41	$58.91
99252	0	INITIAL INPATIENT CONSULT	Consults	1.32	0.63	$58.91
99253	0	INITIAL INPATIENT CONSULT	Consults	1.82	0.83	$58.91
99254	0	INITIAL INPATIENT CONSULT	Consults	2.64	1.13	$58.91
99255	0	INITIAL INPATIENT CONSULT	Consults	3.65	1.51	$58.91
99261	0	FOLLOW-UP INPATIENT CONSULT	Consults	0.42	0.25	$58.91
99262	0	FOLLOW-UP INPATIENT CONSULT	Consults	0.85	0.40	$58.91
99263	0	FOLLOW-UP INPATIENT CONSULT	Consults	1.27	0.57	$58.91
99271	0	CONFIRMATORY CONSULTATION	Consults	0.45	0.64	$58.91
99272	0	CONFIRMATORY CONSULTATION	Consults	0.84	0.85	$58.91
99273	0	CONFIRMATORY CONSULTATION	Consults	1.19	1.10	$58.91
99274	0	CONFIRMATORY CONSULTATION	Consults	1.73	1.39	$58.91
99275	0	CONFIRMATORY CONSULTATION	Consults	2.31	1.70	$58.91
99281	0	EMERGENCY DEPT VISIT	Emer Room Visits And Observation Care	0.33	0.14	$94.27
99282	0	EMERGENCY DEPT VISIT	Emer Room Visits And Observation Care	0.55	0.22	$94.27
99283	0	EMERGENCY DEPT VISIT	Emer Room Visits And Observation Care	1.24	0.37	$94.27
99284	0	EMERGENCY DEPT VISIT	Emer Room Visits And Observation Care	1.95	0.56	$94.27
99285	0	EMERGENCY DEPT VISIT	Emer Room Visits And Observation Care	3.06	0.86	$94.27
99291	0	CRITICAL CARE, FIRST HOUR	Inpatient Visits	4.00	1.57	$71.49
99292	0	CRITICAL CARE, ADDL 30 MIN	Inpatient Visits	2.00	0.81	$71.49
99295	0	NEONATAL CRITICAL CARE	Inpatient Visits	16.00	5.02	$71.49
99296	0	NEONATAL CRITICAL CARE	Inpatient Visits	8.00	2.63	$71.49
99297	0	NEONATAL CRITICAL CARE	Inpatient Visits	4.00	1.32	$71.49
99298	0	NEONATAL CRITICAL CARE	Inpatient Visits	2.75	0.96	$71.49
99301	0	NURSING FACILITY CARE	Inpatient Visits	1.20	0.44	$71.49
99302	0	NURSING FACILITY CARE	Inpatient Visits	1.61	0.56	$71.49
99303	0	NURSING FACILITY CARE	Inpatient Visits	2.01	0.78	$71.49
99311	0	NURSING FAC CARE, SUBSEQ	Inpatient Visits	0.60	0.25	$71.49
99312	0	NURSING FAC CARE, SUBSEQ	Inpatient Visits	1.00	0.37	$71.49
99313	0	NURSING FAC CARE, SUBSEQ	Inpatient Visits	1.42	0.49	$71.49
99315	0	NURSING FAC DISCHARGE DAY	Inpatient Visits	1.13	0.43	$71.49
99316	0	NURSING FAC DISCHARGE DAY	Inpatient Visits	1.50	0.53	$71.49
99321	0	REST HOME VISIT, NEW PATIENT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	0.71	0.42	$52.14
99322	0	REST HOME VISIT, NEW PATIENT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.01	0.65	$52.14
99323	0	REST HOME VISIT, NEW PATIENT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.28	0.90	$52.14
99331	0	REST HOME VISIT, EST PAT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	0.60	0.43	$52.14
99332	0	REST HOME VISIT, EST PAT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	0.80	0.54	$52.14
99333	0	REST HOME VISIT, EST PAT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.00	0.66	$52.14
99341	0	HOME VISIT, NEW PATIENT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.01	0.55	$52.14
99342	0	HOME VISIT, NEW PATIENT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.52	0.79	$52.14
99343	0	HOME VISIT, NEW PATIENT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	2.27	1.19	$52.14
99344	0	HOME VISIT, NEW PATIENT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	3.03	1.43	$52.14
99345	0	HOME VISIT, NEW PATIENT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	3.79	1.62	$52.14
99347	0	HOME VISIT, EST PATIENT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	0.76	0.48	$52.14
99348	0	HOME VISIT, EST PATIENT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.26	0.69	$52.14
99349	0	HOME VISIT, EST PATIENT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	2.02	0.97	$52.14
99350	0	HOME VISIT, EST PATIENT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	3.03	1.32	$52.14
99354	0	PROLONGED SERVICE, OFFICE	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.77	1.28	$52.14
99355	0	PROLONGED SERVICE, OFFICE	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.77	1.13	$52.14
99356	0	PROLONGED SERVICE, INPATIENT	Inpatient Visits	1.71	0.68	$71.49
99357	0	PROLONGED SERVICE, INPATIENT	Inpatient Visits	1.71	0.70	$71.49
99374	0	HOME HEALTH CARE SUPERVISION	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.10	1.20	$52.14
99375	0	HOME HEALTH CARE SUPERVISION	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.73	1.40	$52.14

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician Cpt Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
99377	0	HOSPICE CARE SUPERVISION	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.10	1.20	$52.14
99378	0	HOSPICE CARE SUPERVISION	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.73	1.73	$52.14
99379	0	NURSING FAC CARE SUPERVISION	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.10	1.20	$52.14
99380	0	NURSING FAC CARE SUPERVISION	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.73	1.39	$52.14
99381	0	PREV VISIT, NEW, INFANT	Well Baby Exams	1.19	1.43	$37.24
99382	0	PREV VISIT, NEW, AGE 1-4	Physical Exams	1.36	1.51	$45.71
99383	0	PREV VISIT, NEW, AGE 5-11	Physical Exams	1.36	1.46	$45.71
99384	0	PREV VISIT, NEW, AGE 12-17	Physical Exams	1.53	1.57	$45.71
99385	0	PREV VISIT, NEW, AGE 18-39	Physical Exams	1.53	1.52	$45.71
99386	0	PREV VISIT, NEW, AGE 40-64	Physical Exams	1.88	1.75	$45.71
99387	0	PREV VISIT, NEW, 65 & OVER	Physical Exams	2.06	1.88	$45.71
99391	0	PREV VISIT, EST, INFANT	Well Baby Exams	1.02	1.03	$37.24
99392	0	PREV VISIT, EST, AGE 1-4	Physical Exams	1.19	1.13	$45.71
99393	0	PREV VISIT, EST, AGE 5-11	Physical Exams	1.19	1.11	$45.71
99394	0	PREV VISIT, EST, AGE 12-17	Physical Exams	1.36	1.22	$45.71
99395	0	PREV VISIT, EST, AGE 18-39	Physical Exams	1.36	1.20	$45.71
99396	0	PREV VISIT, EST, AGE 40-64	Physical Exams	1.53	1.30	$45.71
99397	0	PREV VISIT, EST, 65 & OVER	Physical Exams	1.71	1.43	$45.71
99401	0	PREVENTIVE COUNSELING, INDIV	Physical Exams	0.48	0.57	$45.71
99402	0	PREVENTIVE COUNSELING, INDIV	Physical Exams	0.98	0.87	$45.71
99403	0	PREVENTIVE COUNSELING, INDIV	Physical Exams	1.46	1.17	$45.71
99404	0	PREVENTIVE COUNSELING, INDIV	Physical Exams	1.95	1.47	$45.71
99411	0	PREVENTIVE COUNSELING, GROUP	Physical Exams	0.15	0.17	$45.71
99412	0	PREVENTIVE COUNSELING, GROUP	Physical Exams	0.25	0.24	$45.71
99431	0	INITIAL CARE, NORMAL NEWBORN	Inpatient Visits	1.17	0.60	$71.49
99432	0	NEWBORN CARE, NOT IN HOSP	Well Baby Exams	1.26	1.21	$37.24
99433	0	NORMAL NEWBORN CARE/HOSPITAL	Inpatient Visits	0.62	0.32	$71.49
99435	0	NEWBORN DISCHARGE DAY HOSP	Inpatient Visits	1.50	0.85	$71.49
99436	0	ATTENDANCE, BIRTH	Inpatient Visits	1.50	0.87	$71.49
99440	0	NEWBORN RESUSCITATION	Inpatient Visits	2.93	1.47	$71.49

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TABLE F. — PHYSICIAN NATIONWIDE RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS FOR CPT CODES WITH TOTAL RVUS ONLY

CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician CPT Code Group	Total RVUs	Conversion Factor
15824	0	REMOVAL OF FOREHEAD WRINKLES	Surgery	19.41	$125.00
15825	0	REMOVAL OF NECK WRINKLES	Surgery	22.18	$125.00
15826	0	REMOVAL OF BROW WRINKLES	Surgery	19.41	$125.00
15828	0	REMOVAL OF FACE WRINKLES	Surgery	51.29	$125.00
15829	0	REMOVAL OF SKIN WRINKLES	Surgery	56.84	$125.00
15876	0	SUCTION ASSISTED LIPECTOMY	Surgery	11.01	$125.00
15877	0	SUCTION ASSISTED LIPECTOMY	Surgery	19.23	$125.00
15878	0	SUCTION ASSISTED LIPECTOMY	Surgery	13.79	$125.00
15879	0	SUCTION ASSISTED LIPECTOMY	Surgery	18.35	$125.00
17380	0	HAIR REMOVAL BY ELECTROLYSIS	Surgery	0.81	$125.00
20930	0	SPINAL BONE ALLOGRAFT	Surgery	3.18	$125.00
20936	0	SPINAL BONE AUTOGRAFT	Surgery	4.84	$125.00
21088	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	12.38	$125.00
21089	0	PREPARE FACE/ORAL PROSTHESIS	Surgery	6.85	$125.00
22841	0	INSERT SPINE FIXATION DEVICE	Surgery	8.93	$125.00
23929	0	SHOULDER SURGERY PROCEDURE	Surgery	11.57	$125.00
24940	0	REVISION OF UPPER ARM	Surgery	21.72	$125.00
26587	0	RECONSTRUCT EXTRA FINGER	Surgery	13.03	$125.00
26989	0	HAND/FINGER SURGERY	Surgery	7.07	$125.00
29909	0	ARTHROSCOPY OF JOINT	Surgery	26.50	$125.00
32850	0	DONOR PNEUMONECTOMY	Surgery	43.66	$125.00
33940	0	REMOVAL OF DONOR HEART	Surgery	45.86	$125.00
36415	0	DRAWING BLOOD	Miscellaneous Medical	0.16	$93.98
36468	0	INJECTION(S), SPIDER VEINS	Surgery	1.77	$125.00
36469	0	INJECTION(S), SPIDER VEINS	Surgery	1.74	$125.00
36540	0	COLLECT BLOOD VENOUS DEVICE	Surgery	0.63	$125.00
41820	0	EXCISION, GUM, EACH QUADRANT	Surgery	5.50	$125.00
41821	0	EXCISION OF GUM FLAP	Surgery	1.24	$125.00
41850	0	TREATMENT OF GUM LESION	Surgery	2.75	$125.00
41870	0	GUM GRAFT	Surgery	6.87	$125.00
43752	0	NASAL/OROGASTRIC W/STENT	Surgery	1.10	$125.00
47133	0	REMOVAL OF DONOR LIVER	Surgery	61.46	$125.00
48160	0	PANCREAS REMOVAL/TRANSPLANT	Surgery	58.44	$125.00
48550	0	DONOR PANCREATECTOMY	Surgery	27.52	$125.00
50300	0	REMOVAL OF DONOR KIDNEY	Surgery	26.03	$125.00
54440	0	REPAIR OF PENIS	Surgery	14.85	$125.00
55970	0	SEX TRANSFORMATION, M TO F	Surgery	88.06	$125.00
58974	0	TRANSFER OF EMBRYO	Surgery	4.54	$125.00
63043	0	LAMINOTOMY, ADDL CERVICAL	Surgery	9.89	$125.00
63044	0	LAMINOTOMY, ADDL LUMBAR	Surgery	9.40	$125.00
65760	0	REVISION OF CORNEA	Surgery	33.08	$125.00
65765	0	REVISION OF CORNEA	Surgery	38.38	$125.00
65767	0	CORNEAL TISSUE TRANSPLANT	Surgery	35.73	$125.00
65771	0	RADIAL KERATOTOMY	Surgery	19.45	$125.00
69090	0	PIERCE EARLOBES	Surgery	0.64	$125.00
69710	0	IMPLANT/REPLACE HEARING AID	Surgery	22.47	$125.00
76092	26	MAMMOGRAM, SCREENING	Radiology	1.28	$117.60
76140	0	X-RAY CONSULTATION	Radiology	0.70	$117.60
76350	26	SPECIAL X-RAY CONTRAST STUDY	Radiology	1.11	$117.60
78990	0	PROVIDE DIAG RADIONUCLIDE(S)	Radiology	2.35	$117.60
79900	0	PROVIDE THER RADIOPHARM(S)	Radiology	3.88	$117.60
90375	0	RABIES IG, IM/SC	Therapeutic Injections	1.69	$160.82
90376	0	RABIES IG, HEAT TREATED	Therapeutic Injections	1.69	$160.82
90389	0	TETANUS IG, IM	Therapeutic Injections	1.13	$160.82
90371	0	HEP B IG, IM	Therapeutic Injections	6.26	$160.82
90471	0	IMMUNIZATION ADMIN	Immunizations	0.29	$118.74
90472	0	IMMUNIZATION ADMIN, EACH ADD	Immunizations	0.29	$118.74
90585	0	BCG VACCINE, PERCUT	Immunizations	2.27	$118.74
90586	0	BCG VACCINE, INTRAVESICAL	Immunizations	2.48	$118.74
90632	0	HEP A VACCINE, ADULT IM	Immunizations	0.87	$118.74
90633	0	HEP A VACC, PED/ADOL, 2 DOSE	Immunizations	0.43	$118.74
90634	0	HEP A VACC, PED/ADOL, 3 DOSE	Immunizations	0.43	$118.74
90645	0	HIB VACCINE, HBOC, IM	Immunizations	0.34	$118.74
90646	0	HIB VACCINE, PRP-D, IM	Immunizations	0.22	$118.74

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90647	0	HIB VACCINE, PRP-OMP, IM	Immunizations	0.33	$118.74
90648	0	HIB VACCINE, PRP-T, IM	Immunizations	0.31	$118.74
90657	0	FLU VACCINE, 6-35 MO, IM	Immunizations	0.06	$118.74
90658	0	FLU VACCINE, 3 YRS, IM	Immunizations	0.09	$118.74
90659	0	FLU VACCINE, WHOLE, IM	Immunizations	0.05	$118.74
90660	0	FLU VACCINE, NASAL	Immunizations	0.19	$118.74
90665	0	LYME DISEASE VACCINE, IM	Immunizations	0.87	$118.74
90669	0	PNEUMOCOCCAL VACC, PED<5	Immunizations	0.23	$118.74
90675	0	RABIES VACCINE, IM	Immunizations	2.06	$118.74
90680	0	ROTOVIRUS VACCINE, ORAL	Immunizations	0.50	$118.74
90690	0	TYPHOID VACCINE, ORAL	Immunizations	0.43	$118.74
90691	0	TYPHOID VACCINE, IM	Immunizations	0.63	$118.74
90749	0	VACCINE TOXOID	Immunizations	0.23	$118.74
90882	0	ENVIRONMENTAL MANIPULATION	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	3.05	$52.87
90889	0	PREPARATION OF REPORT	Outpatient Psych/Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2.63	$52.87
90940	0	HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	2.00	$93.98
90989	0	DIALYSIS TRAINING, COMPLETE	Miscellaneous Medical	10.80	$93.98
90993	0	DIALYSIS TRAINING, INCOMPL	Miscellaneous Medical	1.82	$93.98
91132	26	ELECTROGASTROGRAPHY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.22	$93.98
91133	26	ELECTROGASTROGRAPHY W/TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.22	$93.98
92390	0	SUPPLY OF SPECTACLES	Miscellaneous Medical	1.93	$93.98
92391	0	SUPPLY OF CONTACT LENSES	Miscellaneous Medical	1.70	$93.98
92531	0	SPONTANEOUS NYSTAGMUS STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.50	$93.98
92532	0	POSITIONAL NYSTAGMUS STUDY	Miscellaneous Medical	0.59	$93.98
92533	0	CALORIC VESTIBULAR TEST	Miscellaneous Medical	0.94	$93.98
92534	0	OPTOKINETIC NYSTAGMUS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.42	$93.98
92590	0	HEARING AID EXAM, ONE EAR	Hearing/Speech Exams	1.46	$71.01
92591	0	HEARING AID EXAM, BOTH EARS	Hearing/Speech Exams	2.20	$71.01
92592	0	HEARING AID CHECK, ONE EAR	Hearing/Speech Exams	0.64	$71.01
92593	0	HEARING AID CHECK, BOTH EARS	Hearing/Speech Exams	0.97	$71.01
92594	0	ELECTRO HEARNG AID TEST, ONE	Hearing/Speech Exams	0.70	$71.01
92595	0	ELECTRO HEARNG AID TST, BOTH	Hearing/Speech Exams	1.05	$71.01
92992	0	REVISION OF HEART CHAMBER	Surgery	41.04	$125.00
92993	0	REVISION OF HEART CHAMBER	Surgery	28.75	$125.00
93318	26	ECHO TRANSESOPHAGEAL INTRAOP	Cardiovascular	3.30	$104.15
93760	26	CEPHALIC THERMOGRAM	Cardiovascular	0.50	$104.15
93762	26	PERIPHERAL THERMOGRAM	Cardiovascular	0.74	$104.15
93784	0	AMBULATORY BP MONITORING	Cardiovascular	4.57	$104.15
93790	0	REVIEW/REPORT BP RECORDING	Cardiovascular	1.83	$104.15
94642	0	AEROSOL INHALATION TREATMENT	Miscellaneous Medical	2.06	$93.98
95120	0	IMMUNOTHERAPY, ONE INJECTION	Allergy Immunotherapy	0.61	$42.52
95125	0	IMMUNOTHERAPY, MANY ANTIGENS	Allergy Immunotherapy	0.75	$42.52
95130	0	IMMUNOTHERAPY, INSECT VENOM	Allergy Immunotherapy	1.05	$42.52
95131	0	IMMUNOTHERAPY, INSECT VENOMS	Allergy Immunotherapy	1.33	$42.52
95132	0	IMMUNOTHERAPY, INSECT VENOMS	Allergy Immunotherapy	1.60	$42.52
95133	0	IMMUNOTHERAPY, INSECT VENOMS	Allergy Immunotherapy	1.93	$42.52
95134	0	IMMUNOTHERAPY, INSECT VENOMS	Allergy Immunotherapy	2.32	$42.52
96110	0	DEVELOPMENTAL TEST, LIM	Miscellaneous Medical	2.02	$93.98
96549	0	CHEMOTHERAPY, UNSPECIFIED	Miscellaneous Medical	0.87	$93.98
97780	0	ACUPUNCTURE W/O STIMUL	Physical Medicine	1.16	$71.34
97781	0	ACUPUNCTURE W/STIMUL	Physical Medicine	1.55	$71.34
99000	0	SPECIMEN HANDLING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.19	$93.98
99001	0	SPECIMEN HANDLING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.21	$93.98
99002	0	DEVICE HANDLING	Miscellaneous Medical	0.30	$93.98
99024	0	POSTOP FOLLOW-UP VISIT	Miscellaneous Medical	0.53	$93.98
99025	0	INITIAL SURGICAL EVALUATION	Miscellaneous Medical	0.50	$93.98
99050	0	MEDICAL SERVICES AFTER HRS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.57	$93.98
99052	0	MEDICAL SERVICES AT NIGHT	Miscellaneous Medical	0.57	$93.98
99054	0	MEDICAL SERVCS, UNUSUAL HRS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.57	$93.98
99056	0	NON-OFFICE MEDICAL SERVICES	Miscellaneous Medical	0.74	$93.98
99058	0	OFFICE EMERGENCY CARE	Miscellaneous Medical	0.77	$93.98
99070	0	SPECIAL SUPPLIES	Miscellaneous Medical	0.42	$93.98
99071	0	PATIENT EDUCATION MATERIALS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.29	$93.98
99075	0	MEDICAL TESTIMONY	Miscellaneous Medical	3.52	$93.98

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99078	0	GROUP HEALTH EDUCATION	Miscellaneous Medical	0.64	$93.98
99080	0	SPECIAL REPORTS OR FORMS	Miscellaneous Medical	0.59	$93.98
99082	0	UNUSUAL PHYSICIAN TRAVEL	Miscellaneous Medical	0.32	$93.98
99090	0	COMPUTER DATA ANALYSIS	Miscellaneous Medical	1.05	$93.98
99100	0	SPECIAL ANESTHESIA SERVICE	Miscellaneous Medical	0.75	$93.98
99116	0	ANESTHESIA WITH HYPOTHERMIA	Miscellaneous Medical	3.52	$93.98
99135	0	SPECIAL ANESTHESIA PROCEDURE	Miscellaneous Medical	3.82	$93.98
99140	0	EMERGENCY ANESTHESIA	Miscellaneous Medical	1.50	$93.98
99172	0	OCULAR FUNCTION SCREEN	Miscellaneous Medical	0.57	$93.98
99173	0	VISUAL ACUITY SCREEN	Vision Exams	2.84	$38.89
99185	26	REGIONAL HYPOTHERMIA	Miscellaneous Medical	0.22	$93.98
99186	26	TOTAL BODY HYPOTHERMIA	Miscellaneous Medical	1.07	$93.98
99190	0	SPECIAL PUMP SERVICES	Miscellaneous Medical	13.07	$93.98
99191	0	SPECIAL PUMP SERVICES	Miscellaneous Medical	9.79	$93.98
99192	0	SPECIAL PUMP SERVICES	Miscellaneous Medical	6.53	$93.98
99288	0	DIRECT ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT	Emer Room Visits and Observation Care	1.53	$94.27
99358	0	PROLONGED SERV, W/O CONTACT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	4.36	$52.14
99359	0	PROLONGED SERV, W/O CONTACT	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	2.18	$52.14
99360	0	PHYSICIAN STANDBY SERVICES	Miscellaneous Medical	1.65	$93.98
99361	0	PHYSICIAN/TEAM CONFERENCE	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	2.50	$52.14
99362	0	PHYSICIAN/TEAM CONFERENCE	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	4.36	$52.14
99371	0	PHYSICIAN PHONE CONSULTATION	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	0.40	$52.14
99372	0	PHYSICIAN PHONE CONSULTATION	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	0.99	$52.14
99373	0	PHYSICIAN PHONE CONSULTATION	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.98	$52.14
99420	0	HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT TEST	Physical Exams	2.42	$45.71
99429	0	UNLISTED PREVENTIVE SERVICE	Physical Exams	1.69	$45.71
99450	0	LIFE/DISABILITY EVALUATION	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	1.44	$52.14
99455	0	DISABILITY EXAMINATION	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	4.24	$52.14
99456	0	DISABILITY EXAMINATION	Office/Home/Urgent Care Visits	7.04	$52.14

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00100	0	INTEG HEAD &/OR SALIV GLAND INCL BX; NOS	Anesthesia	$920.85
00102	0	INTEG HEAD/SALIV GLAND W/BX; REPR CLEFT	Anesthesia	$1,091.35
00103	0	INTEG HEAD/SALIV INCL BX; BLEPHAROPLASTY	Anesthesia	$926.86
00104	0	ELEC-CONVULS THERAP	Anesthesia	$416.86
00120	0	EXT, MID, & INNER EAR INCL BX; NOS	Anesthesia	$984.69
00124	0	EXT, MID, & INNER EAR INCL BX; OTOSCOPY	Anesthesia	$572.34
00126	0	EXT, MID, & INNER EAR INCL BX; TYMPANOTOMY	Anesthesia	$562.57
00140	0	EYE; NOS	Anesthesia	$816.45
00142	0	EYE; LENS SURG	Anesthesia	$656.46
00144	0	EYE; CORNEAL TRANSPL	Anesthesia	$1,044.78
00145	0	EYE; VITRECTOMY	Anesthesia	$1,121.39
00147	0	EYE; IRIDECTOMY	Anesthesia	$746.59
00148	0	EYE; OPHTH	Anesthesia	$715.80
00160	0	NOSE & ACCES SINUSES; NOS	Anesthesia	$905.08
00162	0	NOSE & ACCES SINUSES; RADICAL SURG	Anesthesia	$1,225.80
00164	0	NOSE & ACCES SINUSES; BX, SOFT TISS	Anesthesia	$727.06
00170	0	INTRAORAL PROC, INCL BX; NOS	Anesthesia	$834.47
00172	0	INTRAORAL PROC, INCL BX; REPR CLEFT PALATE	Anesthesia	$1,107.12
00174	0	INTRAORAL INCL BX; EXC RETROPHARYNG TUMOR	Anesthesia	$947.89
00176	0	INTRAORAL PROC, INCL BX; RADICAL SURG	Anesthesia	$2,067.03
00190	0	FACIAL BONES; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,101.86
00192	0	FACIAL BONES; RADICAL SURG	Anesthesia	$1,912.30
00210	0	INTRACRAN PROC; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,967.88
00212	0	INTRACRAN PROC; SUBDURAL TAPS	Anesthesia	$854.75
00214	0	INTRACRAN PROC; BURR HOLES	Anesthesia	$1,263.35
00215	0	INTRACRAN; ELEVAT DEPRES SKULL FX-XTRADURL	Anesthesia	$1,263.35
00216	0	INTRACRAN PROC; VASCULAR PROC	Anesthesia	$2,707.72
00218	0	INTRACRAN PROC; PROC SITTING POSIT	Anesthesia	$2,064.02
00220	0	INTRACRAN PROC; SPINAL FLUID SHUNTING PROC	Anesthesia	$1,409.06
00222	0	INTRACRAN; ELECTROCOAGULAT INTRACRAN NERV	Anesthesia	$896.06
00300	0	ALL PROC INTEG SYST NECK, INCL SUBQ TISS	Anesthesia	$866.77
00320	0	PROC ESOPHAG/THYROID/LARYNX/TRACH; NOS	Anesthesia	$938.88
00322	0	PROC ESOPHA/THYROID/TRACH; NEEDLE BX THYRO	Anesthesia	$748.85
00350	0	MAJOR VESSELS NECK; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,575.81
00352	0	MAJOR VESSELS NECK; SIMPL LIG	Anesthesia	$742.84
00400	0	ANT INTEG SYST CHEST, INCL SUBQ TISS; NOS	Anesthesia	$603.13
00402	0	ANT INTEG CHEST W/SUBQ TISS; RECON BREAST	Anesthesia	$1,192.00
00404	0	ANT INTEG CHEST W/SUBQ; RAD/MOD RAD BREAST	Anesthesia	$1,036.52
00406	0	ANT INTEG CHEST; RAD BREAST W/ NODE DISSEC	Anesthesia	$1,660.68
00410	0	INTEG CHEST W/SUBQ TISS; ELEC CONVER ARRHY	Anesthesia	$452.91
00450	0	CLAV & SCAPULA; NOS	Anesthesia	$881.79
00452	0	CLAV & SCAPULA; RADICAL SURG	Anesthesia	$1,212.28
00454	0	CLAV & SCAPULA; BX CLAV	Anesthesia	$661.72
00470	0	PART RIB RESECT; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,069.57
00472	0	PART RIB RESECT; THORACOPLASTY	Anesthesia	$1,606.60
00474	0	PART RIB RESECT; RADICAL PROC	Anesthesia	$1,934.08
00500	0	ALL PROC ESOPHAGUS	Anesthesia	$2,713.72
00520	0	CLO CHEST PROC; NOS	Anesthesia	$850.25
00522	0	CLO CHEST PROC; NEEDLE BX PLEURA	Anesthesia	$709.04
00524	0	CLO CHEST PROC; PNEUMOCENTESIS	Anesthesia	$627.92
00528	0	CLO CHEST PROC; MEDIASTINOSCOPY	Anesthesia	$1,155.94
00530	0	TRANSVENOUS PACEMAKER INSRT	Anesthesia	$820.20
00532	0	ACCES TO CENTRAL VENOUS CIRCULATION	Anesthesia	$673.74
00534	0	TRANSVENOUS INSRT/REPLC CARDIOVERTER/DEFIB	Anesthesia	$1,288.89
00537	0	CARD ELECTROPHYSIOLOGIC PROC	Anesthesia	$1,303.91
00540	0	THORACOTOMY INVOLV LUNGS; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,952.11
00542	0	THORACOTOMY INVOLV LUNGS; DECORTIC	Anesthesia	$2,127.12
00544	0	THORACOTOMY INVOLV LUNGS; PLEURECTOMY	Anesthesia	$2,178.19
00546	0	THORACOTOMY INVOLV LUNGS; W/THORACOPLASTY	Anesthesia	$2,297.61
00548	0	THORACOT INVOLV LUNGS; INTHOR TRACH/BRONCH	Anesthesia	$2,242.78
00550	0	STERNAL DEBRIDEMENT	Anesthesia	$1645.66
00560	0	HEART/GREAT VESSELS; WO PUMP OXYGENATOR	Anesthesia	$1,944.60
00562	0	HEART/GREAT VESSELS; W/ PUMP OXYGENATOR	Anesthesia	$3,174.90
00563	0	HEART/GREAT VESSELS; W/ PUMP OXYGEN W/ HYPO CIRC ARREST	Anesthesia	$4,157.34
00566	0	DIRECT CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFTING; WO PUMP OXYGENATOR	Anesthesia	$4,157.34

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00580	0	HEART TRANSPL OR HEART/LUNG TRANSPL	Anesthesia	$3,530.92
00600	0	CERV SPINE & CORD; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,825.92
00604	0	CERV SPINE/CORD; POST CERV LAMINEC SITTING	Anesthesia	$1,985.91
00620	0	THORACIC SPINE & CORD; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,903.29
00622	0	THORACIC SPINE; THORACOLUMBAR SYMPATHECTMY	Anesthesia	$2,088.06
00630	0	PROC LUMBAR REGION; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,449.62
00632	0	PROC LUMBAR REGION; LUMBAR SYMPATHECTOMY	Anesthesia	$1,122.89
00634	0	PROC LUMBAR REGION; CHEMONUCLEOLYSIS	Anesthesia	$895.31
00635	0	PROC LUMBAR REGION; DIAG/THERAPEUTIC LUMBAR PUNCTURE	Anesthesia	$755.61
00670	0	EXTEN SPINE & SPINAL CORD PROC	Anesthesia	$2,615.33
00700	0	UPPER ANT ABD WALL; NOS	Anesthesia	$675.24
00702	0	UPPER ANT ABD WALL; PERCUT LIVER BX	Anesthesia	$876.53
00730	0	UPPER POST ABD WALL	Anesthesia	$896.81
00740	0	UPPER GI ENDO PROC	Anesthesia	$622.66
00750	0	HERNIA REPR UPPER ABD; NOS	Anesthesia	$797.67
00752	0	HERNIA REPR UP ABD; LUMBAR &/OR DEHISCENCE	Anesthesia	$1,010.23
00754	0	HERNIA REPR UPPER ABD; OMPHALOCELE	Anesthesia	$1,210.77
00756	0	HERNIA REPR UP ABD; TRANSABD DIAPHRAGMATIC	Anesthesia	$1,393.29
00770	0	ALL PROC MAJOR ABD BLD VESSELS	Anesthesia	$2,479.38
00790	0	INTRAPERITONEAL UPPER ABD W/LAP; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,267.86
00792	0	INTRAPERITONEAL, W/LAP; PART HEPATECTOMY	Anesthesia	$2,405.77
00794	0	INTRAPERITONEAL W/LAP; PANCREATECTOMY	Anesthesia	$2,392.25
00796	0	INTRAPERITONEAL W/LAP; LIVER TRANSPL	Anesthesia	$5,389.89
00800	0	LOWER ANT ABD WALL; NOS	Anesthesia	$666.98
00802	0	LOWER ANT ABD WALL; PANNICULECTOMY	Anesthesia	$1,161.95
00810	0	INTESTINAL ENDO PROC	Anesthesia	$731.57
00820	0	LOWER POST ABD WALL	Anesthesia	$868.27
00830	0	HERNIA REPR LOWER ABD; NOS	Anesthesia	$802.93
00832	0	HERNIA REPR LO ABD; VENTRAL & INCS HERNIAS	Anesthesia	$1,017.74
00840	0	INTRAPERITONEAL LOWER ABD W/LAP; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,222.04
00842	0	INTRAPERITONEAL LOWER ABD W/LAP; AMNIOCENT	Anesthesia	$860.01
00844	0	INTRAPERITONEAL LO ABD W/LAP; ABD-PERINEAL	Anesthesia	$1,647.91
00846	0	INTRAPERITONEAL LO ABD W/LAP; RAD HYST	Anesthesia	$1,581.82
00848	0	INTRAPERITONEAL ABD; PELVIC EXENTERATION	Anesthesia	$2,058.77
00850	0	INTRAPERITONEAL LO ABD W/LAP; C-SECT	Anesthesia	$1,062.81
00855	0	INTRAPERITONEAL LO ABD W/LAP; C-HYST	Anesthesia	$1,472.91
00857	0	CONT EPIDURAL ANALGESIA, LABOR & C SECT	Anesthesia	$1,301.66
00860	0	EXTRAPERITONEAL INCL URINARY TRACT; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,218.28
00862	0	EXTRAPERITONEAL; UP 1/3 URETER/DONOR NEPHR	Anesthesia	$1,502.95
00864	0	EXTRAPERITONEAL INCL URINARY; TOT CYSTECT	Anesthesia	$2,435.82
00865	0	EXTRAPERITONEAL; RAD PROSTATECTOMY	Anesthesia	$1,629.14
00866	0	EXTRAPERITONEAL INCL URINARY; ADRENALECTMY	Anesthesia	$1,867.23
00868	0	EXTRAPERITONEAL INCL URINARY; RENAL TRNSPL	Anesthesia	$2,127.12
00870	0	EXTRAPERITONEAL INCL URINARY; CYSTOLITHOTO	Anesthesia	$885.55
00872	0	LITH EXTRACORPOREAL SHOCK WAVE; W/H2O BATH	Anesthesia	$1,034.26
00873	0	LITH EXTRACORPOREAL SHOCK WAVE;WO H2O BATH	Anesthesia	$873.53
00880	0	MAJOR LOWER ABD VESSELS; NOS	Anesthesia	$2,541.72
00882	0	MAJOR ABD VESSELS; INFERIOR VENA CAVA LIG	Anesthesia	$1,187.49
00884	0	MAJOR ABD VESS; TRANSVEN UMBRELLA INSRT	Anesthesia	$794.66
00902	0	PERINEAL INTEG SYST; ANORECTAL PROC	Anesthesia	$637.68
00904	0	PERINEAL INTEG SYST; RADICAL PERINEAL PROC	Anesthesia	$1,683.22
00906	0	PERINEAL INTEG SYST; VULVECTOMY	Anesthesia	$884.80
00908	0	PERINEAL INTEG SYST; PERINEAL PROSTATECTMY	Anesthesia	$1,475.91
00910	0	TRANSURETHRAL PROC; NOS	Anesthesia	$540.04
00912	0	TRANSURETHRAL; RESECT BLADDER TUMOR	Anesthesia	$739.83
00914	0	TRANSURETHRAL; TURP	Anesthesia	$849.49
00916	0	TRANSURETHRAL; POST RESECT BLEEDING	Anesthesia	$793.91
00918	0	TRANSURETHRAL; W/ FRAGMEN/REMOV CALCU	Anesthesia	$826.96
00920	0	MALE EXT GENIT; NOS	Anesthesia	$620.41
00922	0	MALE EXT GENIT; SEMINAL VESICLES	Anesthesia	$928.36
00924	0	MALE EXT GENIT; UNDESCEND TESTIS UNI/BILAT	Anesthesia	$692.51
00926	0	MALE EXT GENIT; RADICAL ORCHIECTOMY, ING	Anesthesia	$686.51
00928	0	MALE EXT GENIT; RADICAL ORCHIECTOMY, ABD	Anesthesia	$948.64
00930	0	MALE GENIT; ORCHIOPEXY UNI/BILAT	Anesthesia	$706.79
00932	0	MALE EXT GENIT; COMPLT AMPUTA PENIS	Anesthesia	$755.61

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00934	0	MALE; RAD AMPUT PENIS W/BIL ING LYMPHADENE	Anesthesia	$1,065.81
00936	0	MALE; RAD AMP PENIS W/BIL ING & ILIAC LYMP	Anesthesia	$1,704.25
00938	0	MALE EXT GENIT; INSRT PENILE PROSTH	Anesthesia	$1,008.73
00940	0	VAG PROC; NOS	Anesthesia	$509.25
00942	0	VAG; COLPOTOMY, COLPECTOMY, COLPORRHAPHY	Anesthesia	$896.06
00944	0	VAG PROC; VAG HYST	Anesthesia	$1,213.78
00946	0	VAG PROC; VAG DELIV	Anesthesia	$1,222.79
00948	0	VAG PROC; CERV CERCLAGE	Anesthesia	$621.91
00950	0	VAG PROC; CULDOSCOPY	Anesthesia	$738.33
00952	0	VAG PROC; HYSTEROSCOPY	Anesthesia	$597.12
00955	0	CONT EPIDURAL ANALGESIA, LABOR & VAG DELIV	Anesthesia	$1,544.26
01112	0	BONE MARROW ASPIRATION/BIOPSY	Anesthesia	$929.11
01120	0	BONY PELVIS	Anesthesia	$1,080.08
01130	0	BODY CAST APPLIC OR REVIS	Anesthesia	$661.72
01140	0	INTERPELVIABDOMINAL AMPUTA	Anesthesia	$2,359.21
01150	0	RAD PROC TUMOR PELVIS EX HINDQUARTER AMPUT	Anesthesia	$1,768.09
01160	0	CLO PROC W/SYMPHYSIS PUBIS/SACROILIAC JT	Anesthesia	$776.64
01170	0	OPEN PROC W/SYMPHYS PUBIS OR SACROILIAC JT	Anesthesia	$1,381.27
01180	0	OBTURATOR NEURECTOMY; EXTRAPELVIC	Anesthesia	$666.98
01190	0	OBTURATOR NEURECTOMY; INTRAPELVIC	Anesthesia	$755.61
01200	0	ALL CLO PROC INVOLV HIP JT	Anesthesia	$617.40
01202	0	ARTHROSCOPIC PROC HIP JT	Anesthesia	$963.66
01210	0	OPEN PROC INVOLV HIP JT; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,092.10
01212	0	OPEN PROC INVOLV HIP JT; HIP DIASART	Anesthesia	$1,592.33
01214	0	OPEN INVOLV HIP JT; TOT HIP REPLAC/REVIS	Anesthesia	$1,686.22
01215	0	OPEN INVOLV HIP JT; REVISION OF TOT HIP REPLAC/REVIS	Anesthesia	$1,645.66
01220	0	ALL CLO PROC INVOLV UPPER 2/3 FEMUR	Anesthesia	$792.41
01230	0	OPEN PROC INVOLV UPPER 2/3 FEMUR; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,089.85
01232	0	OPEN PROC INVOLV UPPER 2/3 FEMUR; AMPUTA	Anesthesia	$899.07
01234	0	OPEN INVOLV UP 2/3 FEMUR; RAD RESECT	Anesthesia	$1,704.25
01250	0	ALL NERV/MUSCL/TENDON/FASCIA/BURSAE UP LEG	Anesthesia	$777.39
01260	0	ALL INVOLV VEINS UP LEG INCL EXPLOR	Anesthesia	$885.55
01270	0	INVOLV ART UP LEG INCL BYPASS GFT; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,750.81
01272	0	INVOLV ART UP LEG INCL GFT; FEM ART LIG	Anesthesia	$755.61
01274	0	INVOLV ART UP LEG INCL GFT; FEM ART EMBOLE	Anesthesia	$1,148.43
01320	0	NERV/MUSCL/TENDON/FASCIA/BURSAE KNEE/POP	Anesthesia	$804.43
01340	0	ALL CLO PROC LOWER 1/3 FEMUR	Anesthesia	$851.00
01360	0	ALL OPEN PROC LOWER 1/3 FEMUR	Anesthesia	$1,160.45
01380	0	ALL CLO PROC KNEE JT	Anesthesia	$467.94
01382	0	ARTHROSCOPIC PROC KNEE JT	Anesthesia	$682.00
01390	0	ALL CLO UP ENDS TIBIA/FIBULA &/OR PATELLA	Anesthesia	$675.99
01392	0	ALL OPEN UPPER ENDS TIB/FIB &/OR PATELLA	Anesthesia	$963.66
01400	0	OPEN PROC KNEE JT; NOS	Anesthesia	$875.03
01402	0	OPEN PROC KNEE JT; TOT KNEE REPLAC	Anesthesia	$1,395.54
01404	0	OPEN PROC KNEE JT; DISART AT KNEE	Anesthesia	$917.84
01420	0	ALL CAST APPLIC/REMOV/REPR INVOLV KNEE JT	Anesthesia	$699.27
01430	0	VEINS KNEE & POP AREA; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,195.75
01432	0	VEINS KNEE & POP AREA; AV FISTULA	Anesthesia	$926.86
01440	0	ART KNEE & POP AREA; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,323.44
01442	0	ART KNEE; POP THROMBOENDART W/WO PATCH GFT	Anesthesia	$1,604.35
01444	0	ART KNEE; POP EXC/GFT/REPR OCCLUS/ANEURYSM	Anesthesia	$1,873.99
01462	0	ALL CLO PROC LOWER LEG, ANK, & FT	Anesthesia	$634.68
01464	0	ARTHROSCOPIC PROC ANK JT	Anesthesia	$819.45
01470	0	NERV/MUSCL/FASCIA LOW LEG/ANK/FT; NOS	Anesthesia	$662.47
01472	0	NERV/MUSCL LO LEG; REPR ACHILLES W/WO GFT	Anesthesia	$981.69
01474	0	NERV/MUSCL LO LEG; GASTROCNEMIUS RECESSION	Anesthesia	$1,028.26
01480	0	OPEN PROC BONES LOWER LEG, ANK, & FT; NOS	Anesthesia	$758.61
01482	0	OPEN BONES LO LEG/ANK/FT; RADICAL RESECT	Anesthesia	$831.47
01484	0	OPEN BONES LO LEG/ANK/FT; OSTEOTMY TIB/FIB	Anesthesia	$961.41
01486	0	OPEN BONES LO LEG/ANK/FT; TOT ANK REPLAC	Anesthesia	$1,388.03
01490	0	LOWER LEG CAST APPLIC, REMOV, OR REPR	Anesthesia	$621.91
01500	0	ART LOWER LEG, INCL BYPASS GFT; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,741.80
01502	0	ART LO LEG W/BYPASS GFT; EMBOLEC DIR/CATH	Anesthesia	$1,178.48
01520	0	VEINS LOWER LEG; NOS	Anesthesia	$892.31
01522	0	VEINS LO LEG; VENOUS THROMBEC DIRECT/CATH	Anesthesia	$994.46

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician CPT Code Group	Charge
01610	0	ALL NERV/MUSCL/FASCIA/BURSAE SHOULDER/AXIL	Anesthesia	$967.42
01620	0	ALL CLO HUMERAL/AC/SHLDR JT	Anesthesia	$603.13
01622	0	ARTHROSCOPIC PROC SHOULDER JT	Anesthesia	$983.94
01630	0	OPEN HUMERAL/AC/SHLDR JT; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,064.31
01632	0	OPEN HUMERAL/AC/SHLDR JT; RADICAL RESECT	Anesthesia	$1,065.81
01634	0	OPEN HUMERAL/AC/SHLDR JT; SHOULDER DISART	Anesthesia	$1,263.35
01636	0	OPEN HUMER/AC/SHLDR JT; INTERTHORACAP AMPU	Anesthesia	$2,359.21
01638	0	OPEN HUMERAL/AC/SHLDR JT; TOT SHLDR REPLAC	Anesthesia	$1,748.56
01650	0	ART SHOULDER AXILLA; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,084.59
01652	0	ART SHLDR/AXIL; AXIL-BRACHIAL ANEURY	Anesthesia	$1,539.00
01654	0	ART SHOULDER & AXILLA; BYPASS GFT	Anesthesia	$1,601.35
01656	0	ART SHLDR & AXIL; AXILRY-FEMORAL BYPAS GFT	Anesthesia	$2,078.29
01670	0	ALL PROC VEINS SHOULDER & AXILLA	Anesthesia	$749.60
01680	0	SHOULDER CAST APPLIC, REMOV OR REPR; NOS	Anesthesia	$603.88
01682	0	SHLDR CAST APPLIC REMOV/REPR; SHLDR SPICA	Anesthesia	$755.61
01710	0	NERV/MUSCL/FASCIA/BURSAE UP ARM/ELBOW; NOS	Anesthesia	$663.22
01712	0	NERV UP ARM/ELB; TENOTOMY ELBOW-SHLDR OPEN	Anesthesia	$861.51
01714	0	NERV UP ARM/ELBOW; TENOPLASTY ELBOW-SHLDR	Anesthesia	$1,086.09
01716	0	NERV UP ARM/ELBOW; TENODESIS RUPT BICEPS	Anesthesia	$971.17
01730	0	ALL CLO PROC HUMERUS & ELBOW	Anesthesia	$635.43
01732	0	ARTHROSCOPIC PROC ELBOW JT	Anesthesia	$825.46
01740	0	OPEN PROC HUMERUS & ELBOW; NOS	Anesthesia	$932.87
01742	0	OPEN PROC HUMERUS & ELBOW; OSTEOTOMY HUMER	Anesthesia	$1,087.59
01744	0	OPEN HUMERUS & ELB; REPR NON-MALUNION HUM	Anesthesia	$1,288.89
01756	0	OPEN PROC HUMERUS & ELBOW; RADICAL PROC	Anesthesia	$1,268.61
01758	0	OPEN HUMERUS/ELBOW; EXC CYST/TUMOR HUMERUS	Anesthesia	$895.31
01760	0	OPEN PROC HUMERUS & ELB; TOT ELBOW REPLAC	Anesthesia	$1,714.76
01770	0	ART UPPER ARM & ELBOW; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,299.40
01772	0	ART UPPER ARM & ELBOW; EMBOLECTOMY	Anesthesia	$1,015.49
01780	0	VEINS UPPER ARM & ELBOW; NOS	Anesthesia	$694.77
01782	0	VEINS UPPER ARM & ELBOW; PHLEBORRHAPHY	Anesthesia	$755.61
01810	0	ALL NERV/MUSCL/BURSAE FOREARM/WRIST/HAND	Anesthesia	$620.41
01820	0	ALL CLO RADIUS/ULNA/WRIST/HAND BONES	Anesthesia	$589.61
01830	0	OPEN RADIUS/ULNA/WRIST/HAND BONES; NOS	Anesthesia	$802.93
01832	0	OPEN RAD/ULNA/HAND BONES; TOT WRIST REPL	Anesthesia	$1,204.01
01840	0	ART FOREARM, WRIST, & HAND; NOS	Anesthesia	$1,070.32
01842	0	ART FOREARM, WRIST, & HAND; EMBOLECTOMY	Anesthesia	$976.43
01844	0	VASCULAR SHUNT, OR SHUNT REVIS, ANY TYPE	Anesthesia	$1,089.10
01850	0	VEINS FOREARM, WRIST, & HAND; NOS	Anesthesia	$670.73
01852	0	VEINS FOREARM, WRIST, & HAND; PHLEBORRHAPH	Anesthesia	$755.61
01860	0	FOREARM/WRIST/HAND CAST APPLIC/REMOV/REPR	Anesthesia	$561.07
01904	0	INJ PROC PNEUMOENCEPHALOGRAPHY	Anesthesia	$752.60
01906	0	ANES-INJ PROC MYELOGRAPHY; LUMBAR	Anesthesia	$739.83
01908	0	ANES-INJ PROC MYELOGRAPHY; CERV	Anesthesia	$772.13
01910	0	ANES-INJ PROC MYELOGRAPHY; POST FOSSA	Anesthesia	$1,263.35
01912	0	ANES-INJ PROC DISKOGRAPHY; LUMBAR	Anesthesia	$650.45
01914	0	ANES-INJ PROC DISKOGRAPHY; CERV	Anesthesia	$750.35
01916	0	ANES-ARTERIOGRAMS/NEEDLE; CAROTID/VERTERBRAL	Anesthesia	$897.56
01918	0	ANES-ARTERIOGRAMS/NEEDLE; RETROGRAD BRACH/FEM	Anesthesia	$730.07
01920	0	CARD CATH W/CORONARY ARTERIOGRAPHY & VENTR	Anesthesia	$915.59
01921	0	ANGIOPLASTY	Anesthesia	$956.15
01922	0	NON-INVASIVE IMAGING/RADIATION THERAP	Anesthesia	$980.19
01951	0	SECOND/THIRD DEGREE BURN EXCISION; LESS THAN ONE PERCENT TBSA	Anesthesia	$673.74
01952	0	SECOND/THIRD DEGREE BURN EXCISION; ONE TO NINE PERCENT TBSA	Anesthesia	$929.11
01953	0	SECOND/THIRD DEGREE BURN EXCISION; EACH ADD NINE PERCENT TBSA	Anesthesia	$224.58
01990	0	PHYSIOLOG SUPPORT HARVEST DONOR ORGAN-BRAIN DEAD	Anesthesia	$534.78
01995	0	REGIONAL IV ADMIN LOCAL ANES AGENT/OTH MED	Anesthesia	$383.06
01996	0	DAILY MGMT EPIDURAL OR SUBARACHNOID DRUG ADMIN	Anesthesia	$225.33

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician CPT Code Group	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Conversion Factor
80500	0	LAB PATHOLOGY CONSULTATION	Pathology	0.37	0.19	$87.62
80502	0	LAB PATHOLOGY CONSULTATION	Pathology	1.33	0.56	$87.62
85060	0	BLOOD SMEAR INTERPRETATION	Pathology	0.45	0.20	$87.62
85095	0	BONE MARROW ASPIRATION	Pathology	1.08	3.54	$87.62
85097	0	BONE MARROW INTERPRETATION	Pathology	0.94	1.48	$87.62
85102	0	BONE MARROW BIOPSY	Pathology	1.37	3.66	$87.62
86077	0	PHYSICIAN BLOOD BANK SERVICE	Pathology	0.94	0.44	$87.62
86078	0	PHYSICIAN BLOOD BANK SERVICE	Pathology	0.94	0.47	$87.62
86079	0	PHYSICIAN BLOOD BANK SERVICE	Pathology	0.94	0.47	$87.62
86490	0	COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS SKIN TEST	Pathology	0.00	0.29	$87.62
86510	0	HISTOPLASMOSIS SKIN TEST	Pathology	0.00	0.32	$87.62
86580	0	TB INTRADERMAL TEST	Pathology	0.00	0.25	$87.62
86585	0	TB TINE TEST	Pathology	0.00	0.20	$87.62
88104	0	CYTOPATHOLOGY, FLUIDS	Pathology	0.56	0.71	$87.62
88106	0	CYTOPATHOLOGY, FLUIDS	Pathology	0.56	0.51	$87.62
88107	0	CYTOPATHOLOGY, FLUIDS	Pathology	0.76	0.78	$87.62
88108	0	CYTOPATH, CONCENTRATE TECH	Pathology	0.56	0.66	$87.62
88125	0	FORENSIC CYTOPATHOLOGY	Pathology	0.26	0.27	$87.62
88141	0	CYTOPATH, C/V, INTERPRET	Pathology	0.42	0.22	$87.62
88160	0	CYTOPATH SMEAR, OTHER SOURCE	Pathology	0.50	0.82	$87.62
88161	0	CYTOPATH SMEAR, OTHER SOURCE	Pathology	0.50	0.83	$87.62
88162	0	CYTOPATH SMEAR, OTHER SOURCE	Pathology	0.76	0.85	$87.62
88170	0	FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION	Pathology	1.27	0.92	$87.62
88171	0	FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION	Pathology	1.27	0.91	$87.62
88172	0	CYTOPATHOLOGY EVAL OF FNA	Pathology	0.60	1.01	$87.62
88173	0	CYTOPATH EVAL, FNA, REPORT	Pathology	1.39	1.22	$87.62
88180	0	CELL MARKER STUDY	Pathology	0.36	0.58	$87.62
88182	0	CELL MARKER STUDY	Pathology	0.77	1.51	$87.62
88291	0	CYTO/MOLECULAR REPORT	Pathology	0.52	0.22	$87.62
88300	0	SURGICAL PATH, GROSS	Pathology	0.08	0.37	$87.62
88302	0	TISSUE EXAM BY PATHOLOGIST	Pathology	0.13	0.94	$87.62
88304	0	TISSUE EXAM BY PATHOLOGIST	Pathology	0.22	0.82	$87.62
88305	0	TISSUE EXAM BY PATHOLOGIST	Pathology	0.75	1.51	$87.62
88307	0	TISSUE EXAM BY PATHOLOGIST	Pathology	1.59	2.25	$87.62
88309	0	TISSUE EXAM BY PATHOLOGIST	Pathology	2.28	3.12	$87.62
88311	0	DECALCIFY TISSUE	Pathology	0.24	0.20	$87.62
88312	0	SPECIAL STAINS	Pathology	0.54	1.26	$87.62
88313	0	SPECIAL STAINS	Pathology	0.24	0.89	$87.62
88314	0	HISTOCHEMICAL STAIN	Pathology	0.45	0.95	$87.62
88318	0	CHEMICAL HISTOCHEMISTRY	Pathology	0.42	1.36	$87.62
88319	0	ENZYME HISTOCHEMISTRY	Pathology	0.53	1.39	$87.62
88321	0	MICROSLIDE CONSULTATION	Pathology	1.30	0.57	$87.62
88323	0	MICROSLIDE CONSULTATION	Pathology	1.35	1.84	$87.62
88325	0	COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF DATA	Pathology	2.22	0.83	$87.62
88329	0	PATH CONSULT INTROP	Pathology	0.67	0.39	$87.62
88331	0	PATH CONSULT INTRAOP, 1 BLOC	Pathology	1.19	0.91	$87.62
88332	0	PATH CONSULT INTRAOP, ADDL	Pathology	0.59	0.48	$87.62
88342	0	IMMUNOCYTOCHEMISTRY	Pathology	0.85	1.16	$87.62
88346	0	IMMUNOFLUORESCENT STUDY	Pathology	0.86	1.14	$87.62
88347	0	IMMUNOFLUORESCENT STUDY	Pathology	0.86	1.48	$87.62
88348	0	ELECTRON MICROSCOPY	Pathology	1.51	5.28	$87.62
88349	0	SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPY	Pathology	0.76	6.25	$87.62
88355	0	ANALYSIS, SKELETAL MUSCLE	Pathology	1.85	3.41	$87.62
88356	0	ANALYSIS, NERVE	Pathology	3.02	4.04	$87.62
88358	0	ANALYSIS, TUMOR	Pathology	2.82	1.88	$87.62
88362	0	NERVE TEASING PREPARATIONS	Pathology	2.17	2.57	$87.62
88365	0	TISSUE HYBRIDIZATION	Pathology	0.93	1.41	$87.62
89100	0	SAMPLE INTESTINAL CONTENTS	Pathology	0.60	1.53	$87.62
89105	0	SAMPLE INTESTINAL CONTENTS	Pathology	0.50	1.73	$87.62
89130	0	SAMPLE STOMACH CONTENTS	Pathology	0.45	1.40	$87.62
89132	0	SAMPLE STOMACH CONTENTS	Pathology	0.19	1.40	$87.62
89135	0	SAMPLE STOMACH CONTENTS	Pathology	0.79	1.53	$87.62

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89136	0	SAMPLE STOMACH CONTENTS	Pathology	0.21	1.10	$87.62
89140	0	SAMPLE STOMACH CONTENTS	Pathology	0.94	1.87	$87.62
89141	0	SAMPLE STOMACH CONTENTS	Pathology	0.85	2.20	$87.62
89350	0	SPUTUM SPECIMEN COLLECTION	Pathology	0.00	0.41	$87.62
89360	0	COLLECT SWEAT FOR TEST	Pathology	0.00	0.46	$87.62

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CPT Code	Mod-ifier	CPT Code Description	Physician CPT Code Group	Total RVUs	Conversion Factor
80048	0	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
80050	0	GENERAL HEALTH PANEL	Pathology	1.25	$87.62
80051	0	ELECTROLYTE PANEL	Pathology	0.40	$87.62
80053	0	COMPREHEN METABOLIC PANEL	Pathology	0.60	$87.62
80055	0	OBSTETRIC PANEL	Pathology	1.43	$87.62
80061	0	LIPID PANEL	Pathology	0.75	$87.62
80069	0	RENAL FUNCTION PANEL	Pathology	0.49	$87.62
80072	0	ARTHRITIS PANEL	Pathology	1.45	$87.62
80074	0	ACUTE HEPATITIS PANEL	Pathology	2.68	$87.62
80076	0	HEPATIC FUNCTION PANEL	Pathology	0.46	$87.62
80090	0	TORCH ANTIBODY PANEL	Pathology	3.24	$87.62
80100	0	DRUG SCREEN, QUALITATE/MULTI	Pathology	0.82	$87.62
80101	0	DRUG SCREEN, SINGLE	Pathology	0.78	$87.62
80102	0	DRUG CONFIRMATION	Pathology	0.75	$87.62
80103	0	DRUG ANALYSIS, TISSUE PREP	Pathology	0.52	$87.62
80150	0	ASSAY OF AMIKACIN	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
80152	0	ASSAY OF AMITRIPTYLINE	Pathology	1.01	$87.62
80154	0	ASSAY OF BENZODIAZEPINES	Pathology	1.04	$87.62
80156	0	ASSAY, CARBAMAZEPINE, TOTAL	Pathology	0.82	$87.62
80157	0	ASSAY, CARBAMAZEPINE, FREE	Pathology	0.56	$87.62
80158	0	ASSAY OF CYCLOSPORINE	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
80160	0	ASSAY OF DESIPRAMINE	Pathology	0.97	$87.62
80162	0	ASSAY OF DIGOXIN	Pathology	0.75	$87.62
80164	0	ASSAY, DIPROPYLACETIC ACID	Pathology	0.76	$87.62
80166	0	ASSAY OF DOXEPIN	Pathology	0.87	$87.62
80168	0	ASSAY OF ETHOSUXIMIDE	Pathology	0.92	$87.62
80170	0	ASSAY OF GENTAMICIN	Pathology	0.92	$87.62
80172	0	ASSAY OF GOLD	Pathology	0.92	$87.62
80173	0	ASSAY OF HALOPERIDOL	Pathology	0.82	$87.62
80174	0	ASSAY OF IMIPRAMINE	Pathology	0.97	$87.62
80176	0	ASSAY OF LIDOCAINE	Pathology	0.83	$87.62
80178	0	ASSAY OF LITHIUM	Pathology	0.37	$87.62
80182	0	ASSAY OF NORTRIPTYLINE	Pathology	0.76	$87.62
80184	0	ASSAY OF PHENOBARBITAL	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
80185	0	ASSAY OF PHENYTOIN, TOTAL	Pathology	0.75	$87.62
80186	0	ASSAY OF PHENYTOIN, FREE	Pathology	0.78	$87.62
80188	0	ASSAY OF PRIMIDONE	Pathology	0.94	$87.62
80190	0	ASSAY OF PROCAINAMIDE	Pathology	0.94	$87.62
80192	0	ASSAY OF PROCAINAMIDE	Pathology	0.94	$87.62
80194	0	ASSAY OF QUINIDINE	Pathology	0.82	$87.62
80196	0	ASSAY OF SALICYLATE	Pathology	0.40	$87.62
80197	0	ASSAY OF TACROLIMUS	Pathology	0.77	$87.62
80198	0	ASSAY OF THEOPHYLLINE	Pathology	0.80	$87.62
80200	0	ASSAY OF TOBRAMYCIN	Pathology	0.91	$87.62
80201	0	ASSAY OF TOPIRAMATE	Pathology	0.67	$87.62
80202	0	ASSAY OF VANCOMYCIN	Pathology	0.76	$87.62
80299	0	QUANTITATIVE ASSAY, DRUG	Pathology	0.77	$87.62
80400	0	ACTH STIMULATION PANEL	Pathology	1.84	$87.62
80402	0	ACTH STIMULATION PANEL	Pathology	4.90	$87.62
80406	0	ACTH STIMULATION PANEL	Pathology	4.41	$87.62
80408	0	ALDOSTERONE SUPPRESSION EVAL	Pathology	7.07	$87.62
80410	0	CALCITONIN STIMUL PANEL	Pathology	4.53	$87.62
80412	0	CRH STIMULATION PANEL	Pathology	18.57	$87.62
80414	0	TESTOSTERONE RESPONSE	Pathology	2.91	$87.62
80415	0	ESTRADIOL RESPONSE PANEL	Pathology	3.15	$87.62
80416	0	RENIN STIMULATION PANEL	Pathology	7.44	$87.62
80417	0	RENIN STIMULATION PANEL	Pathology	2.48	$87.62
80418	0	PITUITARY EVALUATION PANEL	Pathology	32.66	$87.62
80420	0	DEXAMETHASONE PANEL	Pathology	4.06	$87.62
80422	0	GLUCAGON TOLERANCE PANEL	Pathology	2.60	$87.62
80424	0	GLUCAGON TOLERANCE PANEL	Pathology	2.85	$87.62
80426	0	GONADOTROPIN HORMONE PANEL	Pathology	8.37	$87.62
80428	0	GROWTH HORMONE PANEL	Pathology	3.76	$87.62
80430	0	GROWTH HORMONE PANEL	Pathology	4.42	$87.62

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician CPT Code Group	Total RVUs	Conversion Factor
80432	0	INSULIN SUPPRESSION PANEL	Pathology	7.61	$87.62
80434	0	INSULIN TOLERANCE PANEL	Pathology	5.70	$87.62
80435	0	INSULIN TOLERANCE PANEL	Pathology	5.80	$87.62
80436	0	METYRAPONE PANEL	Pathology	5.14	$87.62
80438	0	TRH STIMULATION PANEL	Pathology	2.84	$87.62
80439	0	TRH STIMULATION PANEL	Pathology	3.79	$87.62
80440	0	TRH STIMULATION PANEL	Pathology	3.28	$87.62
81000	0	URINALYSIS, NONAUTO W/SCOPE	Pathology	0.18	$87.62
81001	0	URINALYSIS, AUTO W/SCOPE	Pathology	0.18	$87.62
81002	0	URINALYSIS NONAUTO W/O SCOPE	Pathology	0.14	$87.62
81003	0	URINALYSIS, AUTO, W/O SCOPE	Pathology	0.13	$87.62
81005	0	URINALYSIS	Pathology	0.12	$87.62
81007	0	URINE SCREEN FOR BACTERIA	Pathology	0.14	$87.62
81015	0	MICROSCOPIC EXAM OF URINE	Pathology	0.17	$87.62
81020	0	URINALYSIS, GLASS TEST	Pathology	0.21	$87.62
81025	0	URINE PREGNANCY TEST	Pathology	0.36	$87.62
81050	0	URINALYSIS, VOLUME MEASURE	Pathology	0.17	$87.62
82000	0	ASSAY OF BLOOD ACETALDEHYDE	Pathology	0.70	$87.62
82003	0	ASSAY OF ACETAMINOPHEN	Pathology	1.14	$87.62
82009	0	TEST FOR ACETONE/KETONES	Pathology	0.25	$87.62
82010	0	ACETONE ASSAY	Pathology	0.46	$87.62
82013	0	ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE ASSAY	Pathology	0.63	$87.62
82016	0	ACYLCARNITINES, QUAL	Pathology	0.78	$87.62
82017	0	ACYLCARNITINES, QUANT	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
82024	0	ASSAY OF ACTH	Pathology	2.18	$87.62
82030	0	ASSAY OF ADP & AMP	Pathology	1.45	$87.62
82040	0	ASSAY OF SERUM ALBUMIN	Pathology	0.28	$87.62
82042	0	ASSAY OF URINE ALBUMIN	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
82043	0	MICROALBUMIN, QUANTITATIVE	Pathology	0.33	$87.62
82044	0	MICROALBUMIN, SEMIQUANT	Pathology	0.26	$87.62
82055	0	ASSAY OF ETHANOL	Pathology	0.61	$87.62
82075	0	ASSAY OF BREATH ETHANOL	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
82085	0	ASSAY OF ALDOLASE	Pathology	0.55	$87.62
82088	0	ASSAY OF ALDOSTERONE	Pathology	2.30	$87.62
82101	0	ASSAY OF URINE ALKALOIDS	Pathology	1.69	$87.62
82103	0	ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN, TOTAL	Pathology	0.76	$87.62
82104	0	ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN, PHENO	Pathology	0.81	$87.62
82105	0	ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN, SERUM	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
82106	0	ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN, AMNIOTIC	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
82108	0	ASSAY OF ALUMINUM	Pathology	1.44	$87.62
82120	0	AMINES, VAGINAL FLUID QUAL	Pathology	0.21	$87.62
82127	0	AMINO ACID, SINGLE QUAL	Pathology	0.78	$87.62
82128	0	AMINO ACIDS, MULT QUAL	Pathology	0.78	$87.62
82131	0	AMINO ACIDS, SINGLE QUANT	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
82135	0	ASSAY, AMINOLEVULINIC ACID	Pathology	0.93	$87.62
82136	0	AMINO ACIDS, QUANT, 2-5	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
82139	0	AMINO ACIDS, QUAN, 6 OR MORE	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
82140	0	ASSAY OF AMMONIA	Pathology	0.82	$87.62
82143	0	AMNIOTIC FLUID SCAN	Pathology	0.39	$87.62
82145	0	ASSAY OF AMPHETAMINES	Pathology	0.88	$87.62
82150	0	ASSAY OF AMYLASE	Pathology	0.37	$87.62
82154	0	ANDROSTANEDIOL GLUCURONIDE	Pathology	1.63	$87.62
82157	0	ASSAY OF ANDROSTENEDIONE	Pathology	1.65	$87.62
82160	0	ASSAY OF ANDROSTERONE	Pathology	1.41	$87.62
82163	0	ASSAY OF ANGIOTENSIN II	Pathology	1.16	$87.62
82164	0	ANGIOTENSIN I ENZYME TEST	Pathology	0.82	$87.62
82172	0	ASSAY OF APOLIPOPROTEIN	Pathology	0.87	$87.62
82175	0	ASSAY OF ARSENIC	Pathology	1.07	$87.62
82180	0	ASSAY OF ASCORBIC ACID	Pathology	0.56	$87.62
82190	0	ATOMIC ABSORPTION	Pathology	0.84	$87.62
82205	0	ASSAY OF BARBITURATES	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
82232	0	ASSAY OF BETA-2 PROTEIN	Pathology	0.91	$87.62
82239	0	BILE ACIDS, TOTAL	Pathology	0.97	$87.62
82240	0	BILE ACIDS, CHOLYLGLYCINE	Pathology	1.50	$87.62

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82247	0	BILIRUBIN, TOTAL	Pathology	0.28	$87.62
82248	0	BILIRUBIN, DIRECT	Pathology	0.28	$87.62
82252	0	FECAL BILIRUBIN TEST	Pathology	0.26	$87.62
82261	0	ASSAY OF BIOTINIDASE	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
82270	0	TEST FOR BLOOD, FECES	Pathology	0.18	$87.62
82273	0	TEST FOR BLOOD, OTHER SOURCE	Pathology	0.18	$87.62
82286	0	ASSAY OF BRADYKININ	Pathology	0.39	$87.62
82300	0	ASSAY OF CADMIUM	Pathology	1.30	$87.62
82306	0	ASSAY OF VITAMIN D	Pathology	1.67	$87.62
82307	0	ASSAY OF VITAMIN D	Pathology	1.82	$87.62
82308	0	ASSAY OF CALCITONIN	Pathology	1.51	$87.62
82310	0	ASSAY OF CALCIUM	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
82330	0	ASSAY OF CALCIUM	Pathology	0.77	$87.62
82331	0	CALCIUM INFUSION TEST	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
82340	0	ASSAY OF CALCIUM IN URINE	Pathology	0.34	$87.62
82355	0	CALCULUS (STONE) ANALYSIS	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
82360	0	CALCULUS (STONE) ASSAY	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
82365	0	CALCULUS (STONE) ASSAY	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
82370	0	X-RAY ASSAY, CALCULUS	Pathology	0.71	$87.62
82373	0	ASSAY, C-D TRANSFER MEASURE	Pathology	0.41	$87.62
82374	0	ASSAY, BLOOD CARBON DIOXIDE	Pathology	0.28	$87.62
82375	0	ASSAY, BLOOD CARBON MONOXIDE	Pathology	0.69	$87.62
82376	0	TEST FOR CARBON MONOXIDE	Pathology	0.34	$87.62
82378	0	CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGEN	Pathology	1.07	$87.62
82379	0	ASSAY OF CARNITINE	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
82380	0	ASSAY OF CAROTENE	Pathology	0.52	$87.62
82382	0	ASSAY, URINE CATECHOLAMINES	Pathology	0.97	$87.62
82383	0	ASSAY, BLOOD CATECHOLAMINES	Pathology	1.41	$87.62
82384	0	ASSAY, THREE CATECHOLAMINES	Pathology	1.42	$87.62
82387	0	ASSAY OF CATHEPSIN-D	Pathology	1.17	$87.62
82390	0	ASSAY OF CERULOPLASMIN	Pathology	0.61	$87.62
82397	0	CHEMILUMINESCENT ASSAY	Pathology	0.80	$87.62
82415	0	ASSAY OF CHLORAMPHENICOL	Pathology	0.71	$87.62
82435	0	ASSAY OF BLOOD CHLORIDE	Pathology	0.26	$87.62
82436	0	ASSAY OF URINE CHLORIDE	Pathology	0.28	$87.62
82438	0	ASSAY, OTHER FLUID CHLORIDES	Pathology	0.28	$87.62
82441	0	TEST FOR CHLOROHYDROCARBONS	Pathology	0.34	$87.62
82465	0	ASSAY, BLD/SERUM CHOLESTEROL	Pathology	0.25	$87.62
82480	0	ASSAY, SERUM CHOLINESTERASE	Pathology	0.44	$87.62
82482	0	ASSAY, RBC CHOLINESTERASE	Pathology	0.43	$87.62
82485	0	ASSAY, CHONDROITIN SULFATE	Pathology	1.16	$87.62
82486	0	GAS/LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
82487	0	PAPER CHROMATOGRAPHY	Pathology	0.90	$87.62
82488	0	PAPER CHROMATOGRAPHY	Pathology	1.20	$87.62
82489	0	THIN LAYER CHROMATOGRAPHY	Pathology	1.04	$87.62
82491	0	CHROMOTOGRAPHY, QUANT, SING	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
82492	0	CHROMOTOGRAPHY, QUANT, MULT	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
82495	0	ASSAY OF CHROMIUM	Pathology	1.14	$87.62
82507	0	ASSAY OF CITRATE	Pathology	1.57	$87.62
82520	0	ASSAY OF COCAINE	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
82523	0	COLLAGEN CROSSLINKS	Pathology	1.05	$87.62
82525	0	ASSAY OF COPPER	Pathology	0.70	$87.62
82528	0	ASSAY OF CORTICOSTERONE	Pathology	1.27	$87.62
82530	0	CORTISOL, FREE	Pathology	0.94	$87.62
82533	0	TOTAL CORTISOL	Pathology	0.92	$87.62
82540	0	ASSAY OF CREATINE	Pathology	0.26	$87.62
82541	0	COLUMN CHROMOTOGRAPHY, QUAL	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
82542	0	COLUMN CHROMOTOGRAPHY, QUANT	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
82543	0	COLUMN CHROMOTOGRAPH/ISOTOPE	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
82544	0	COLUMN CHROMOTOGRAPH/ISOTOPE	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
82550	0	ASSAY OF CK (CPK)	Pathology	0.37	$87.62
82552	0	ASSAY OF CPK IN BLOOD	Pathology	0.75	$87.62
82553	0	CREATINE, MB FRACTION	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
82554	0	CREATINE, ISOFORMS	Pathology	0.67	$87.62

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82565	0	ASSAY OF CREATININE	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
82570	0	ASSAY OF URINE CREATININE	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
82575	0	CREATININE CLEARANCE TEST	Pathology	0.53	$87.62
82585	0	ASSAY OF CRYOFIBRINOGEN	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
82595	0	ASSAY OF CRYOGLOBULIN	Pathology	0.36	$87.62
82600	0	ASSAY OF CYANIDE	Pathology	1.09	$87.62
82607	0	VITAMIN B-12	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
82608	0	B-12 BINDING CAPACITY	Pathology	0.81	$87.62
82615	0	TEST FOR URINE CYSTINES	Pathology	0.46	$87.62
82626	0	DEHYDROEPIANDROSTERONE	Pathology	1.42	$87.62
82627	0	DEHYDROEPIANDROSTERONE	Pathology	1.25	$87.62
82633	0	DESOXYCORTICOSTERONE	Pathology	1.75	$87.62
82634	0	DEOXYCORTISOL	Pathology	1.65	$87.62
82638	0	ASSAY OF DIBUCAINE NUMBER	Pathology	0.69	$87.62
82646	0	ASSAY OF DIHYDROCODEINONE	Pathology	1.16	$87.62
82649	0	ASSAY OF DIHYDROMORPHINONE	Pathology	1.45	$87.62
82651	0	ASSAY OF DIHYDROTESTOSTERONE	Pathology	1.46	$87.62
82652	0	ASSAY OF DIHYDROXYVITAMIN D	Pathology	2.17	$87.62
82654	0	ASSAY OF DIMETHADIONE	Pathology	0.78	$87.62
82657	0	ENZYME CELL ACTIVITY	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
82658	0	ENZYME CELL ACTIVITY, RA	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
82664	0	ELECTROPHORETIC TEST	Pathology	1.94	$87.62
82666	0	ASSAY OF EPIANDROSTERONE	Pathology	1.21	$87.62
82668	0	ASSAY OF ERYTHROPOIETIN	Pathology	1.06	$87.62
82670	0	ASSAY OF ESTRADIOL	Pathology	1.57	$87.62
82671	0	ASSAY OF ESTROGENS	Pathology	1.82	$87.62
82672	0	ASSAY OF ESTROGEN	Pathology	1.22	$87.62
82677	0	ASSAY OF ESTRIOL	Pathology	1.36	$87.62
82679	0	ASSAY OF ESTRONE	Pathology	1.41	$87.62
82690	0	ASSAY OF ETHCHLORVYNOL	Pathology	0.97	$87.62
82693	0	ASSAY OF ETHYLENE GLYCOL	Pathology	0.84	$87.62
82696	0	ASSAY OF ETIOCHOLANOLONE	Pathology	1.33	$87.62
82705	0	FATS/LIPIDS, FECES, QUAL	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
82710	0	FATS/LIPIDS, FECES, QUANT	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
82715	0	ASSAY OF FECAL FAT	Pathology	0.97	$87.62
82725	0	ASSAY OF BLOOD FATTY ACIDS	Pathology	0.75	$87.62
82726	0	LONG CHAIN FATTY ACIDS	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
82728	0	ASSAY OF FERRITIN	Pathology	0.77	$87.62
82731	0	ASSAY OF FETAL FIBRONECTIN	Pathology	3.63	$87.62
82735	0	ASSAY OF FLUORIDE	Pathology	1.05	$87.62
82742	0	ASSAY OF FLURAZEPAM	Pathology	1.12	$87.62
82746	0	BLOOD FOLIC ACID SERUM	Pathology	0.83	$87.62
82747	0	ASSAY OF FOLIC ACID, RBC	Pathology	0.98	$87.62
82757	0	ASSAY OF SEMEN FRUCTOSE	Pathology	0.98	$87.62
82759	0	ASSAY OF RBC GALACTOKINASE	Pathology	1.21	$87.62
82760	0	ASSAY OF GALACTOSE	Pathology	0.63	$87.62
82775	0	ASSAY GALACTOSE TRANSFERASE	Pathology	1.19	$87.62
82776	0	GALACTOSE TRANSFERASE TEST	Pathology	0.47	$87.62
82784	0	ASSAY OF GAMMAGLOBULIN IGM	Pathology	0.52	$87.62
82785	0	ASSAY OF GAMMAGLOBULIN IGE	Pathology	0.93	$87.62
82787	0	IGG 1, 2, 3 OR 4, EACH	Pathology	0.45	$87.62
82800	0	BLOOD PH	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
82803	0	BLOOD GASES: PH, PO2 & PCO2	Pathology	1.09	$87.62
82805	0	BLOOD GASES W/02 SATURATION	Pathology	1.60	$87.62
82810	0	BLOOD GASES, O2 SAT ONLY	Pathology	0.49	$87.62
82820	0	HEMOGLOBIN-OXYGEN AFFINITY	Pathology	0.56	$87.62
82926	0	ASSAY OF GASTRIC ACID	Pathology	0.31	$87.62
82928	0	ASSAY OF GASTRIC ACID	Pathology	0.37	$87.62
82938	0	GASTRIN TEST	Pathology	1.00	$87.62
82941	0	ASSAY OF GASTRIN	Pathology	0.99	$87.62
82943	0	ASSAY OF GLUCAGON	Pathology	0.81	$87.62
82945	0	GLUCOSE OTHER FLUID	Pathology	0.22	$87.62
82946	0	GLUCAGON TOLERANCE TEST	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
82947	0	ASSAY, GLUCOSE, BLOOD QUANT	Pathology	0.22	$87.62

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82948	0	REAGENT STRIP/BLOOD GLUCOSE	Pathology	0.18	$87.62
82950	0	GLUCOSE TEST	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
82951	0	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST (GTT)	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
82952	0	GTT-ADDED SAMPLES	Pathology	0.22	$87.62
82953	0	GLUCOSE-TOLBUTAMIDE TEST	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
82955	0	ASSAY OF G6PD ENZYME	Pathology	0.55	$87.62
82960	0	TEST FOR G6PD ENZYME	Pathology	0.34	$87.62
82962	0	GLUCOSE BLOOD TEST	Pathology	0.21	$87.62
82963	0	ASSAY OF GLUCOSIDASE	Pathology	1.21	$87.62
82965	0	ASSAY OF GDH ENZYME	Pathology	0.44	$87.62
82975	0	ASSAY OF GLUTAMINE	Pathology	0.89	$87.62
82977	0	ASSAY OF GGT	Pathology	0.41	$87.62
82978	0	ASSAY OF GLUTATHIONE	Pathology	0.80	$87.62
82979	0	ASSAY, RBC GLUTATHIONE	Pathology	0.39	$87.62
82980	0	ASSAY OF GLUTETHIMIDE	Pathology	1.03	$87.62
82985	0	GLYCATED PROTEIN	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
83001	0	GONADOTROPIN (FSH)	Pathology	1.05	$87.62
83002	0	GONADOTROPIN (LH)	Pathology	1.04	$87.62
83003	0	ASSAY, GROWTH HORMONE (HGH)	Pathology	0.94	$87.62
83008	0	ASSAY OF GUANOSINE	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
83010	0	ASSAY OF HAPTOGLOBIN, QUANT	Pathology	0.71	$87.62
83012	0	ASSAY OF HAPTOGLOBINS	Pathology	0.97	$87.62
83013	0	H PYLORI ANALYSIS	Pathology	3.80	$87.62
83014	0	H PYLORI DRUG ADMIN/COLLECT	Pathology	0.44	$87.62
83015	0	HEAVY METAL SCREEN	Pathology	1.06	$87.62
83018	0	QUANTITATIVE SCREEN, METALS	Pathology	1.24	$87.62
83020	0	HEMOGLOBIN ELECTROPHORESIS	Pathology	1.28	$87.62
83021	0	HEMOGLOBIN CHROMOTOGRAPHY	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
83026	0	HEMOGLOBIN, COPPER SULFATE	Pathology	0.13	$87.62
83030	0	FETAL HEMOGLOBIN, CHEMICAL	Pathology	0.47	$87.62
83033	0	FETAL HEMOGLOBIN ASSAY, QUAL	Pathology	0.34	$87.62
83036	0	GLYCATED HEMOGLOBIN TEST	Pathology	0.55	$87.62
83045	0	BLOOD METHEMOGLOBIN TEST	Pathology	0.28	$87.62
83050	0	BLOOD METHEMOGLOBIN ASSAY	Pathology	0.41	$87.62
83051	0	ASSAY OF PLASMA HEMOGLOBIN	Pathology	0.41	$87.62
83055	0	BLOOD SULFHEMOGLOBIN TEST	Pathology	0.28	$87.62
83060	0	BLOOD SULFHEMOGLOBIN ASSAY	Pathology	0.47	$87.62
83065	0	ASSAY OF HEMOGLOBIN HEAT	Pathology	0.39	$87.62
83068	0	HEMOGLOBIN STABILITY SCREEN	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
83069	0	ASSAY OF URINE HEMOGLOBIN	Pathology	0.22	$87.62
83070	0	ASSAY OF HEMOSIDERIN, QUAL	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
83071	0	ASSAY OF HEMOSIDERIN, QUANT	Pathology	0.39	$87.62
83080	0	ASSAY OF B HEXOSAMINIDASE	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
83088	0	ASSAY OF HISTAMINE	Pathology	1.66	$87.62
83090	0	ASSAY OF HOMOCYSTINE	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
83150	0	ASSAY OF FOR HVA	Pathology	1.09	$87.62
83491	0	ASSAY OF CORTICOSTEROIDS	Pathology	0.99	$87.62
83497	0	ASSAY OF 5-HIAA	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
83498	0	ASSAY OF PROGESTERONE	Pathology	1.53	$87.62
83499	0	ASSAY OF PROGESTERONE	Pathology	1.42	$87.62
83500	0	ASSAY, FREE HYDROXYPROLINE	Pathology	1.28	$87.62
83505	0	ASSAY, TOTAL HYDROXYPROLINE	Pathology	1.37	$87.62
83516	0	IMMUNOASSAY, NONANTIBODY	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
83518	0	IMMUNOASSAY, DIPSTICK	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
83519	0	IMMUNOASSAY, NONANTIBODY	Pathology	0.76	$87.62
83520	0	IMMUNOASSAY, RIA	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
83525	0	ASSAY OF INSULIN	Pathology	0.64	$87.62
83527	0	ASSAY OF INSULIN	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
83528	0	ASSAY OF INTRINSIC FACTOR	Pathology	0.90	$87.62
83540	0	ASSAY OF IRON	Pathology	0.36	$87.62
83550	0	IRON BINDING TEST	Pathology	0.49	$87.62
83570	0	ASSAY OF IDH ENZYME	Pathology	0.50	$87.62
83582	0	ASSAY OF KETOGENIC STEROIDS	Pathology	0.80	$87.62
83586	0	ASSAY 17- KETOSTEROIDS	Pathology	0.72	$87.62

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83593	0	FRACTIONATION, KETOSTEROIDS	Pathology	1.48	$87.62
83605	0	ASSAY OF LACTIC ACID	Pathology	0.60	$87.62
83615	0	LACTATE (LD) (LDH) ENZYME	Pathology	0.34	$87.62
83625	0	ASSAY OF LDH ENZYMES	Pathology	0.72	$87.62
83632	0	PLACENTAL LACTOGEN	Pathology	1.14	$87.62
83633	0	TEST URINE FOR LACTOSE	Pathology	0.31	$87.62
83634	0	ASSAY OF URINE FOR LACTOSE	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
83655	0	ASSAY OF LEAD	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
83661	0	L/S RATIO, FETAL LUNG	Pathology	1.24	$87.62
83662	0	FOAM STABILITY, FETAL LUNG	Pathology	1.07	$87.62
83663	0	FLUORO POLARIZE, FETAL LUNG	Pathology	0.53	$87.62
83664	0	LAMELLAR BDY, FETAL LUNG	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
83670	0	ASSAY OF LAP ENZYME	Pathology	0.52	$87.62
83690	0	ASSAY OF LIPASE	Pathology	0.39	$87.62
83715	0	ASSAY OF BLOOD LIPOPROTEINS	Pathology	0.63	$87.62
83716	0	ASSAY OF BLOOD LIPOPROTEINS	Pathology	1.40	$87.62
83718	0	ASSAY OF LIPOPROTEIN	Pathology	0.46	$87.62
83719	0	ASSAY OF BLOOD LIPOPROTEIN	Pathology	0.66	$87.62
83721	0	ASSAY OF BLOOD LIPOPROTEIN	Pathology	0.54	$87.62
83727	0	ASSAY OF LRH HORMONE	Pathology	0.97	$87.62
83735	0	ASSAY OF MAGNESIUM	Pathology	0.38	$87.62
83775	0	ASSAY OF MD ENZYME	Pathology	0.42	$87.62
83785	0	ASSAY OF MANGANESE	Pathology	1.39	$87.62
83788	0	MASS SPECTROMETRY QUAL	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
83789	0	MASS SPECTROMETRY QUANT	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
83805	0	ASSAY OF MEPROBAMATE	Pathology	0.99	$87.62
83825	0	ASSAY OF MERCURY	Pathology	0.92	$87.62
83835	0	ASSAY OF METANEPHRINES	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
83840	0	ASSAY OF METHADONE	Pathology	0.92	$87.62
83857	0	ASSAY OF METHEMALBUMIN	Pathology	0.61	$87.62
83858	0	ASSAY OF METHSUXIMIDE	Pathology	0.84	$87.62
83864	0	MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDES	Pathology	1.12	$87.62
83866	0	MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDES SCREEN	Pathology	0.56	$87.62
83872	0	ASSAY SYNOVIAL FLUID MUCIN	Pathology	0.33	$87.62
83873	0	ASSAY OF CSF PROTEIN	Pathology	0.97	$87.62
83874	0	ASSAY OF MYOGLOBIN	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
83883	0	ASSAY, NEPHELOMETRY NOT SPEC	Pathology	0.77	$87.62
83885	0	ASSAY OF NICKEL	Pathology	1.38	$87.62
83887	0	ASSAY OF NICOTINE	Pathology	1.33	$87.62
83890	0	MOLECULE ISOLATE	Pathology	0.23	$87.62
83891	0	MOLECULE ISOLATE NUCLEIC	Pathology	0.23	$87.62
83892	0	MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS	Pathology	0.23	$87.62
83893	0	MOLECULE DOT/SLOT/BLOT	Pathology	0.23	$87.62
83894	0	MOLECULE GEL ELECTROPHOR	Pathology	0.23	$87.62
83896	0	MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS	Pathology	0.23	$87.62
83897	0	MOLECULE NUCLEIC TRANSFER	Pathology	0.23	$87.62
83898	0	MOLECULE NUCLEIC AMPLI	Pathology	0.94	$87.62
83901	0	MOLECULE NUCLEIC AMPLI	Pathology	0.94	$87.62
83902	0	MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS	Pathology	0.80	$87.62
83903	0	MOLECULE MUTATION SCAN	Pathology	0.94	$87.62
83904	0	MOLECULE MUTATION IDENTIFY	Pathology	0.94	$87.62
83905	0	MOLECULE MUTATION IDENTIFY	Pathology	0.94	$87.62
83906	0	MOLECULE MUTATION IDENTIFY	Pathology	0.94	$87.62
83912	0	GENETIC EXAMINATION	Pathology	0.78	$87.62
83915	0	ASSAY OF NUCLEOTIDASE	Pathology	0.63	$87.62
83916	0	OLIGOCLONAL BANDS	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
83918	0	ORGANIC ACIDS, TOTAL, QUANT	Pathology	0.93	$87.62
83919	0	ORGANIC ACIDS, QUAL, EACH	Pathology	0.93	$87.62
83921	0	ORGANIC ACID, SINGLE, QUANT	Pathology	0.93	$87.62
83925	0	ASSAY OF OPIATES	Pathology	1.10	$87.62
83930	0	ASSAY OF BLOOD OSMOLALITY	Pathology	0.37	$87.62
83935	0	ASSAY OF URINE OSMOLALITY	Pathology	0.38	$87.62
83937	0	ASSAY OF OSTEOCALCIN	Pathology	1.68	$87.62
83945	0	ASSAY OF OXALATE	Pathology	0.73	$87.62

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician CPT Code Group	Total RVUs	Conversion Factor
83970	0	ASSAY OF PARATHORMONE	Pathology	2.33	$87.62
83986	0	ASSAY OF BODY FLUID ACIDITY	Pathology	0.20	$87.62
83992	0	ASSAY FOR PHENCYCLIDINE	Pathology	0.83	$87.62
84022	0	ASSAY OF PHENOTHIAZINE	Pathology	0.88	$87.62
84030	0	ASSAY OF BLOOD PKU	Pathology	0.31	$87.62
84035	0	ASSAY OF PHENYLKETONES	Pathology	0.21	$87.62
84060	0	ASSAY ACID PHOSPHATASE	Pathology	0.42	$87.62
84061	0	PHOSPHATASE, FORENSIC EXAM	Pathology	0.45	$87.62
84066	0	ASSAY PROSTATE PHOSPHATASE	Pathology	0.54	$87.62
84075	0	ASSAY ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
84078	0	ASSAY ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE	Pathology	0.41	$87.62
84080	0	ASSAY ALKALINE PHOSPHATASES	Pathology	0.83	$87.62
84081	0	AMNIOTIC FLUID ENZYME TEST	Pathology	0.93	$87.62
84085	0	ASSAY OF RBC PG6D ENZYME	Pathology	0.38	$87.62
84087	0	ASSAY PHOSPHOHEXOSE ENZYMES	Pathology	0.58	$87.62
84100	0	ASSAY OF PHOSPHORUS	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
84105	0	ASSAY OF URINE PHOSPHORUS	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
84106	0	TEST FOR PORPHOBILINOGEN	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
84110	0	ASSAY OF PORPHOBILINOGEN	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
84119	0	TEST URINE FOR PORPHYRINS	Pathology	0.49	$87.62
84120	0	ASSAY OF URINE PORPHYRINS	Pathology	0.83	$87.62
84126	0	ASSAY OF FECES PORPHYRINS	Pathology	1.44	$87.62
84127	0	ASSAY OF FECES PORPHYRINS	Pathology	0.66	$87.62
84132	0	ASSAY OF SERUM POTASSIUM	Pathology	0.26	$87.62
84133	0	ASSAY OF URINE POTASSIUM	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
84134	0	ASSAY OF PREALBUMIN	Pathology	0.82	$87.62
84135	0	ASSAY OF PREGNANEDIOL	Pathology	1.08	$87.62
84138	0	ASSAY OF PREGNANETRIOL	Pathology	1.07	$87.62
84140	0	ASSAY OF PREGNENOLONE	Pathology	1.17	$87.62
84143	0	ASSAY OF 17-HYDROXYPREGNENO	Pathology	1.29	$87.62
84144	0	ASSAY OF PROGESTERONE	Pathology	1.18	$87.62
84146	0	ASSAY OF PROLACTIN	Pathology	1.09	$87.62
84150	0	ASSAY OF PROSTAGLANDIN	Pathology	1.41	$87.62
84152	0	ASSAY OF PSA, COMPLEXED	Pathology	1.04	$87.62
84153	0	ASSAY OF PSA, TOTAL	Pathology	1.04	$87.62
84154	0	ASSAY OF PSA, FREE	Pathology	1.04	$87.62
84155	0	ASSAY OF PROTEIN	Pathology	0.21	$87.62
84160	0	ASSAY OF SERUM PROTEIN	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
84165	0	ASSAY OF SERUM PROTEINS	Pathology	1.16	$87.62
84181	0	WESTERN BLOT TEST	Pathology	1.49	$87.62
84182	0	PROTEIN, WESTERN BLOT TEST	Pathology	1.56	$87.62
84202	0	ASSAY RBC PROTOPORPHYRIN	Pathology	0.81	$87.62
84203	0	TEST RBC PROTOPORPHYRIN	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
84206	0	ASSAY OF PROINSULIN	Pathology	1.00	$87.62
84207	0	ASSAY OF VITAMIN B-6	Pathology	1.58	$87.62
84210	0	ASSAY OF PYRUVATE	Pathology	0.61	$87.62
84220	0	ASSAY OF PYRUVATE KINASE	Pathology	0.53	$87.62
84228	0	ASSAY OF QUININE	Pathology	0.66	$87.62
84233	0	ASSAY OF ESTROGEN	Pathology	3.63	$87.62
84234	0	ASSAY OF PROGESTERONE	Pathology	3.66	$87.62
84235	0	ASSAY OF ENDOCRINE HORMONE	Pathology	2.95	$87.62
84238	0	ASSAY, NONENDOCRINE RECEPTOR	Pathology	2.06	$87.62
84244	0	ASSAY OF RENIN	Pathology	1.24	$87.62
84252	0	ASSAY OF VITAMIN B-2	Pathology	1.14	$87.62
84255	0	ASSAY OF SELENIUM	Pathology	1.44	$87.62
84260	0	ASSAY OF SEROTONIN	Pathology	1.75	$87.62
84270	0	ASSAY OF SEX HORMONE GLOBUL	Pathology	1.22	$87.62
84275	0	ASSAY OF SIALIC ACID	Pathology	0.76	$87.62
84285	0	ASSAY OF SILICA	Pathology	1.33	$87.62
84295	0	ASSAY OF SERUM SODIUM	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
84300	0	ASSAY OF URINE SODIUM	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
84305	0	ASSAY OF SOMATOMEDIN	Pathology	1.20	$87.62
84307	0	ASSAY OF SOMATOSTATIN	Pathology	1.03	$87.62
84311	0	SPECTROPHOTOMETRY	Pathology	0.39	$87.62

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician CPT Code Group	Total RVUs	Conversion Factor
84315	0	BODY FLUID SPECIFIC GRAVITY	Pathology	0.14	$87.62
84375	0	CHROMATOGRAM ASSAY, SUGARS	Pathology	1.10	$87.62
84376	0	SUGARS, SINGLE, QUAL	Pathology	0.31	$87.62
84377	0	SUGARS, MULTIPLE, QUAL	Pathology	0.31	$87.62
84378	0	SUGARS SINGLE QUANT	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
84379	0	SUGARS MULTIPLE QUANT	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
84392	0	ASSAY OF URINE SULFATE	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
84402	0	ASSAY OF TESTOSTERONE	Pathology	1.44	$87.62
84403	0	ASSAY OF TOTAL TESTOSTERONE	Pathology	1.46	$87.62
84425	0	ASSAY OF VITAMIN B-1	Pathology	1.20	$87.62
84430	0	ASSAY OF THIOCYANATE	Pathology	0.66	$87.62
84432	0	ASSAY OF THYROGLOBULIN	Pathology	0.91	$87.62
84436	0	ASSAY OF TOTAL THYROXINE	Pathology	0.39	$87.62
84437	0	ASSAY OF NEONATAL THYROXINE	Pathology	0.36	$87.62
84439	0	ASSAY OF FREE THYROXINE	Pathology	0.51	$87.62
84442	0	ASSAY OF THYROID ACTIVITY	Pathology	0.83	$87.62
84443	0	ASSAY THYROID STIM HORMONE	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
84445	0	ASSAY OF TSI	Pathology	2.87	$87.62
84446	0	ASSAY OF VITAMIN E	Pathology	0.80	$87.62
84449	0	ASSAY OF TRANSCORTIN	Pathology	1.01	$87.62
84450	0	TRANSFERASE (AST) (SGOT)	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
84460	0	ALANINE AMINO (ALT) (SGPT)	Pathology	0.30	$87.62
84466	0	ASSAY OF TRANSFERRIN	Pathology	0.72	$87.62
84478	0	ASSAY OF TRIGLYCERIDES	Pathology	0.32	$87.62
84479	0	ASSAY OF THYROID (T3 OR T4)	Pathology	0.36	$87.62
84480	0	ASSAY, TRIIODOTHYRONINE (T3)	Pathology	0.80	$87.62
84481	0	FREE ASSAY (FT-3)	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
84482	0	T3 REVERSE	Pathology	0.89	$87.62
84484	0	ASSAY OF TROPONIN, QUANT	Pathology	0.55	$87.62
84485	0	ASSAY DUODENAL FLUID TRYPSIN	Pathology	0.42	$87.62
84488	0	TEST FECES FOR TRYPSIN	Pathology	0.41	$87.62
84490	0	ASSAY OF FECES FOR TRYPSIN	Pathology	0.43	$87.62
84510	0	ASSAY OF TYROSINE	Pathology	0.59	$87.62
84512	0	ASSAY OF TROPONIN, QUAL	Pathology	0.43	$87.62
84520	0	ASSAY OF UREA NITROGEN	Pathology	0.22	$87.62
84525	0	UREA NITROGEN SEMI-QUANT	Pathology	0.21	$87.62
84540	0	ASSAY OF URINE/UREA-N	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
84545	0	UREA-N CLEARANCE TEST	Pathology	0.37	$87.62
84550	0	ASSAY OF BLOOD/URIC ACID	Pathology	0.25	$87.62
84560	0	ASSAY OF URINE/URIC ACID	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
84577	0	ASSAY OF FECES/UROBILINOGEN	Pathology	0.70	$87.62
84578	0	TEST URINE UROBILINOGEN	Pathology	0.18	$87.62
84580	0	ASSAY OF URINE UROBILINOGEN	Pathology	0.40	$87.62
84583	0	ASSAY OF URINE UROBILINOGEN	Pathology	0.28	$87.62
84585	0	ASSAY OF URINE VMA	Pathology	0.87	$87.62
84586	0	ASSAY OF VIP	Pathology	1.99	$87.62
84588	0	ASSAY OF VASOPRESSIN	Pathology	1.91	$87.62
84590	0	ASSAY OF VITAMIN A	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
84591	0	ASSAY OF NOS VITAMIN	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
84597	0	ASSAY OF VITAMIN K	Pathology	0.77	$87.62
84600	0	ASSAY OF VOLATILES	Pathology	0.91	$87.62
84620	0	XYLOSE TOLERANCE TEST	Pathology	0.67	$87.62
84630	0	ASSAY OF ZINC	Pathology	0.64	$87.62
84681	0	ASSAY OF C-PEPTIDE	Pathology	1.17	$87.62
84702	0	CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN TEST	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
84703	0	CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN ASSAY	Pathology	0.42	$87.62
84830	0	OVULATION TESTS	Pathology	0.57	$87.62
85002	0	BLEEDING TIME TEST	Pathology	0.25	$87.62
85007	0	DIFFERENTIAL WBC COUNT	Pathology	0.19	$87.62
85008	0	NONDIFFERENTIAL WBC COUNT	Pathology	0.19	$87.62
85009	0	DIFFERENTIAL WBC COUNT	Pathology	0.21	$87.62
85013	0	HEMATOCRIT	Pathology	0.13	$87.62
85014	0	HEMATOCRIT	Pathology	0.13	$87.62
85018	0	HEMOGLOBIN	Pathology	0.13	$87.62

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85021	0	AUTOMATED HEMOGRAM	Pathology	0.31	$87.62
85022	0	AUTOMATED HEMOGRAM	Pathology	0.31	$87.62
85023	0	AUTOMATED HEMOGRAM	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
85024	0	AUTOMATED HEMOGRAM	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
85025	0	AUTOMATED HEMOGRAM	Pathology	0.44	$87.62
85027	0	AUTOMATED HEMOGRAM	Pathology	0.36	$87.62
85031	0	MANUAL HEMOGRAM, CBC	Pathology	0.33	$87.62
85041	0	RED BLOOD CELL (RBC) COUNT	Pathology	0.17	$87.62
85044	0	RETICULOCYTE COUNT	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
85045	0	RETICULOCYTE COUNT	Pathology	0.23	$87.62
85046	0	RETICYTE/HGB CONCENTRATE	Pathology	0.31	$87.62
85048	0	WHITE BLOOD CELL (WBC) COUNT	Pathology	0.14	$87.62
85130	0	CHROMOGENIC SUBSTRATE ASSAY	Pathology	0.67	$87.62
85170	0	BLOOD CLOT RETRACTION	Pathology	0.20	$87.62
85175	0	BLOOD CLOT LYSIS TIME	Pathology	0.26	$87.62
85210	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR II TEST	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
85220	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR V TEST	Pathology	0.99	$87.62
85230	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR VII TEST	Pathology	1.01	$87.62
85240	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR VIII TEST	Pathology	1.01	$87.62
85244	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR VIII TEST	Pathology	1.15	$87.62
85245	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR VIII TEST	Pathology	1.29	$87.62
85246	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR VIII TEST	Pathology	1.29	$87.62
85247	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR VIII TEST	Pathology	1.29	$87.62
85250	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR IX TEST	Pathology	1.07	$87.62
85260	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR X TEST	Pathology	1.01	$87.62
85270	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR XI TEST	Pathology	1.01	$87.62
85280	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR XII TEST	Pathology	1.09	$87.62
85290	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR XIII TEST	Pathology	0.92	$87.62
85291	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR XIII TEST	Pathology	0.50	$87.62
85292	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR ASSAY	Pathology	1.07	$87.62
85293	0	BLOOD CLOT FACTOR ASSAY	Pathology	1.07	$87.62
85300	0	ANTITHROMBIN III TEST	Pathology	0.67	$87.62
85301	0	ANTITHROMBIN III TEST	Pathology	0.61	$87.62
85302	0	BLOOD CLOT INHIBITOR ANTIGEN	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
85303	0	BLOOD CLOT INHIBITOR TEST	Pathology	0.78	$87.62
85305	0	BLOOD CLOT INHIBITOR ASSAY	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
85306	0	BLOOD CLOT INHIBITOR TEST	Pathology	0.86	$87.62
85307	0	ASSAY ACTIVATED PROTEIN C	Pathology	0.86	$87.62
85335	0	FACTOR INHIBITOR TEST	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
85337	0	THROMBOMODULIN	Pathology	0.59	$87.62
85345	0	COAGULATION TIME	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
85347	0	COAGULATION TIME	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
85348	0	COAGULATION TIME	Pathology	0.21	$87.62
85360	0	EUGLOBULIN LYSIS	Pathology	0.47	$87.62
85362	0	FIBRIN DEGRADATION PRODUCTS	Pathology	0.39	$87.62
85366	0	FIBRINOGEN TEST	Pathology	0.49	$87.62
85370	0	FIBRINOGEN TEST	Pathology	0.64	$87.62
85378	0	FIBRIN DEGRADATION	Pathology	0.40	$87.62
85379	0	FIBRIN DEGRADATION	Pathology	0.57	$87.62
85384	0	FIBRINOGEN	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
85385	0	FIBRINOGEN	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
85390	0	FIBRINOLYSINS SCREEN	Pathology	0.81	$87.62
85400	0	FIBRINOLYTIC PLASMIN	Pathology	0.50	$87.62
85410	0	FIBRINOLYTIC ANTIPLASMIN	Pathology	0.43	$87.62
85415	0	FIBRINOLYTIC PLASMINOGEN	Pathology	0.97	$87.62
85420	0	FIBRINOLYTIC PLASMINOGEN	Pathology	0.37	$87.62
85421	0	FIBRINOLYTIC PLASMINOGEN	Pathology	0.57	$87.62
85441	0	HEINZ BODIES, DIRECT	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
85445	0	HEINZ BODIES, INDUCED	Pathology	0.38	$87.62
85460	0	HEMOGLOBIN, FETAL	Pathology	0.44	$87.62
85461	0	HEMOGLOBIN, FETAL	Pathology	0.37	$87.62
85475	0	HEMOLYSIN	Pathology	0.50	$87.62
85520	0	HEPARIN ASSAY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
85525	0	HEPARIN	Pathology	0.67	$87.62

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85530	0	HEPARIN-PROTAMINE TOLERANCE	Pathology	0.80	$87.62
85535	0	IRON STAIN, BLOOD CELLS	Pathology	0.36	$87.62
85536	0	IRON STAIN PERIPHERAL BLOOD	Pathology	0.36	$87.62
85540	0	WBC ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
85547	0	RBC MECHANICAL FRAGILITY	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
85549	0	MURAMIDASE	Pathology	1.06	$87.62
85555	0	RBC OSMOTIC FRAGILITY	Pathology	0.38	$87.62
85557	0	RBC OSMOTIC FRAGILITY	Pathology	0.75	$87.62
85576	0	BLOOD PLATELET AGGREGATION	Pathology	1.76	$87.62
85585	0	BLOOD PLATELET ESTIMATION	Pathology	0.19	$87.62
85590	0	PLATELET COUNT, MANUAL	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
85595	0	PLATELET COUNT, AUTOMATED	Pathology	0.25	$87.62
85597	0	PLATELET NEUTRALIZATION	Pathology	1.01	$87.62
85610	0	PROTHROMBIN TIME	Pathology	0.22	$87.62
85611	0	PROTHROMBIN TEST	Pathology	0.22	$87.62
85612	0	VIPER VENOM PROTHROMBIN TIME	Pathology	0.54	$87.62
85613	0	RUSSELL VIPER VENOM, DILUTED	Pathology	0.54	$87.62
85635	0	REPTILASE TEST	Pathology	0.56	$87.62
85651	0	RBC SED RATE, NONAUTOMATED	Pathology	0.20	$87.62
85652	0	RBC SED RATE, AUTOMATED	Pathology	0.15	$87.62
85660	0	RBC SICKLE CELL TEST	Pathology	0.31	$87.62
85670	0	THROMBIN TIME, PLASMA	Pathology	0.33	$87.62
85675	0	THROMBIN TIME, TITER	Pathology	0.39	$87.62
85705	0	THROMBOPLASTIN INHIBITION	Pathology	0.54	$87.62
85730	0	THROMBOPLASTIN TIME, PARTIAL	Pathology	0.34	$87.62
85732	0	THROMBOPLASTIN TIME, PARTIAL	Pathology	0.36	$87.62
85810	0	BLOOD VISCOSITY EXAMINATION	Pathology	0.66	$87.62
86000	0	AGGLUTININS, FEBRILE	Pathology	0.39	$87.62
86001	0	ALLERGEN SPECIFIC IGG	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
86003	0	ALLERGEN SPECIFIC IGE	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
86005	0	ALLERGEN SPECIFIC IGE	Pathology	0.45	$87.62
86021	0	WBC ANTIBODY IDENTIFICATION	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
86022	0	PLATELET ANTIBODIES	Pathology	1.04	$87.62
86023	0	IMMUNOGLOBULIN ASSAY	Pathology	0.70	$87.62
86038	0	ANTINUCLEAR ANTIBODIES	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
86039	0	ANTINUCLEAR ANTIBODIES (ANA)	Pathology	0.63	$87.62
86060	0	ANTISTREPTOLYSIN O, TITER	Pathology	0.41	$87.62
86063	0	ANTISTREPTOLYSIN O, SCREEN	Pathology	0.33	$87.62
86140	0	C-REACTIVE PROTEIN	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
86146	0	GLYCOPROTEIN ANTIBODY	Pathology	1.43	$87.62
86147	0	CARDIOLIPIN ANTIBODY	Pathology	1.43	$87.62
86148	0	PHOSPHOLIPID ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.91	$87.62
86155	0	CHEMOTAXIS ASSAY	Pathology	0.90	$87.62
86156	0	COLD AGGLUTININ, SCREEN	Pathology	0.38	$87.62
86157	0	COLD AGGLUTININ, TITER	Pathology	0.45	$87.62
86160	0	COMPLEMENT, ANTIGEN	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
86161	0	COMPLEMENT/FUNCTION ACTIVITY	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
86162	0	COMPLEMENT, TOTAL (CH50)	Pathology	1.15	$87.62
86171	0	COMPLEMENT FIXATION, EACH	Pathology	0.56	$87.62
86185	0	COUNTERIMMUNOELECTROPHORESIS	Pathology	0.50	$87.62
86215	0	DEOXYRIBONUCLEASE, ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.75	$87.62
86225	0	DNA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.77	$87.62
86226	0	DNA ANTIBODY, SINGLE STRAND	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
86235	0	NUCLEAR ANTIGEN ANTIBODY	Pathology	1.01	$87.62
86243	0	FC RECEPTOR	Pathology	1.16	$87.62
86255	0	FLUORESCENT ANTIBODY, SCREEN	Pathology	1.23	$87.62
86256	0	FLUORESCENT ANTIBODY, TITER	Pathology	1.23	$87.62
86277	0	GROWTH HORMONE ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.89	$87.62
86280	0	HEMAGGLUTINATION INHIBITION	Pathology	0.46	$87.62
86294	0	IMMUNOASSAY, TUMOR QUAL	Pathology	0.76	$87.62
86300	0	IMMUNOASSAY, TUMOR CA 15-3	Pathology	1.17	$87.62
86301	0	IMMUNOASSAY, TUMOR, CA 19-9	Pathology	1.17	$87.62
86304	0	IMMUNOASSAY, TUMOR CA 125	Pathology	1.17	$87.62
86308	0	HETEROPHILE ANTIBODIES	Pathology	0.29	$87.62

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician CPT Code Group	Total RVUs	Conversion Factor
86309	0	HETEROPHILE ANTIBODIES	Pathology	0.36	$87.62
86310	0	HETEROPHILE ANTIBODIES	Pathology	0.42	$87.62
86316	0	IMMUNOASSAY, TUMOR OTHER	Pathology	1.17	$87.62
86317	0	IMMUNOASSAY,INFECTIOUS AGENT	Pathology	0.84	$87.62
86318	0	IMMUNOASSAY,INFECTIOUS AGENT	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
86320	0	SERUM IMMUNOELECTROPHORESIS	Pathology	1.81	$87.62
86325	0	OTHER IMMUNOELECTROPHORESIS	Pathology	1.81	$87.62
86327	0	IMMUNOELECTROPHORESIS ASSAY	Pathology	1.89	$87.62
86329	0	IMMUNODIFFUSION	Pathology	0.79	$87.62
86331	0	IMMUNODIFFUSION OUCHTERLONY	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
86332	0	IMMUNE COMPLEX ASSAY	Pathology	1.37	$87.62
86334	0	IMMUNOFIXATION PROCEDURE	Pathology	1.81	$87.62
86337	0	INSULIN ANTIBODIES	Pathology	1.21	$87.62
86340	0	INTRINSIC FACTOR ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
86341	0	ISLET CELL ANTIBODY	Pathology	1.11	$87.62
86343	0	LEUKOCYTE HISTAMINE RELEASE	Pathology	0.70	$87.62
86344	0	LEUKOCYTE PHAGOCYTOSIS	Pathology	0.45	$87.62
86353	0	LYMPHOCYTE TRANSFORMATION	Pathology	2.76	$87.62
86359	0	T CELLS, TOTAL COUNT	Pathology	2.13	$87.62
86360	0	T CELL, ABSOLUTE COUNT/RATIO	Pathology	2.65	$87.62
86361	0	T CELL, ABSOLUTE COUNT	Pathology	1.51	$87.62
86376	0	MICROSOMAL ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.82	$87.62
86378	0	MIGRATION INHIBITORY FACTOR	Pathology	1.11	$87.62
86382	0	NEUTRALIZATION TEST, VIRAL	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
86384	0	NITROBLUE TETRAZOLIUM DYE	Pathology	0.64	$87.62
86403	0	PARTICLE AGGLUTINATION TEST	Pathology	0.57	$87.62
86406	0	PARTICLE AGGLUTINATION TEST	Pathology	0.60	$87.62
86430	0	RHEUMATOID FACTOR TEST	Pathology	0.32	$87.62
86431	0	RHEUMATOID FACTOR, QUANT	Pathology	0.32	$87.62
86485	0	SKIN TEST, CANDIDA	Pathology	0.32	$87.62
86586	0	SKIN TEST, UNLISTED	Pathology	0.32	$87.62
86590	0	STREPTOKINASE, ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.62	$87.62
86592	0	BLOOD SEROLOGY, QUALITATIVE	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
86593	0	BLOOD SEROLOGY, QUANTITATIVE	Pathology	0.25	$87.62
86602	0	ANTINOMYCES ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.57	$87.62
86603	0	ADENOVIRUS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
86606	0	ASPERGILLUS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
86609	0	BACTERIUM ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
86611	0	BARTONELLA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.57	$87.62
86612	0	BLASTOMYCES ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
86615	0	BORDETELLA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86617	0	LYME DISEASE ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.87	$87.62
86618	0	LYME DISEASE ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.96	$87.62
86619	0	BORRELIA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.75	$87.62
86622	0	BRUCELLA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.50	$87.62
86625	0	CAMPYLOBACTER ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86628	0	CANDIDA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
86631	0	CHLAMYDIA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.67	$87.62
86632	0	CHLAMYDIA IGM ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.72	$87.62
86635	0	COCCIDIOIDES ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
86638	0	Q FEVER ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
86641	0	CRYPTOCOCCUS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.81	$87.62
86644	0	CMV ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.81	$87.62
86645	0	CMV ANTIBODY, IGM	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
86648	0	DIPHTHERIA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.86	$87.62
86651	0	ENCEPHALITIS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86652	0	ENCEPHALITIS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86653	0	ENCEPHALITIS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86654	0	ENCEPHALITIS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86658	0	ENTEROVIRUS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
86663	0	EPSTEIN-BARR ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86664	0	EPSTEIN-BARR ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.86	$87.62
86665	0	EPSTEIN-BARR ANTIBODY	Pathology	1.02	$87.62
86666	0	EHRLICHIA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.57	$87.62

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86668	0	FRANCISELLA TULARENSIS	Pathology	0.59	$87.62
86671	0	FUNGUS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.69	$87.62
86674	0	GIARDIA LAMBLIA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.83	$87.62
86677	0	HELICOBACTER PYLORI	Pathology	0.82	$87.62
86682	0	HELMINTH ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
86683	0	HEMOGLOBIN, FECAL ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.14	$87.62
86684	0	HEMOPHILUS INFLUENZA	Pathology	0.89	$87.62
86687	0	HTLV-I ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.47	$87.62
86688	0	HTLV-II ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.79	$87.62
86689	0	HTLV/HIV CONFIRMATORY TEST	Pathology	1.09	$87.62
86692	0	HEPATITIS, DELTA AGENT	Pathology	0.97	$87.62
86694	0	HERPES SIMPLEX TEST	Pathology	0.81	$87.62
86695	0	HERPES SIMPLEX TEST	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86696	0	HERPES SIMPLEX TYPE 2	Pathology	1.09	$87.62
86698	0	HISTOPLASMA	Pathology	0.70	$87.62
86701	0	HIV-1	Pathology	0.50	$87.62
86702	0	HIV-2	Pathology	0.76	$87.62
86703	0	HIV-1/HIV-2, SINGLE ASSAY	Pathology	0.77	$87.62
86704	0	HEP B CORE ANTIBODY, TOTAL	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
86705	0	HEP B CORE ANTIBODY, IGM	Pathology	0.66	$87.62
86706	0	HEP B SURFACE ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.61	$87.62
86707	0	HEP BE ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.65	$87.62
86708	0	HEP A ANTIBODY, TOTAL	Pathology	0.70	$87.62
86709	0	HEP A ANTIBODY, IGM	Pathology	0.63	$87.62
86710	0	INFLUENZA VIRUS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.76	$87.62
86713	0	LEGIONELLA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.86	$87.62
86717	0	LEISHMANIA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.69	$87.62
86720	0	LEPTOSPIRA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86723	0	LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES AB	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86727	0	LYMPH CHORIOMENINGITIS AB	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
86729	0	LYMPHO VENEREUM ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.67	$87.62
86732	0	MUCORMYCOSIS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86735	0	MUMPS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86738	0	MYCOPLASMA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.75	$87.62
86741	0	NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86744	0	NOCARDIA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86747	0	PARVOVIRUS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
86750	0	MALARIA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86753	0	PROTOZOA ANTIBODY NOS	Pathology	0.70	$87.62
86756	0	RESPIRATORY VIRUS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
86757	0	RICKETTSIA ANTIBODY	Pathology	1.09	$87.62
86759	0	ROTAVIRUS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86762	0	RUBELLA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.81	$87.62
86765	0	RUBEOLA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
86768	0	SALMONELLA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86771	0	SHIGELLA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86774	0	TETANUS ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.83	$87.62
86777	0	TOXOPLASMA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.81	$87.62
86778	0	TOXOPLASMA ANTIBODY, IGM	Pathology	0.81	$87.62
86781	0	TREPONEMA PALLIDUM, CONFIRM	Pathology	0.75	$87.62
86784	0	TRICHINELLA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.71	$87.62
86787	0	VARICELLA-ZOSTER ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
86790	0	VIRUS ANTIBODY NOS	Pathology	0.73	$87.62
86793	0	YERSINIA ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.74	$87.62
86800	0	THYROGLOBULIN ANTIBODY	Pathology	0.90	$87.62
86803	0	HEPATITIS C AB TEST	Pathology	0.80	$87.62
86804	0	HEP C AB TEST, CONFIRM	Pathology	0.87	$87.62
86805	0	LYMPHOCYTOTOXICITY ASSAY	Pathology	2.95	$87.62
86806	0	LYMPHOCYTOTOXICITY ASSAY	Pathology	2.68	$87.62
86807	0	CYTOTOXIC ANTIBODY SCREENING	Pathology	2.23	$87.62
86808	0	CYTOTOXIC ANTIBODY SCREENING	Pathology	1.67	$87.62
86812	0	HLA TYPING, A, B, OR C	Pathology	1.45	$87.62
86813	0	HLA TYPING, A, B, OR C	Pathology	3.27	$87.62
86816	0	HLA TYPING, DR/DQ	Pathology	1.57	$87.62

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86817	0	HLA TYPING, DR/DQ	Pathology	3.63	$87.62
86821	0	LYMPHOCYTE CULTURE, MIXED	Pathology	3.18	$87.62
86822	0	LYMPHOCYTE CULTURE, PRIMED	Pathology	2.06	$87.62
86849	0	IMMUNOLOGY PROCEDURE	Pathology	1.29	$87.62
86850	0	RBC ANTIBODY SCREEN	Pathology	0.45	$87.62
86860	0	RBC ANTIBODY ELUTION	Pathology	0.45	$87.62
86870	0	RBC ANTIBODY IDENTIFICATION	Pathology	0.79	$87.62
86880	0	COOMBS TEST	Pathology	0.30	$87.62
86885	0	COOMBS TEST	Pathology	0.32	$87.62
86886	0	COOMBS TEST	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
86890	0	AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD PROCESS	Pathology	1.79	$87.62
86891	0	AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD, OP SALVAGE	Pathology	2.80	$87.62
86900	0	BLOOD TYPING, ABO	Pathology	0.17	$87.62
86901	0	BLOOD TYPING, RH (D)	Pathology	0.22	$87.62
86903	0	BLOOD TYPING, ANTIGEN SCREEN	Pathology	0.53	$87.62
86904	0	BLOOD TYPING, PATIENT SERUM	Pathology	0.54	$87.62
86905	0	BLOOD TYPING, RBC ANTIGENS	Pathology	0.22	$87.62
86906	0	BLOOD TYPING, RH PHENOTYPE	Pathology	0.44	$87.62
86910	0	BLOOD TYPING, PATERNITY TEST	Pathology	0.49	$87.62
86911	0	BLOOD TYPING, ANTIGEN SYSTEM	Pathology	0.38	$87.62
86915	0	BONE MARROW/STEM CELL PREP	Pathology	2.35	$87.62
86920	0	COMPATIBILITY TEST	Pathology	0.49	$87.62
86921	0	COMPATIBILITY TEST	Pathology	0.45	$87.62
86922	0	COMPATIBILITY TEST	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
86927	0	PLASMA, FRESH FROZEN	Pathology	0.25	$87.62
86930	0	FROZEN BLOOD PREP	Pathology	2.24	$87.62
86931	0	FROZEN BLOOD THAW	Pathology	2.47	$87.62
86932	0	FROZEN BLOOD FREEZE/THAW	Pathology	2.69	$87.62
86940	0	HEMOLYSINS/AGGLUTININS, AUTO	Pathology	0.46	$87.62
86941	0	HEMOLYSINS/AGGLUTININS	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
86945	0	BLOOD PRODUCT/IRRADIATION	Pathology	0.67	$87.62
86950	0	LEUKACYTE TRANSFUSION	Pathology	1.23	$87.62
86965	0	POOLING BLOOD PLATELETS	Pathology	0.31	$87.62
86970	0	RBC PRETREATMENT	Pathology	0.36	$87.62
86971	0	RBC PRETREATMENT	Pathology	0.36	$87.62
86972	0	RBC PRETREATMENT	Pathology	0.34	$87.62
86975	0	RBC PRETREATMENT, SERUM	Pathology	0.22	$87.62
86976	0	RBC PRETREATMENT, SERUM	Pathology	0.18	$87.62
86977	0	RBC PRETREATMENT, SERUM	Pathology	0.22	$87.62
86978	0	RBC PRETREATMENT, SERUM	Pathology	0.49	$87.62
86985	0	SPLIT BLOOD OR PRODUCTS	Pathology	0.47	$87.62
87001	0	SMALL ANIMAL INOCULATION	Pathology	0.75	$87.62
87003	0	SMALL ANIMAL INOCULATION	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
87015	0	SPECIMEN CONCENTRATION	Pathology	0.38	$87.62
87040	0	BLOOD CULTURE FOR BACTERIA	Pathology	0.58	$87.62
87045	0	STOOL CULTURE, BACTERIA	Pathology	0.53	$87.62
87046	0	STOOL CULTR, BACTERIA, EACH	Pathology	0.13	$87.62
87070	0	CULTURE, BACTERIA, OTHER	Pathology	0.49	$87.62
87071	0	CULTURE BACTERI AEROBIC OTHR	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
87073	0	CULTURE BACTERIA ANAEROBIC	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
87075	0	CULTURE BACTERIA ANAEROBIC	Pathology	0.53	$87.62
87076	0	CULTURE ANAEROBE IDENT, EACH	Pathology	0.46	$87.62
87077	0	CULTURE AEROBIC IDENTIFY	Pathology	0.46	$87.62
87081	0	CULTURE SCREEN ONLY	Pathology	0.37	$87.62
87084	0	CULTURE OF SPECIMEN BY KIT	Pathology	0.49	$87.62
87086	0	URINE CULTURE/COLONY COUNT	Pathology	0.46	$87.62
87088	0	URINE BACTERIA CULTURE	Pathology	0.46	$87.62
87101	0	SKIN FUNGI CULTURE	Pathology	0.43	$87.62
87102	0	FUNGUS ISOLATION CULTURE	Pathology	0.47	$87.62
87103	0	BLOOD FUNGUS CULTURE	Pathology	0.51	$87.62
87106	0	FUNGI IDENTIFICATION, YEAST	Pathology	0.58	$87.62
87107	0	FUNGI IDENTIFICATION, MOLD	Pathology	0.58	$87.62
87109	0	MYCOPLASMA	Pathology	0.87	$87.62
87110	0	CHLAMYDIA CULTURE	Pathology	1.10	$87.62

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87116	0	MYCOBACTERIA CULTURE	Pathology	0.61	$87.62
87118	0	MYCOBACTERIC IDENTIFICATION	Pathology	0.62	$87.62
87140	0	CULTUR TYPE IMMUNOFLUORESC	Pathology	0.31	$87.62
87143	0	CULTURE TYPING, GLC/HPLC	Pathology	0.71	$87.62
87147	0	CULTURE TYPE, IMMUNOLOGIC	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
87149	0	CULTURE TYPE, NUCLEIC ACID	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87152	0	CULTURE TYPE PULSE FIELD GEL	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
87158	0	CULTURE TYPING, ADDED METHOD	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
87164	0	DARK FIELD EXAMINATION	Pathology	1.16	$87.62
87166	0	DARK FIELD EXAMINATION	Pathology	0.64	$87.62
87168	0	MACROSCOPIC EXAM ARTHROPOD	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
87169	0	MACACROSCOPIC EXAM PARASITE	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
87172	0	PINWORM EXAM	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
87176	0	TISSUE HOMOGENIZATION, CULTR	Pathology	0.33	$87.62
87177	0	OVA AND PARASITES SMEARS	Pathology	0.50	$87.62
87181	0	MICROBE SUSCEPTIBLE, DIFFUSE	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
87184	0	MICROBE SUSCEPTIBLE, DISK	Pathology	0.39	$87.62
87185	0	MICROBE SUSCEPTIBLE, ENZYME	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
87186	0	MICROBE SUSCEPTIBLE, MIC	Pathology	0.49	$87.62
87187	0	MICROBE SUSCEPTIBLE, MLC	Pathology	0.58	$87.62
87188	0	MICROBE SUSCEPT, MACROBROTH	Pathology	0.37	$87.62
87190	0	MICROBE SUSCEPT, MYCOBACTERI	Pathology	0.32	$87.62
87197	0	BACTERICIDAL LEVEL, SERUM	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
87205	0	SMEAR, GRAM STAIN	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
87206	0	SMEAR, FLUORESCENT/ACID STAI	Pathology	0.30	$87.62
87207	0	SMEAR, SPECIAL STAIN	Pathology	0.89	$87.62
87210	0	SMEAR, WET MOUNT, SALINE/INK	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
87220	0	TISSUE EXAM FOR FUNGI	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
87230	0	ASSAY, TOXIN OR ANTITOXIN	Pathology	1.11	$87.62
87250	0	VIRUS INOCULATE, EGGS/ANIMAL	Pathology	1.10	$87.62
87252	0	VIRUS INOCULATION, TISSUE	Pathology	1.47	$87.62
87253	0	VIRUS INOCULATE TISSUE, ADDL	Pathology	1.14	$87.62
87254	0	VIRUS INOCULATION, SHELL VIA	Pathology	0.28	$87.62
87260	0	ADENOVIRUS AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87265	0	PERTUSSIS AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87270	0	CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87272	0	CRYPTOSPORIDUM/GARDIA AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87273	0	HERPES SIMPLEX 2, AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87274	0	HERPES SIMPLEX 1, AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87275	0	INFLUENZA B, AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87276	0	INFLUENZA A, AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87277	0	LEGIONELLA MICDADEI, AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87278	0	LEGION PNEUMOPHILIA AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87279	0	PARAINFLUENZA, AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87280	0	RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87281	0	PNEUMOCYSTIS CARINII, AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87283	0	RUBEOLA, AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87285	0	TREPONEMA PALLIDUM, AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87290	0	VARICELLA ZOSTER, AG, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87299	0	ANTIBODY DETECTION, NOS, IF	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87300	0	AG DETECTION, POLYVAL, IF	Pathology	0.34	$87.62
87301	0	ADENOVIRUS AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87320	0	CHYLMD TRACH AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87324	0	CLOSTRIDIUM AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87327	0	CRYPTOCOCCUS NEOFORM AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87328	0	CRYPTOSPOR AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87332	0	CYTOMEGALOVIRUS AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87335	0	E COLI 0157 AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87336	0	ENTAMOEB HIST DISPR, AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87337	0	ENTAMOEB HIST GROUP, AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87339	0	HPYLORI AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87340	0	HEPATITIS B SURFACE AG, EIA	Pathology	0.58	$87.62
87341	0	HEPATITIS B SURFACE, AG, EIA	Pathology	0.58	$87.62
87350	0	HEPATITIS BE AG, EIA	Pathology	0.65	$87.62

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician CPT Code Group	Total RVUs	Conversion Factor
87380	0	HEPATITIS DELTA AG, EIA	Pathology	0.93	$87.62
87385	0	HISTOPLASMA CAPSUL AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87390	0	HIV-1 AG, EIA	Pathology	0.99	$87.62
87391	0	HIV-2 AG, EIA	Pathology	0.99	$87.62
87400	0	INFLUENZA A/B, AG, EIA	Pathology	0.34	$87.62
87420	0	RESP SYNCYTIAL AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87425	0	ROTAVIRUS AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87427	0	SHIGA-LIKE TOXIN AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87430	0	STREP A AG, EIA	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87449	0	AG DETECT NOS, EIA, MULT	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87450	0	AG DETECT NOS, EIA, SINGLE	Pathology	0.54	$87.62
87451	0	AG DETECT POLYVAL, EIA, MULT	Pathology	0.54	$87.62
87470	0	BARTONELLA, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87471	0	BARTONELLA, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87472	0	BARTONELLA, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87475	0	LYME DIS, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87476	0	LYME DIS, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87477	0	LYME DIS, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87480	0	CANDIDA, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87481	0	CANDIDA, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87482	0	CANDIDA, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.35	$87.62
87485	0	CHYLMD PNEUM, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87486	0	CHYLMD PNEUM, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87487	0	CHYLMD PNEUM, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87490	0	CHYLMD TRACH, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87491	0	CHYLMD TRACH, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87492	0	CHYLMD TRACH, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	1.97	$87.62
87495	0	CYTOMEG, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87496	0	CYTOMEG, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87497	0	CYTOMEG, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87510	0	GARDNER VAG, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87511	0	GARDNER VAG, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87512	0	GARDNER VAG, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.35	$87.62
87515	0	HEPATITIS B, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87516	0	HEPATITIS B , DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87517	0	HEPATITIS B , DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87520	0	HEPATITIS C , RNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87521	0	HEPATITIS C , RNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87522	0	HEPATITIS C, RNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87525	0	HEPATITIS G , DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87526	0	HEPATITIS G, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87527	0	HEPATITIS G, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.35	$87.62
87528	0	HSV, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87529	0	HSV, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87530	0	HSV, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87531	0	HHV-6, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87532	0	HHV-6, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87533	0	HHV-6, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.35	$87.62
87534	0	HIV-1, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87535	0	HIV-1, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87536	0	HIV-1, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	4.80	$87.62
87537	0	HIV-2, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87538	0	HIV-2, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87539	0	HIV-2, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87540	0	LEGION PNEUMO, DNA, DIR PROB	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87541	0	LEGION PNEUMO, DNA, AMP PROB	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87542	0	LEGION PNEUMO, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.35	$87.62
87550	0	MYCOBACTERIA, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87551	0	MYCOBACTERIA, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87552	0	MYCOBACTERIA, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87555	0	M.TUBERCULO, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87556	0	M.TUBERCULO, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87557	0	M.TUBERCULO, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87560	0	M.AVIUM-INTRA, DNA, DIR PROB	Pathology	1.13	$87.62

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87561	0	M.AVIUM-INTRA, DNA, AMP PROB	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87562	0	M.AVIUM-INTRA, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87580	0	M.PNEUMON, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87581	0	M.PNEUMON, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87582	0	M.PNEUMON, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.35	$87.62
87590	0	N.GONORRHOEAE, DNA, DIR PROB	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87591	0	N.GONORRHOEAE, DNA, AMP PROB	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87592	0	N.GONORRHOEAE, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87620	0	HPV, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87621	0	HPV, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87622	0	HPV, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.35	$87.62
87650	0	STREP A, DNA, DIR PROBE	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87651	0	STREP A, DNA, AMP PROBE	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87652	0	STREP A, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.35	$87.62
87797	0	DETECT AGENT NOS, DNA, DIR	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87798	0	DETECT AGENT NOS, DNA, AMP	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87799	0	DETECT AGENT NOS, DNA, QUANT	Pathology	2.41	$87.62
87800	0	DETECT AGNT MULT, DNA, DIREC	Pathology	1.13	$87.62
87801	0	DETECT AGNT MULT, DNA, AMPLI	Pathology	1.98	$87.62
87810	0	CHYLMD TRACH ASSAY W/OPTIC	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87850	0	N. GONORRHOEAE ASSAY W/OPTIC	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87880	0	STREP A ASSAY W/OPTIC	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87899	0	AGENT NOS ASSAY W/OPTIC	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
87901	0	GENOTYPE, DNA, HIV REVERSE T	Pathology	14.51	$87.62
87903	0	PHENOTYPE, DNA HIV W/CULTURE	Pathology	27.54	$87.62
87904	0	PHENOTYPE, DNA HIV W/CLT ADD	Pathology	1.47	$87.62
88000	0	AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), GROSS	Pathology	6.08	$87.62
88005	0	AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), GROSS	Pathology	6.75	$87.62
88007	0	AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), GROSS	Pathology	7.43	$87.62
88012	0	AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), GROSS	Pathology	5.59	$87.62
88014	0	AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), GROSS	Pathology	5.59	$87.62
88016	0	AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), GROSS	Pathology	6.80	$87.62
88020	0	AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), COMPLETE	Pathology	8.73	$87.62
88025	0	AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), COMPLETE	Pathology	9.40	$87.62
88027	0	AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), COMPLETE	Pathology	10.08	$87.62
88028	0	AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), COMPLETE	Pathology	5.59	$87.62
88029	0	AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), COMPLETE	Pathology	5.59	$87.62
88036	0	LIMITED AUTOPSY	Pathology	3.62	$87.62
88037	0	LIMITED AUTOPSY	Pathology	2.65	$87.62
88040	0	FORENSIC AUTOPSY (NECROPSY)	Pathology	14.47	$87.62
88045	0	CORONER'S AUTOPSY (NECROPSY)	Pathology	1.21	$87.62
88130	0	SEX CHROMATIN IDENTIFICATION	Pathology	0.85	$87.62
88140	0	SEX CHROMATIN IDENTIFICATION	Pathology	0.45	$87.62
88142	0	CYTOPATH, C/V, THIN LAYER	Pathology	0.41	$87.62
88143	0	CYTOPATH C/V THIN LAYER REDO	Pathology	0.45	$87.62
88144	0	CYTOPATH, C/V THIN LYR REDO	Pathology	0.43	$87.62
88145	0	CYTOPATH, C/V THIN LYR SEL	Pathology	0.47	$87.62
88147	0	CYTOPATH, C/V, AUTOMATED	Pathology	0.43	$87.62
88148	0	CYTOPATH, C/V, AUTO RESCREEN	Pathology	0.45	$87.62
88150	0	CYTOPATH, C/V, MANUAL	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
88152	0	CYTOPATH, C/V, AUTO REDO	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
88153	0	CYTOPATH, C/V, REDO	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
88154	0	CYTOPATH, C/V, SELECT	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
88155	0	CYTOPATH, C/V, INDEX ADD-ON	Pathology	0.34	$87.62
88164	0	CYTOPATH TBS, C/V, MANUAL	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
88165	0	CYTOPATH TBS, C/V, REDO	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
88166	0	CYTOPATH TBS, C/V, AUTO REDO	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
88167	0	CYTOPATH TBS, C/V, SELECT	Pathology	0.29	$87.62
88230	0	TISSUE CULTURE, LYMPHOCYTE	Pathology	6.57	$87.62
88233	0	TISSUE CULTURE, SKIN/BIOPSY	Pathology	7.93	$87.62
88235	0	TISSUE CULTURE, PLACENTA	Pathology	8.30	$87.62
88237	0	TISSUE CULTURE, BONE MARROW	Pathology	7.12	$87.62
88239	0	TISSUE CULTURE, TUMOR	Pathology	8.31	$87.62
88240	0	CELL CRYOPRESERVE/STORAGE	Pathology	0.57	$87.62

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CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Code Description	Physician CPT Code Group	Total RVUs	Conversion Factor
88241	0	FROZEN CELL PREPARATION	Pathology	0.57	$87.62
88245	0	CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 20-25	Pathology	8.39	$87.62
88248	0	CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 50-100	Pathology	9.76	$87.62
88249	0	CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 100	Pathology	9.76	$87.62
88261	0	CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 5	Pathology	9.96	$87.62
88262	0	CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 15-20	Pathology	7.02	$87.62
88263	0	CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 45	Pathology	8.47	$87.62
88264	0	CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 20-25	Pathology	7.02	$87.62
88267	0	CHROMOSOME ANALYS, PLACENTA	Pathology	10.13	$87.62
88269	0	CHROMOSOME ANALYS, AMNIOTIC	Pathology	9.37	$87.62
88271	0	CYTOGENETICS, DNA PROBE	Pathology	1.21	$87.62
88272	0	CYTOGENETICS, 3-5	Pathology	1.51	$87.62
88273	0	CYTOGENETICS, 10-30	Pathology	1.81	$87.62
88274	0	CYTOGENETICS, 25-99	Pathology	1.96	$87.62
88275	0	CYTOGENETICS, 100-300	Pathology	2.26	$87.62
88280	0	CHROMOSOME KARYOTYPE STUDY	Pathology	1.41	$87.62
88283	0	CHROMOSOME BANDING STUDY	Pathology	3.87	$87.62
88285	0	CHROMOSOME COUNT, ADDITIONAL	Pathology	1.07	$87.62
88289	0	CHROMOSOME STUDY, ADDITIONAL	Pathology	1.94	$87.62
88371	0	PROTEIN, WESTERN BLOT TISSUE	Pathology	1.78	$87.62
88372	0	PROTEIN ANALYSIS W/PROBE	Pathology	1.82	$87.62
88400	0	BILIRUBIN TOTAL TRANSCUT	Pathology	0.14	$87.62
89050	0	BODY FLUID CELL COUNT	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
89051	0	BODY FLUID CELL COUNT	Pathology	0.31	$87.62
89060	0	EXAM,SYNOVIAL FLUID CRYSTALS	Pathology	0.95	$87.62
89125	0	SPECIMEN FAT STAIN	Pathology	0.24	$87.62
89160	0	EXAM FECES FOR MEAT FIBERS	Pathology	0.21	$87.62
89190	0	NASAL SMEAR FOR EOSINOPHILS	Pathology	0.27	$87.62
89250	0	FERTILIZATION OF OOCYTE	Pathology	14.86	$87.62
89300	0	SEMEN ANALYSIS	Pathology	0.50	$87.62
89310	0	SEMEN ANALYSIS	Pathology	0.48	$87.62
89320	0	SEMEN ANALYSIS	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
89321	0	SEMEN ANALYSIS	Pathology	0.68	$87.62
89325	0	SPERM ANTIBODY TEST	Pathology	0.60	$87.62
89329	0	SPERM EVALUATION TEST	Pathology	1.18	$87.62
89330	0	EVALUATION, CERVICAL MUCUS	Pathology	0.56	$87.62
89355	0	EXAM FECES FOR STARCH	Pathology	0.19	$87.62
89365	0	WATER LOAD TEST	Pathology	0.31	$87.62

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TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																								
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
NATIONWIDE AVERAGE	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
ANNISTON, AL	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.86	0.92	0.93	1.16	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.92	1.11	0.94	1.06	0.75	0.90	1.00	0.75	1.00	0.92	0.89	0.87	0.99	0.91	1.01	0.89	0.79
BIRMINGHAM, AL	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.88	0.99	0.92	1.20	1.16	1.01	1.00	0.93	1.09	1.02	1.11	0.77	0.94	1.03	0.83	1.01	1.02	0.98	0.93	0.91	0.95	0.98	1.18	0.93
DECATUR, AL	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.86	0.92	0.93	1.16	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.92	1.11	0.94	1.06	0.75	0.90	1.00	0.75	1.00	0.92	0.89	0.87	0.99	0.91	1.01	0.89	0.79
DOTHAN, AL	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.76	0.88	0.87	1.18	0.85	0.92	0.93	0.84	1.04	0.93	1.07	0.71	0.91	1.04	0.68	0.95	1.01	0.86	0.85	0.80	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.75
FLORENCE, AL	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.86	0.92	0.93	1.16	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.92	1.11	0.94	1.06	0.75	0.90	1.00	0.75	1.00	0.92	0.89	0.87	0.99	0.91	1.01	0.89	0.79
GADSDEN, AL	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.86	0.92	0.93	1.16	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.92	1.11	0.94	1.06	0.75	0.90	1.00	0.75	1.00	0.92	0.89	0.87	0.99	0.91	1.01	0.89	0.79
HUNTSVILLE, AL	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.86	0.92	0.93	1.16	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.92	1.11	0.94	1.06	0.75	0.90	1.00	0.75	1.00	0.92	0.89	0.87	0.99	0.91	1.01	0.89	0.79
JASPER, AL	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.86	0.92	0.93	1.16	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.92	1.11	0.94	1.06	0.75	0.90	1.00	0.75	1.00	0.92	0.89	0.87	0.99	0.91	1.01	0.89	0.79
MOBILE, AL	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.76	0.88	0.87	1.18	0.85	0.92	0.93	0.84	1.04	0.93	1.07	0.71	0.91	1.04	0.68	0.95	1.01	0.86	0.85	0.80	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.75
MONTGOMERY, AL	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.76	0.88	0.87	1.18	0.85	0.92	0.93	0.84	1.04	0.93	1.07	0.71	0.91	1.04	0.68	0.95	1.01	0.86	0.85	0.80	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.75
TUSCALOOSA, AL	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.88	0.99	0.92	1.20	1.16	1.01	1.00	0.93	1.09	1.02	1.11	0.77	0.94	1.03	0.83	1.01	1.02	0.98	0.93	0.91	0.95	0.98	1.18	0.93
TUSKEGEE, AL	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.76	0.88	0.87	1.18	0.85	0.92	0.93	0.84	1.04	0.93	1.07	0.71	0.91	1.04	0.68	0.95	1.01	0.86	0.85	0.80	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.75
ANCHORAGE, AK	1.063	1.172	1.120	1.29	1.29	0.95	1.10	0.78	1.00	1.12	1.27	1.12	0.91	0.82	1.25	1.24	0.97	1.10	1.21	1.00	1.03	0.74	1.01	0.97	1.10	1.31	0.96
FAIRBANKS, AK	1.063	1.172	1.120	1.29	1.29	0.95	1.10	0.78	1.00	1.12	1.27	1.12	0.91	0.82	1.25	1.24	0.97	1.10	1.21	1.00	1.03	0.74	1.01	0.97	1.10	1.31	0.96
FORT WAINWRIGHT, AK	1.063	1.172	1.120	1.29	1.29	0.95	1.10	0.78	1.00	1.12	1.27	1.12	0.91	0.82	1.25	1.24	0.97	1.10	1.21	1.00	1.03	0.74	1.01	0.97	1.10	1.31	0.96
CASA GRANDE, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.90	0.96	0.81	0.87	0.88	1.03	1.16	0.95	1.01	0.87	1.00	1.15	0.89	0.93	1.13	0.97	0.87	0.91	0.94	1.00	0.91	0.88	0.88	0.83
FLAGSTAFF/ BELLEMONT, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.89	0.98	0.88	0.94	0.95	0.89	0.84	0.96	1.06	0.94	0.92	1.11	0.94	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.83	1.01	0.87	0.85	0.85
GREEN VALLEY, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.94	0.97	1.18	0.96	0.92	1.00	0.98	0.88	0.88	0.87	1.00	1.09	0.91	0.80	1.11	0.97	1.03	0.83	0.90	0.90	0.82	0.88	0.85	0.73
KINGMAN, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.89	0.98	0.88	0.94	0.95	0.89	0.84	0.96	1.06	0.94	0.92	1.11	0.94	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.83	1.01	0.87	0.85	0.85
LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.89	0.98	0.88	0.94	0.95	0.89	0.84	0.96	1.06	0.94	0.92	1.11	0.94	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.83	1.01	0.87	0.85	0.85
MESA/WILLIAMS AFB, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.90	0.96	0.81	0.87	0.88	1.03	1.16	0.95	1.01	0.87	1.00	1.15	0.89	0.93	1.13	0.97	0.87	0.91	0.94	1.00	0.91	0.88	0.88	0.83
PHOENIX, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.98	1.00	0.85	0.87	0.89	0.95	1.08	1.00	0.93	0.97	1.03	1.20	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.03	0.96	0.96	0.82	1.14	0.90	0.87	1.13	0.86
PRESCOTT, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.89	0.98	0.88	0.94	0.95	0.89	0.84	0.96	1.06	0.94	0.92	1.11	0.94	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.83	1.01	0.87	0.85	0.85
SAFFORD, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.89	0.98	0.88	0.94	0.95	0.89	0.84	0.96	1.06	0.94	0.92	1.11	0.94	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.83	1.01	0.87	0.85	0.85
SHOW LOW, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.89	0.98	0.88	0.94	0.95	0.89	0.84	0.96	1.06	0.94	0.92	1.11	0.94	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.83	1.01	0.87	0.85	0.85
SIERRA VISTA, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.94	0.97	1.18	0.96	0.92	1.00	0.98	0.88	0.88	0.87	1.00	1.09	0.91	0.80	1.11	0.97	1.03	0.83	0.90	0.90	0.82	0.88	0.85	0.73
SUN CITY, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.90	0.96	0.81	0.87	0.88	1.03	1.16	0.95	1.01	0.87	1.00	1.15	0.89	0.93	1.13	0.97	0.87	0.91	0.94	1.00	0.91	0.88	0.88	0.83
TUCSON, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.94	0.97	1.18	0.96	0.92	1.00	0.98	0.88	0.88	0.87	1.00	1.09	0.91	0.80	1.11	0.97	1.03	0.83	0.90	0.90	0.82	0.88	0.85	0.73
YUMA, AZ	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.90	0.96	0.81	0.87	0.88	1.03	1.16	0.95	1.01	0.87	1.00	1.15	0.89	0.93	1.13	0.97	0.87	0.91	0.94	1.00	0.91	0.88	0.88	0.83
EL DORADO, AR	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.89	0.94	0.99	1.11	0.83	1.03	0.93	0.98	0.95	0.98	1.03	1.01	0.88	1.08	0.99	0.98	1.12	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.68	1.11	1.04	0.92
FAYETTEVILLE, AR	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.89	0.91	0.84	1.15	0.86	0.92	0.83	0.98	0.92	0.91	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.14	0.93	0.92	1.13	0.88	0.91	1.05	0.79	1.02	0.95	0.87
FORT SMITH, AR	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.96	1.02	0.95	1.09	0.83	1.01	0.79	1.08	1.22	1.06	1.16	0.94	1.07	1.20	0.91	1.14	1.18	0.96	0.96	1.09	0.81	1.03	0.95	0.91
HARRISON, AR	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.89	0.91	0.84	1.15	0.86	0.92	0.83	0.98	0.92	0.91	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.14	0.93	0.92	1.13	0.88	0.91	1.05	0.79	1.02	0.95	0.87
HOT SPRINGS, AR	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.89	0.94	0.99	1.11	0.83	1.03	0.93	0.98	0.95	0.98	1.03	1.01	0.88	1.08	0.99	0.98	1.12	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.68	1.11	1.04	0.92
JONESBORO, AR	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.89	0.91	0.84	1.15	0.86	0.92	0.83	0.98	0.92	0.91	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.14	0.93	0.92	1.13	0.88	0.91	1.05	0.79	1.02	0.95	0.87
LITTLE ROCK, AR	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.99	1.00	0.84	0.87	0.76	0.94	0.95	1.01	1.01	0.93	1.05	1.21	1.13	1.11	1.06	1.02	1.21	0.96	1.13	0.98	0.76	1.12	1.04	0.88
MOUNTAIN HOME, AR	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.89	0.91	0.84	1.15	0.86	0.92	0.83	0.98	0.92	0.91	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.14	0.93	0.92	1.13	0.88	0.91	1.05	0.79	1.02	0.95	0.87
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.99	1.00	0.84	0.87	0.76	0.94	0.95	1.01	1.01	0.93	1.05	1.21	1.13	1.11	1.06	1.02	1.21	0.96	1.13	0.98	0.76	1.12	1.04	0.88
PARAGOULD, AR	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.89	0.91	0.84	1.15	0.86	0.92	0.83	0.98	0.92	0.91	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.14	0.93	0.92	1.13	0.88	0.91	1.05	0.79	1.02	0.95	0.87
ANAHEIM, CA	1.036	1.187	1.120	1.07	1.01	1.10	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.89	1.05	0.87	0.86	0.94	0.90	1.03	1.07	1.04	0.96	1.08	0.98	1.19	0.95	1.00	0.92	0.99	1.06
ATWATER, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.90	0.93	0.95	0.70	1.10	0.94	0.91	0.97	0.88	0.93	0.95	0.84	1.08	1.01	0.99	0.94	0.80	0.86	0.95	0.97	0.97	0.78	0.83	0.84
AUBURN, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.89	0.88	1.14	0.86	0.93	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.95	0.87	0.92	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.99	0.91	0.88	0.98	1.37	1.13	0.90	0.84	0.98	0.99
BAKERSFIELD, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.91	0.99	0.86	1.07	1.10	0.96	1.15	0.98	0.89	1.03	0.97	0.91	1.03	1.19	1.07	0.95	1.22	0.91	1.35	0.93	0.97	0.79	0.81	0.95
BERKELEY, CA	1.040	1.216	1.140	0.99	0.94	0.73	0.75	0.96	0.91	1.12	0.94	1.00	0.81	0.86	0.96	1.03	0.84	1.00	0.92	0.93	0.90	0.87	1.01	1.03	0.87	0.91	0.87
CAPITOLA, CA	1.062	1.321	1.210	0.99	0.93	0.93	0.70	1.02	0.88	0.87	0.97	0.85	0.80	0.89	0.95	0.95	0.90	1.10	0.91	0.85	0.94	0.96	0.97	1.12	0.84	0.90	1.05
CHICO, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.88	0.88	0.93	0.97	1.03	0.93	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.93	1.00	0.95	0.96	1.01	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.96	0.79	0.81	0.83
CHULA VISTA, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.99	0.92	1.11	1.02	1.09	0.95	1.10	0.98	0.91	0.92	0.95	0.88	1.04	1.05	1.04	0.96	1.15	0.90	1.25	0.95	1.01	0.91	0.89	0.89
CORONA, CA	1.036	1.187	1.120	1.07	1.01	1.10	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.89	1.05	0.87	0.86	0.94	0.90	1.03	1.07	1.04	0.96	1.08	0.98	1.19	0.95	1.00	0.92	0.99	1.06
CULVER CITY, CA	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.03	1.13	1.28	0.97	1.07	1.07	0.85	1.09	0.91	0.98	1.05	1.05	1.33	1.13	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.03	1.78	0.99	1.03	1.17	1.12	1.11
EAST LOS ANGELES, CA	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.19	1.07	0.98	1.05	1.18	1.00	1.03	1.17	0.88	1.04	0.99	1.03	1.38	1.14	1.09	1.03	1.15	1.03	1.44	0.91	1.12	1.08	1.09	1.06
EL CENTRO, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	1.01	0.97	1.10	0.86	1.10	0.96	0.97	1.01	0.99	0.94	1.00	0.81	0.97	1.05	1.02	0.96	1.13	0.89	1.02	0.96	0.95	0.80	0.83	0.86
EUREKA, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.88	0.88	0.93	0.97	1.03	0.93	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.93	1.00	0.95	0.96	1.01	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.96	0.79	0.81	0.83
FAIRFIELD, CA	1.014	1.205	1.120	1.01	0.96	0.73	0.76	0.97	0.92	1.14	0.95	1.02	0.82	0.87	0.98	1.05	0.85	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.88	1.02	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.88
FRESNO, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.89	0.87	0.85	0.86	1.12	0.92	0.86	0.97	0.81	0.85	0.97	0.76	1.00	1.12	0.89	0.90	0.88	0.87	1.46	0.99	0.92	0.71	0.74	0.75
GARDENA, CA	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.03	1.13	1.28	0.97	1.07	1.07	0.85	1.09	0.91	0.98	1.05	1.05	1.33	1.13	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.03	1.78	0.99	1.03	1.17	1.12	1.11
LANCASTER/ ANTELOPE VALLEY, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.91	0.99	0.86	1.07	1.10	0.96	1.15	0.98	0.89	1.03	0.97	0.91	1.03	1.19	1.07	0.95	1.22	0.91	1.35	0.93	0.97	0.79	0.81	0.95
LIVERMORE, CA	1.014	1.205	1.120	1.01	0.96	0.73	0.76	0.97	0.92	1.14	0.95	1.02	0.82	0.87	0.98	1.05	0.85	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.88	1.02	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.88

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																								
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
LOMA LINDA, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	1.01	0.97	1.10	0.86	1.10	0.96	0.97	1.01	0.99	0.94	1.00	0.81	0.97	1.05	1.02	0.96	1.13	0.89	1.02	0.96	0.95	0.80	0.83	0.86
LOMPOC, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.86	0.92	0.93	0.86	0.85	0.94	0.89	0.90	0.92	0.85	0.89	0.86	0.96	0.93	0.91	0.93	0.98	0.93	1.06	0.84	0.90	0.91	1.03	0.93
LONG BEACH, CA	1.055	1.169	1.120	0.97	0.94	1.06	0.81	1.00	0.95	0.98	1.01	0.92	0.89	0.94	1.06	1.13	1.09	1.01	0.96	1.04	0.97	1.16	0.94	0.98	0.92	0.93	0.90
LOS ANGELES, CA	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.19	1.07	0.98	1.05	1.18	1.00	1.03	1.17	0.88	1.04	0.99	1.03	1.38	1.14	1.09	1.03	1.15	1.03	1.44	0.91	1.12	1.08	1.09	1.06
MARE ISLAND, CA	1.014	1.205	1.120	1.01	0.96	0.73	0.76	0.97	0.92	1.14	0.95	1.02	0.82	0.87	0.98	1.05	0.85	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.88	1.02	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.88
MARTINEZ, CA	1.014	1.205	1.120	1.01	0.96	0.73	0.76	0.97	0.92	1.14	0.95	1.02	0.82	0.87	0.98	1.05	0.85	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.88	1.02	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.88
McCLELLAN AFB, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.89	0.88	1.14	0.86	0.93	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.95	0.87	0.92	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.99	0.91	0.88	0.98	1.37	1.13	0.90	0.84	0.98	0.99
MENLO PARK, CA	1.047	1.353	1.220	0.94	1.00	0.84	0.81	0.90	0.85	1.03	0.99	0.84	0.82	0.82	0.90	1.05	0.84	1.11	0.90	0.95	0.86	1.08	0.98	1.05	0.96	0.98	1.05
MODESTO, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.90	0.93	0.95	0.70	1.10	0.94	0.91	0.97	0.88	0.93	0.95	0.84	1.08	1.01	0.99	0.94	0.80	0.86	0.95	0.97	0.97	0.78	0.83	0.84
MONTEREY/FORT ORD, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.97	1.01	1.12	0.99	1.15	0.95	1.10	1.09	0.93	0.86	0.94	1.11	1.26	1.08	1.09	0.99	1.07	0.85	1.67	0.96	0.87	0.89	0.87	0.90
OAKLAND, CA	1.040	1.216	1.140	0.99	0.94	0.73	0.75	0.96	0.91	1.12	0.94	1.00	0.81	0.86	0.96	1.03	0.84	1.00	0.92	0.93	0.90	0.87	1.01	1.03	0.87	0.91	0.87
PALM DESERT, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	1.01	0.97	1.10	0.86	1.10	0.96	0.97	1.01	0.99	0.94	1.00	0.81	0.97	1.05	1.02	0.96	1.13	0.89	1.02	0.96	0.95	0.80	0.83	0.86
PALO ALTO, CA	1.062	1.321	1.210	1.30	1.21	1.04	0.83	0.97	0.87	1.09	1.39	0.96	0.90	0.89	0.98	1.42	1.10	1.22	1.06	1.09	0.96	1.02	0.96	0.96	1.11	1.00	0.92
PORT HUENEME/ OXNARD, CA	1.027	1.128	1.080	0.85	0.91	1.06	0.79	1.03	0.93	0.96	1.01	0.99	0.94	0.94	0.83	1.02	1.05	0.94	0.96	1.01	0.86	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.92	1.01	0.91
REDDING, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.88	0.88	0.93	0.97	1.03	0.93	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.93	1.00	0.95	0.96	1.01	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.96	0.79	0.81	0.83
SACRAMENTO, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.89	0.88	1.14	0.86	0.93	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.95	0.87	0.92	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.99	0.91	0.88	0.98	1.37	1.13	0.90	0.84	0.98	0.99
SAN DIEGO, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.99	0.92	1.11	1.02	1.09	0.95	1.10	0.98	0.91	0.92	0.95	0.88	1.04	1.05	1.04	0.96	1.15	0.90	1.25	0.95	1.01	0.91	0.89	0.89
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	1.067	1.378	1.240	1.25	1.00	0.71	0.81	0.90	0.95	1.33	1.13	0.77	0.89	0.82	0.90	1.11	0.82	0.99	0.94	1.06	1.01	0.87	1.02	1.02	0.97	0.93	0.93
SAN JOSE, CA	1.062	1.321	1.210	0.99	0.93	0.93	0.70	1.02	0.88	0.87	0.97	0.85	0.80	0.89	0.95	0.95	0.90	1.10	0.91	0.85	0.94	0.96	0.97	1.12	0.84	0.90	1.05
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.86	0.92	0.93	0.86	0.85	0.94	0.89	0.90	0.92	0.85	0.89	0.86	0.96	0.93	0.91	0.93	0.98	0.93	1.06	0.84	0.90	0.91	1.03	0.93
SANTA ANA, CA	1.036	1.187	1.120	1.07	1.01	1.10	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.89	1.05	0.87	0.86	0.94	0.90	1.03	1.07	1.04	0.96	1.08	0.98	1.19	0.95	1.00	0.92	0.99	1.06
SANTA BARBARA, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.88	0.96	1.15	0.86	1.11	0.99	0.99	1.06	1.03	1.01	1.01	0.87	1.07	1.14	0.99	1.01	1.05	0.91	1.08	1.04	1.01	0.97	1.06	0.96
SANTA ROSA, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.88	0.88	0.93	0.97	1.03	0.93	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.93	1.00	0.95	0.96	1.01	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.96	0.79	0.81	0.83
SEPULVEDA, CA	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.76	1.00	0.97	0.96	1.03	1.03	0.97	0.93	1.00	1.09	0.97	1.00	1.01	1.09	1.09	1.66	1.07	1.22	0.96	1.07	1.10
STOCKTON, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.90	0.93	0.95	0.70	1.10	0.94	0.91	0.97	0.88	0.93	0.95	0.84	1.08	1.01	0.99	0.94	0.80	0.86	0.95	0.97	0.97	0.78	0.83	0.84
SUN CITY, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	1.01	0.97	1.10	0.86	1.10	0.96	0.97	1.01	0.99	0.94	1.00	0.81	0.97	1.05	1.02	0.96	1.13	0.89	1.02	0.96	0.95	0.80	0.83	0.86
TRAVIS AFB, CA	1.014	1.205	1.120	1.01	0.96	0.73	0.76	0.97	0.92	1.14	0.95	1.02	0.82	0.87	0.98	1.05	0.85	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.88	1.02	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.88
TULARE, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.91	0.99	0.86	1.07	1.10	0.96	1.15	0.98	0.89	1.03	0.97	0.91	1.03	1.19	1.07	0.95	1.22	0.91	1.35	0.93	0.97	0.79	0.81	0.95
UKIAH, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.88	0.88	0.93	0.97	1.03	0.93	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.93	1.00	0.95	0.96	1.01	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.96	0.79	0.81	0.83
VALLEJO, CA	1.014	1.205	1.120	1.01	0.96	0.73	0.76	0.97	0.92	1.14	0.95	1.02	0.82	0.87	0.98	1.05	0.85	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.88	1.02	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.88
VICTORVILLE, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	1.01	0.97	1.10	0.86	1.10	0.96	0.97	1.01	0.99	0.94	1.00	0.81	0.97	1.05	1.02	0.96	1.13	0.89	1.02	0.96	0.95	0.80	0.83	0.86
VISTA, CA	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.99	0.92	1.11	1.02	1.09	0.95	1.10	0.98	0.91	0.92	0.95	0.88	1.04	1.05	1.04	0.96	1.15	0.90	1.25	0.95	1.01	0.91	0.89	0.89
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.19	1.07	0.98	1.05	1.18	1.00	1.03	1.17	0.88	1.04	0.99	1.03	1.38	1.14	1.09	1.03	1.15	1.03	1.44	0.91	1.12	1.08	1.09	1.06
WEST LOS ANGELES, CA	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.19	1.07	0.98	1.05	1.18	1.00	1.03	1.17	0.88	1.04	0.99	1.03	1.38	1.14	1.09	1.03	1.15	1.03	1.44	0.91	1.12	1.08	1.09	1.06
YOUNTVILLE, CA	1.014	1.205	1.120	1.01	0.96	0.73	0.76	0.97	0.92	1.14	0.95	1.02	0.82	0.87	0.98	1.05	0.85	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.88	1.02	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.88
ALAMOSA, CO	0.986	0.981	0.980	0.90	0.93	1.02	1.06	0.87	0.96	0.92	0.93	0.81	0.97	1.01	0.82	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.92	0.87	0.86	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.85	0.73
AURORA, CO	0.986	0.981	0.980	1.13	1.12	0.90	1.07	1.05	1.13	1.09	1.11	0.97	0.98	1.13	1.28	1.00	0.89	1.23	1.13	0.92	1.08	0.71	0.90	0.83	0.92	1.03	1.00
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	0.986	0.981	0.980	1.05	1.06	0.88	0.91	0.89	1.09	0.98	1.09	1.12	0.90	1.07	1.32	0.97	0.96	1.26	1.10	0.97	1.07	0.65	0.90	0.91	1.01	1.02	1.05
DENVER, CO	0.986	0.981	0.980	1.21	1.13	0.91	1.07	1.17	1.17	1.09	1.09	1.00	0.89	1.13	1.29	1.18	1.01	1.28	1.18	0.98	1.25	0.70	0.78	0.82	1.26	1.27	1.27
FORT COLLINS, CO	0.986	0.981	0.980	0.98	1.04	0.86	0.90	1.00	1.02	0.84	1.01	0.91	0.95	0.99	1.25	0.98	0.83	1.08	0.98	0.89	0.83	0.69	0.87	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.84
FORT LYON, CO	0.986	0.981	0.980	1.05	1.06	0.88	0.91	0.89	1.09	0.98	1.09	1.12	0.90	1.07	1.32	0.97	0.96	1.26	1.10	0.97	1.07	0.65	0.90	0.91	1.01	1.02	1.05
GRAND JUNCTION, CO	0.986	0.981	0.980	0.90	0.93	1.02	1.06	0.87	0.96	0.92	0.93	0.81	0.97	1.01	0.82	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.92	0.87	0.86	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.85	0.73
GREELEY, CO	0.986	0.981	0.980	0.98	1.04	0.86	0.90	1.00	1.02	0.84	1.01	0.91	0.95	0.99	1.25	0.98	0.83	1.08	0.98	0.89	0.83	0.69	0.87	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.84
LA JUNTA, CO	0.986	0.981	0.980	1.05	1.06	0.88	0.91	0.89	1.09	0.98	1.09	1.12	0.90	1.07	1.32	0.97	0.96	1.26	1.10	0.97	1.07	0.65	0.90	0.91	1.01	1.02	1.05
LAKEWOOD, CO	0.986	0.981	0.980	1.21	1.13	0.91	1.07	1.17	1.17	1.09	1.09	1.00	0.89	1.13	1.29	1.18	1.01	1.28	1.18	0.98	1.25	0.70	0.78	0.82	1.26	1.27	1.27
MONTROSE, CO	0.986	0.981	0.980	0.90	0.93	1.02	1.06	0.87	0.96	0.92	0.93	0.81	0.97	1.01	0.82	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.92	0.87	0.86	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.85	0.73
PUEBLO, CO	0.986	0.981	0.980	1.05	1.06	0.88	0.91	0.89	1.09	0.98	1.09	1.12	0.90	1.07	1.32	0.97	0.96	1.26	1.10	0.97	1.07	0.65	0.90	0.91	1.01	1.02	1.05
NEW LONDON, CT	1.049	1.164	1.110	1.03	1.07	0.89	0.91	1.05	0.96	0.98	1.03	0.95	0.85	0.74	1.29	1.13	0.97	1.19	1.05	0.99	1.02	0.94	0.90	1.30	1.36	1.31	1.14
NEWINGTON, CT	1.049	1.164	1.110	1.03	1.07	0.89	0.91	1.05	0.96	0.98	1.03	0.95	0.85	0.74	1.29	1.13	0.97	1.19	1.05	0.99	1.02	0.94	0.90	1.30	1.36	1.31	1.14
NORWICH, CT	1.049	1.164	1.110	1.03	1.07	0.89	0.91	1.05	0.96	0.98	1.03	0.95	0.85	0.74	1.29	1.13	0.97	1.19	1.05	0.99	1.02	0.94	0.90	1.30	1.36	1.31	1.14
STAMFORD, CT	1.049	1.164	1.110	1.12	1.14	0.97	0.99	1.10	1.04	1.08	1.12	0.96	0.94	0.98	1.30	1.21	0.98	1.28	1.09	1.04	1.16	0.99	0.89	1.23	1.43	1.35	1.24
WATERBURY, CT	1.049	1.164	1.110	1.03	1.07	0.89	0.91	1.05	0.96	0.98	1.03	0.95	0.85	0.74	1.29	1.13	0.97	1.19	1.05	0.99	1.02	0.94	0.90	1.30	1.36	1.31	1.14
WEST HAVEN, CT	1.049	1.164	1.110	1.12	1.12	1.06	0.92	1.23	0.96	1.03	1.13	1.12	0.92	0.86	1.36	1.17	1.15	1.18	1.16	1.03	1.06	1.06	0.85	1.35	1.28	1.21	1.10
WILLIMANTIC, CT	1.049	1.164	1.110	1.03	1.07	0.89	0.91	1.05	0.96	0.98	1.03	0.95	0.85	0.74	1.29	1.13	0.97	1.19	1.05	0.99	1.02	0.94	0.90	1.30	1.36	1.31	1.14
WINDHAM, CT	1.049	1.164	1.110	1.03	1.07	0.89	0.91	1.05	0.96	0.98	1.03	0.95	0.85	0.74	1.29	1.13	0.97	1.19	1.05	0.99	1.02	0.94	0.90	1.30	1.36	1.31	1.14
WINSTED, CT	1.049	1.164	1.110	1.03	1.07	0.89	0.91	1.05	0.96	0.98	1.03	0.95	0.85	0.74	1.29	1.13	0.97	1.19	1.05	0.99	1.02	0.94	0.90	1.30	1.36	1.31	1.14
DOVER AFB, DE	1.019	1.032	1.030	1.02	1.08	1.10	0.86	0.94	1.02	1.15	1.05	0.96	1.08	1.01	1.19	0.97	1.23	1.08	1.10	0.89	1.09	0.86	1.08	1.13	0.97	0.98	1.05
GEORGETOWN, DE	1.019	1.032	1.030	1.02	1.08	1.10	0.86	0.94	1.02	1.15	1.05	0.96	1.08	1.01	1.19	0.97	1.23	1.08	1.10	0.89	1.09	0.86	1.08	1.13	0.97	0.98	1.05
NEW CASTLE, DE	1.019	1.032	1.030	1.02	1.08	1.10	0.86	0.94	1.02	1.15	1.05	0.96	1.08	1.01	1.19	0.97	1.23	1.08	1.10	0.89	1.09	0.86	1.08	1.13	0.97	0.98	1.05

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																							
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
OCEAN VIEW, DE	1.019	1.032	1.030	1.02	1.08	1.10	0.86	0.94	1.02	1.15	1.05	0.96	1.08	1.01	1.19	0.97	1.23	1.08	1.10	0.89	1.09	0.86	1.08	1.13	0.97	0.98	1.05
REHOBOTH, DE	1.019	1.032	1.030	1.02	1.08	1.10	0.86	0.94	1.02	1.15	1.05	0.96	1.08	1.01	1.19	0.97	1.23	1.08	1.10	0.89	1.09	0.86	1.08	1.13	0.97	0.98	1.05
SMYRNA, DE	1.019	1.032	1.030	1.02	1.08	1.10	0.86	0.94	1.02	1.15	1.05	0.96	1.08	1.01	1.19	0.97	1.23	1.08	1.10	0.89	1.09	0.86	1.08	1.13	0.97	0.98	1.05
WILMINGTON, DE	1.019	1.032	1.030	1.02	1.08	1.10	0.86	0.94	1.02	1.15	1.05	0.96	1.08	1.01	1.19	0.97	1.23	1.08	1.10	0.89	1.09	0.86	1.08	1.13	0.97	0.98	1.05
WASHINGTON, DC (ZIP CODE 200)	1.050	1.164	1.110	1.14	1.19	1.09	0.92	0.91	1.07	1.00	1.06	0.95	1.03	1.04	1.24	1.09	0.94	1.12	1.12	1.08	1.05	0.82	0.95	1.04	1.34	1.15	1.25
WASHINGTON, DC (ZIP CODE 204)	1.050	1.164	1.110	1.14	1.19	1.09	0.92	0.91	1.07	1.00	1.06	0.95	1.03	1.04	1.24	1.09	0.94	1.12	1.12	1.08	1.05	0.82	0.95	1.04	1.34	1.15	1.25
BAY PINES, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.89	0.94	1.02	1.07	1.12	0.90	1.13	0.96	1.03	0.90	1.06	1.14	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.06	0.93	0.82	0.83	1.12	0.96	0.96	0.92
BOCA RATON, FL	0.996	1.022	1.010	0.90	0.98	0.99	0.93	1.09	0.98	1.18	0.95	1.07	0.97	1.16	1.21	0.98	1.00	1.10	1.12	1.17	0.98	0.83	0.89	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.02
BROOKSVILLE, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.89	0.94	1.02	1.07	1.12	0.90	1.13	0.96	1.03	0.90	1.06	1.14	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.06	0.93	0.82	0.83	1.12	0.96	0.96	0.92
CLEARWATER, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.89	0.94	1.02	1.07	1.12	0.90	1.13	0.96	1.03	0.90	1.06	1.14	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.06	0.93	0.82	0.83	1.12	0.96	0.96	0.92
DAYTONA BEACH, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.91	0.93	0.84	1.04	1.17	0.99	1.10	0.92	1.04	0.92	1.06	1.06	0.96	1.03	1.05	0.95	0.93	0.95	0.72	0.82	0.88	0.97	0.77	0.91
DELRAY BEACH, FL	0.996	1.022	1.010	0.90	0.98	0.99	0.93	1.09	0.98	1.18	0.95	1.07	0.97	1.16	1.21	0.98	1.00	1.10	1.12	1.17	0.98	0.83	0.89	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.02
ELLENTON, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.89	0.94	1.02	1.07	1.12	0.90	1.13	0.96	1.03	0.90	1.06	1.14	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.06	0.93	0.82	0.83	1.12	0.96	0.96	0.92
FORT MYERS, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.95	0.99	0.92	1.08	1.07	1.04	0.89	1.01	0.99	0.96	1.12	1.09	0.99	1.00	1.07	1.03	1.12	0.97	0.97	0.84	1.12	0.99	0.91	0.90
FORT PIERCE, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	1.09	1.10	1.03	1.20	1.38	1.03	1.34	1.13	1.16	1.17	1.19	1.34	1.06	1.15	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.09	0.84	1.07	1.08	1.03	0.96	1.01
GAINESVILLE, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.86	0.93	0.86	0.91	1.01	0.93	1.01	0.89	0.82	0.86	0.93	1.03	0.95	1.02	1.08	0.89	1.06	0.90	0.79	0.77	1.00	0.85	0.85	0.77
HOMESTEAD, FL	1.015	1.064	1.040	1.09	1.02	1.08	1.16	1.07	1.08	1.20	1.06	1.25	1.12	1.13	1.19	1.10	1.08	1.12	1.17	1.26	1.02	1.32	1.07	1.19	1.06	1.00	0.90
INVERNESS, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.86	0.93	0.86	0.91	1.01	0.93	1.01	0.89	0.82	0.86	0.93	1.03	0.95	1.02	1.08	0.89	1.06	0.90	0.79	0.77	1.00	0.85	0.85	0.77
JACKSONVILLE, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	1.00	0.99	1.42	0.95	0.89	1.13	0.92	1.11	1.14	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.01	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.01	1.21	0.95	0.96	0.85	0.94	0.94
KEY LARGO, FL	1.015	1.064	1.040	1.09	1.02	1.08	1.16	1.07	1.08	1.20	1.06	1.25	1.12	1.13	1.19	1.10	1.08	1.12	1.17	1.26	1.02	1.32	1.07	1.19	1.06	1.00	0.90
KEY WEST, FL	1.015	1.064	1.040	1.09	1.02	1.08	1.16	1.07	1.08	1.20	1.06	1.25	1.12	1.13	1.19	1.10	1.08	1.12	1.17	1.26	1.02	1.32	1.07	1.19	1.06	1.00	0.90
KISSIMMEE, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.17	1.18	1.02	1.14	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.13	1.26	0.97	1.08	1.08	1.05	1.08	1.00	0.78	1.06	1.04	1.00	1.03	1.01
LAKE CITY, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.98	0.96	1.20	0.84	1.24	1.04	1.07	0.98	0.99	1.05	1.10	1.07	0.93	0.92	0.98	1.06	1.02	0.96	0.90	1.00	0.98	0.89	0.85	0.85
LAKELAND, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.99	0.92	0.81	1.07	1.13	0.94	1.02	0.91	0.98	0.97	1.05	0.96	0.96	0.91	0.93	0.97	1.03	0.91	0.79	0.82	0.95	1.02	0.88	0.90
MIAMI, FL	1.015	1.064	1.040	1.24	1.18	1.21	1.21	1.14	1.18	1.19	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.19	1.29	1.11	1.18	1.29	1.24	1.27	1.09	1.87	0.93	1.11	1.09	1.12	1.06
NAPLES, FL	0.996	1.022	1.010	0.91	0.93	0.83	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.84	0.95	0.94	0.88	1.04	1.03	0.94	0.91	1.01	0.97	1.07	0.90	0.90	0.79	1.12	0.91	0.83	0.82
OAKLAND PARK, FL	0.996	1.022	1.010	1.48	1.05	0.96	1.26	1.31	1.08	1.44	1.04	1.23	1.05	1.22	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.98	1.16	1.27	0.98	0.91	0.90	1.14	1.06	1.07	0.92
OCALA, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.86	0.93	0.86	0.91	1.01	0.93	1.01	0.89	0.82	0.86	0.93	1.03	0.95	1.02	1.08	0.89	1.06	0.90	0.79	0.77	1.00	0.85	0.85	0.77
PANAMA CITY, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.91	1.00	0.86	1.07	1.07	0.89	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.94	1.00	1.10	0.89	0.96	1.10	0.99	0.96	0.92	0.77	0.95	1.02	0.85	0.80	0.97
PEMBROKE PINES, FL	1.015	1.064	1.040	1.09	1.02	1.08	1.16	1.07	1.08	1.20	1.06	1.25	1.12	1.13	1.19	1.10	1.08	1.12	1.17	1.26	1.02	1.32	1.07	1.19	1.06	1.00	0.90
PENSACOLA, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.91	1.00	0.86	1.07	1.07	0.89	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.94	1.00	1.10	0.89	0.96	1.10	0.99	0.96	0.92	0.77	0.95	1.02	0.85	0.80	0.97
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.95	0.99	0.92	1.08	1.07	1.04	0.89	1.01	0.99	0.96	1.12	1.09	0.99	1.00	1.07	1.03	1.12	0.97	0.97	0.84	1.12	0.99	0.91	0.90
PORT RICHEY, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.89	0.94	1.02	1.07	1.12	0.90	1.13	0.96	1.03	0.90	1.06	1.14	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.06	0.93	0.82	0.83	1.12	0.96	0.96	0.92
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.89	0.94	1.02	1.07	1.12	0.90	1.13	0.96	1.03	0.90	1.06	1.14	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.06	0.93	0.82	0.83	1.12	0.96	0.96	0.92
SANFORD, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.17	1.18	1.02	1.14	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.13	1.26	0.97	1.08	1.08	1.05	1.08	1.00	0.78	1.06	1.04	1.00	1.03	1.01
SARASOTA, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.89	0.94	1.02	1.07	1.12	0.90	1.13	0.96	1.03	0.90	1.06	1.14	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.06	0.93	0.82	0.83	1.12	0.96	0.96	0.92
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.98	0.96	1.20	0.84	1.24	1.04	1.07	0.98	0.99	1.05	1.10	1.07	0.93	0.92	0.98	1.06	1.02	0.96	0.90	1.00	0.98	0.89	0.85	0.85
STUART, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	1.09	1.10	1.03	1.20	1.38	1.03	1.34	1.13	1.16	1.17	1.19	1.34	1.06	1.15	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.09	0.84	1.07	1.08	1.03	0.96	1.01
TALLAHASSEE, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.91	1.00	0.86	1.07	1.07	0.89	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.94	1.00	1.10	0.89	0.96	1.10	0.99	0.96	0.92	0.77	0.95	1.02	0.85	0.80	0.97
TAMPA, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	1.04	1.06	0.98	1.09	1.32	1.06	0.98	1.12	1.17	1.14	1.16	1.17	0.98	0.97	1.18	1.17	1.11	1.03	0.98	1.21	1.23	0.95	0.89	1.07
VIERA/MELBOURNE, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.96	0.98	0.93	1.08	1.11	0.96	0.89	0.98	0.95	1.09	1.06	1.11	0.94	0.92	1.08	1.00	1.02	0.98	0.84	0.92	1.14	0.96	1.03	0.96
WEST PALM BEACH, FL	0.996	1.022	1.010	0.90	0.98	0.99	0.93	1.09	0.98	1.18	0.95	1.07	0.97	1.16	1.21	0.98	1.00	1.10	1.12	1.17	0.98	0.83	0.89	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.02
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL	0.975	0.947	0.960	0.89	0.94	1.02	1.07	1.12	0.90	1.13	0.96	1.03	0.90	1.06	1.14	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.06	0.93	0.82	0.83	1.12	0.96	0.96	0.92
ALBANY, GA	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.15	0.88	1.11	1.04	1.07	1.01	1.16	1.08	0.93	1.07	1.06	0.99	1.04	0.99	1.09	0.97	1.11	1.03	1.05	1.01	1.06
ATLANTA/DECATUR, GA	1.006	1.046	1.030	0.98	1.00	1.09	1.00	0.74	1.01	0.97	1.00	1.04	0.94	0.98	0.90	0.95	0.93	0.90	1.00	1.05	1.02	0.83	1.06	1.09	1.07	1.04	1.01
ATLANTA/MIDTOWN, GA	1.006	1.046	1.030	1.15	1.08	1.40	1.17	0.81	1.05	1.11	1.08	1.04	0.89	1.06	0.92	0.98	1.15	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.46	1.03	1.09	1.06	1.09	0.97
AUGUSTA, GA	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.03	1.00	1.30	1.21	0.84	1.05	1.05	1.01	1.08	1.03	1.06	0.92	0.98	1.03	0.85	1.00	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.07	1.04	1.03
COLUMBUS, GA	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.15	0.88	1.11	1.04	1.07	1.01	1.16	1.08	0.93	1.07	1.06	0.99	1.04	0.99	1.09	0.97	1.11	1.03	1.05	1.01	1.06
DUBLIN, GA	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.15	0.88	1.11	1.04	1.07	1.01	1.16	1.08	0.93	1.07	1.06	0.99	1.04	0.99	1.09	0.97	1.11	1.03	1.05	1.01	1.06
GAINESVILLE, GA	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.03	1.00	1.30	1.21	0.84	1.05	1.05	1.01	1.08	1.03	1.06	0.92	0.98	1.03	0.85	1.00	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.07	1.04	1.03
MACON, GA	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.15	0.88	1.11	1.04	1.07	1.01	1.16	1.08	0.93	1.07	1.06	0.99	1.04	0.99	1.09	0.97	1.11	1.03	1.05	1.01	1.06
MARIETTA, GA	1.006	1.046	1.030	0.98	1.00	1.09	1.00	0.74	1.01	0.97	1.00	1.04	0.94	0.98	0.90	0.95	0.93	0.90	1.00	1.05	1.02	0.83	1.06	1.09	1.07	1.04	1.01
OAKWOOD, GA	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.03	1.00	1.30	1.21	0.84	1.05	1.05	1.01	1.08	1.03	1.06	0.92	0.98	1.03	0.85	1.00	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.07	1.04	1.03
SAVANNAH, GA	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.02	1.01	1.05	1.16	0.95	1.08	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.08	0.89	1.06	1.12	0.81	1.02	1.09	1.03	0.94	1.02	1.09	1.12	1.05	1.08
VALDOSTA, GA	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.15	0.88	1.11	1.04	1.07	1.01	1.16	1.08	0.93	1.07	1.06	0.99	1.04	0.99	1.09	0.97	1.11	1.03	1.05	1.01	1.06
GUAM, GU	0.997	1.154	1.090	1.16	1.05	0.72	0.71	0.70	0.71	1.31	1.06	0.70	0.82	0.65	0.93	1.14	0.83	0.93	0.84	1.00	0.96	0.78	0.87	0.93	0.98	0.91	0.85
HILO, HI	0.997	1.154	1.090	1.16	1.05	0.72	0.71	0.70	0.71	1.31	1.06	0.70	0.82	0.65	0.93	1.14	0.83	0.93	0.84	1.00	0.96	0.78	0.87	0.93	0.98	0.91	0.85
HONOLULU, HI	0.997	1.154	1.090	1.16	1.05	0.72	0.71	0.70	0.71	1.31	1.06	0.70	0.82	0.65	0.93	1.14	0.83	0.93	0.84	1.00	0.96	0.78	0.87	0.93	0.98	0.91	0.85

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																								
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
KAILUA KONA, HI	0.997	1.154	1.090	1.16	1.05	0.72	0.71	0.70	0.71	1.31	1.06	0.70	0.82	0.65	0.93	1.14	0.83	0.93	0.84	1.00	0.96	0.78	0.87	0.93	0.98	0.91	0.85
LIHUE, HI	0.997	1.154	1.090	1.16	1.05	0.72	0.71	0.70	0.71	1.31	1.06	0.70	0.82	0.65	0.93	1.14	0.83	0.93	0.84	1.00	0.96	0.78	0.87	0.93	0.98	0.91	0.85
WAILUKU, HI	0.997	1.154	1.090	1.16	1.05	0.72	0.71	0.70	0.71	1.31	1.06	0.70	0.82	0.65	0.93	1.14	0.83	0.93	0.84	1.00	0.96	0.78	0.87	0.93	0.98	0.91	0.85
BOISE, ID	0.960	0.887	0.920	1.05	1.07	1.05	0.82	0.77	1.02	0.99	1.15	1.19	0.96	0.81	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.95	1.02	0.90	0.95	0.93	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.95	1.09
LEWISTON, ID	0.960	0.887	0.920	0.94	1.03	0.81	0.94	0.91	0.97	0.85	1.03	1.11	0.96	0.90	0.85	0.94	1.07	1.02	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.95	0.86	0.78	0.85	0.92	0.88
POCATELLO, ID	0.960	0.887	0.920	0.99	1.01	0.92	0.69	0.65	0.87	0.84	1.12	0.85	0.95	0.80	0.76	0.92	0.83	0.80	0.91	0.94	0.89	0.91	0.91	0.78	0.75	0.96	0.89
TWIN FALLS, ID	0.960	0.887	0.920	0.94	1.03	0.81	0.94	0.91	0.97	0.85	1.03	1.11	0.96	0.90	0.85	0.94	1.07	1.02	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.95	0.86	0.78	0.85	0.92	0.88
AURORA, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	1.10	1.09	1.27	1.34	1.20	1.27	1.15	1.13	1.20	1.28	1.29	1.01	1.08	1.15	1.02	1.15	1.11	1.25	0.99	1.13	1.17	1.20	1.23	1.13
BELLEVILLE, IL	0.988	0.927	0.950	0.85	0.90	0.93	0.89	1.04	0.91	0.87	0.92	1.13	1.00	1.02	0.82	0.90	0.88	0.77	0.92	0.85	0.93	0.82	1.02	1.00	0.84	0.98	0.91
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL	1.006	1.069	1.040	1.03	0.97	1.07	0.94	0.90	1.03	1.11	0.98	1.08	1.03	1.02	0.79	0.94	0.96	0.77	1.04	1.03	1.14	0.78	1.08	1.14	0.99	0.99	0.96
CHICAGO WOODLAWN, IL	1.027	1.090	1.060	1.14	1.08	1.32	1.23	0.94	1.13	0.98	1.09	1.19	1.15	1.17	0.95	1.02	1.00	0.94	1.10	1.12	1.24	0.87	1.07	1.18	1.19	1.22	1.22
CHICAGO, IL	1.027	1.090	1.060	1.14	1.08	1.32	1.23	0.94	1.13	0.98	1.09	1.19	1.15	1.17	0.95	1.02	1.00	0.94	1.10	1.12	1.24	0.87	1.07	1.18	1.19	1.22	1.22
DANVILLE, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	1.20	1.19	0.90	1.27	0.94	1.16	1.14	1.19	1.43	1.19	0.91	0.77	1.00	1.22	0.86	1.16	1.25	1.15	1.13	1.20	0.92	0.94	1.27	1.21
DECATUR, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	1.02	0.99	0.86	0.79	0.84	0.86	1.04	1.07	0.96	0.99	0.97	0.71	0.89	0.97	0.72	0.97	0.81	0.92	0.88	1.00	1.09	0.90	0.95	0.95
EFFINGHAM, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	0.88	0.86	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.89	0.99	0.97	1.07	0.93	0.96	0.80	0.90	0.88	0.75	0.89	0.85	0.99	0.90	1.00	1.06	0.94	1.02	0.95
ELGIN, IL	1.027	1.090	1.060	1.06	0.99	1.06	1.07	0.90	1.16	1.25	0.99	1.24	0.99	1.14	1.03	0.97	0.87	0.93	1.03	0.92	1.08	0.74	1.06	1.16	0.99	0.96	1.00
EVANSTON, IL	1.027	1.090	1.060	1.06	0.99	1.06	1.07	0.90	1.16	1.25	0.99	1.24	0.99	1.14	1.03	0.97	0.87	0.93	1.03	0.92	1.08	0.74	1.06	1.16	0.99	0.96	1.00
GALESBURG, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	0.86	0.86	0.82	1.08	0.94	1.05	1.03	0.98	1.08	1.03	0.99	0.71	0.89	0.93	0.68	0.94	0.91	0.96	0.89	1.01	0.91	0.88	0.88	0.96
GURNEE, IL	1.006	1.069	1.040	1.09	1.05	1.10	1.10	0.94	1.13	1.31	1.05	1.18	0.98	1.10	1.13	1.02	0.90	1.10	1.04	0.98	1.13	0.76	1.05	1.28	1.03	1.02	1.14
HINES, IL	1.027	1.090	1.060	1.06	0.99	1.06	1.07	0.90	1.16	1.25	0.99	1.24	0.99	1.14	1.03	0.97	0.87	0.93	1.03	0.92	1.08	0.74	1.06	1.16	0.99	0.96	1.00
JOLIET, IL	1.006	1.069	1.040	1.03	0.97	1.07	0.94	0.90	1.03	1.11	0.98	1.08	1.03	1.02	0.79	0.94	0.96	0.77	1.04	1.03	1.14	0.78	1.08	1.14	0.99	0.99	0.96
LA SALLE, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	0.86	0.86	0.82	1.08	0.94	1.05	1.03	0.98	1.08	1.03	0.99	0.71	0.89	0.93	0.68	0.94	0.91	0.96	0.89	1.01	0.91	0.88	0.88	0.96
MANTENO, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	0.93	0.93	0.95	0.97	0.85	1.01	0.95	0.98	1.25	1.12	1.12	0.86	1.00	0.97	0.83	1.09	0.91	1.07	0.99	1.04	0.95	0.87	0.95	0.97
MARION, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	0.88	0.86	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.89	0.99	0.97	1.07	0.93	0.96	0.80	0.90	0.88	0.75	0.89	0.85	0.99	0.90	1.00	1.06	0.94	1.02	0.95
MCHENRY, IL	1.006	1.069	1.040	1.09	1.05	1.10	1.10	0.94	1.13	1.31	1.05	1.18	0.98	1.10	1.13	1.02	0.90	1.10	1.04	0.98	1.13	0.76	1.05	1.28	1.03	1.02	1.14
MOUNT VERNON, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	0.88	0.86	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.89	0.99	0.97	1.07	0.93	0.96	0.80	0.90	0.88	0.75	0.89	0.85	0.99	0.90	1.00	1.06	0.94	1.02	0.95
NORTH CHICAGO, IL	1.006	1.069	1.040	1.09	1.05	1.10	1.10	0.94	1.13	1.31	1.05	1.18	0.98	1.10	1.13	1.02	0.90	1.10	1.04	0.98	1.13	0.76	1.05	1.28	1.03	1.02	1.14
OAK PARK, IL	1.027	1.090	1.060	1.06	0.99	1.06	1.07	0.90	1.16	1.25	0.99	1.24	0.99	1.14	1.03	0.97	0.87	0.93	1.03	0.92	1.08	0.74	1.06	1.16	0.99	0.96	1.00
PEORIA, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	0.93	0.97	0.94	1.20	1.00	1.02	0.90	0.98	1.15	1.04	1.07	0.85	0.97	0.99	0.88	1.01	0.92	1.02	1.01	0.91	0.93	0.83	0.82	0.96
QUINCY, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	1.02	0.99	0.86	0.79	0.84	0.86	1.04	1.07	0.96	0.99	0.97	0.71	0.89	0.97	0.72	0.97	0.81	0.92	0.88	1.00	1.09	0.90	0.95	0.95
ROCKFORD, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	1.09	1.11	1.07	1.43	1.26	1.14	1.02	1.10	1.31	1.26	1.31	0.82	1.07	1.26	0.79	1.15	1.13	1.06	1.02	1.36	1.10	1.05	1.15	1.02
SPRINGFIELD, IL	0.964	0.888	0.920	1.19	1.12	1.41	1.33	1.09	1.20	1.07	1.23	1.08	1.29	1.17	0.83	1.01	1.27	0.95	1.05	1.17	1.09	0.96	1.09	0.92	1.33	1.21	1.11
BLOOMINGTON, IN	0.981	0.919	0.950	0.95	0.90	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.99	1.02	0.94	1.14	1.17	1.07	0.74	0.84	0.99	0.78	0.97	0.92	1.02	0.88	1.03	0.84	0.78	0.82	0.86
CROWN POINT, IN	0.981	0.919	0.950	1.06	1.01	1.61	1.21	1.06	1.14	1.04	1.03	1.18	1.08	1.12	0.90	0.93	1.12	0.85	1.06	0.92	1.12	0.89	1.22	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.11
EVANSVILLE, IN	0.981	0.919	0.950	0.97	0.92	0.96	1.01	0.89	1.02	1.00	0.98	1.36	1.12	1.06	0.60	0.86	0.95	0.73	1.10	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.93	0.81	0.94	1.00	1.05
FORT WAYNE, IN	0.981	0.919	0.950	1.03	0.93	1.08	0.98	1.06	0.98	1.06	1.04	1.19	1.10	1.11	0.95	1.42	1.04	0.86	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.92	0.95	0.80	0.90	0.94	1.06
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	0.981	0.919	0.950	1.08	1.05	1.09	0.99	0.96	1.14	0.94	1.10	1.23	1.14	1.17	0.88	0.97	1.07	0.83	1.13	0.97	1.11	0.90	1.23	0.90	0.97	1.01	1.03
LAFAYETTE, IN	0.981	0.919	0.950	1.05	0.89	1.02	1.28	0.94	1.11	0.97	0.94	1.17	1.39	1.11	0.89	1.00	1.12	0.87	1.02	1.00	1.05	0.99	1.17	0.56	0.85	0.94	1.08
MARION, IN	0.981	0.919	0.950	1.05	0.89	1.02	1.28	0.94	1.11	0.97	0.94	1.17	1.39	1.11	0.89	1.00	1.12	0.87	1.02	1.00	1.05	0.99	1.17	0.56	0.85	0.94	1.08
MUNCIE/ANDERSON, IN	0.981	0.919	0.950	0.98	0.93	1.21	1.18	1.01	1.02	0.99	0.97	1.06	1.25	1.09	0.81	0.87	0.99	0.80	0.95	0.94	1.04	0.92	1.10	0.97	0.80	0.85	0.93
NEW ALBANY, IN	0.981	0.919	0.950	0.95	0.90	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.99	1.02	0.94	1.14	1.17	1.07	0.74	0.84	0.99	0.78	0.97	0.92	1.02	0.88	1.03	0.84	0.78	0.82	0.86
RICHMOND, IN	0.981	0.919	0.950	0.98	0.93	1.21	1.18	1.01	1.02	0.99	0.97	1.06	1.25	1.09	0.81	0.87	0.99	0.80	0.95	0.94	1.04	0.92	1.10	0.97	0.80	0.85	0.93
SOUTH BEND, IN	0.981	0.919	0.950	1.04	0.89	0.92	1.19	0.89	1.10	0.98	0.98	1.09	1.04	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.02	0.97	0.93	0.97	0.96	0.90	1.00	0.78	0.81	0.90	0.87
TERRE HAUTE, IN	0.981	0.919	0.950	0.95	0.90	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.99	1.02	0.94	1.14	1.17	1.07	0.74	0.84	0.99	0.78	0.97	0.92	1.02	0.88	1.03	0.84	0.78	0.82	0.86
BETTENDORF, IA	0.959	0.879	0.910	1.03	1.02	0.81	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.85	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.04	1.06	0.97	1.03	0.99	1.07	0.95	0.88	0.93	0.89	1.03	1.03	0.85
DES MOINES, IA	0.959	0.879	0.910	1.03	1.02	0.81	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.85	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.04	1.06	0.97	1.03	0.99	1.07	0.95	0.88	0.93	0.89	1.03	1.03	0.85
DUBUQUE, IA	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.95	0.95	0.79	1.09	1.09	0.97	0.80	1.00	1.06	0.91	0.96	1.04	0.95	1.09	0.94	0.90	1.10	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.85	0.91	0.92	0.83
FORT DODGE, IA	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.91	0.91	0.71	0.94	0.92	0.85	0.75	0.95	0.86	0.91	0.80	0.83	0.93	1.02	0.77	0.82	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.93	0.73	0.82	1.04	0.76
IOWA CITY, IA	0.959	0.879	0.910	1.03	1.02	0.81	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.85	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.04	1.06	0.97	1.03	0.99	1.07	0.95	0.88	0.93	0.89	1.03	1.03	0.85
KNOXVILLE, IA	0.959	0.879	0.910	1.03	1.02	0.81	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.85	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.04	1.06	0.97	1.03	0.99	1.07	0.95	0.88	0.93	0.89	1.03	1.03	0.85
MARSHALLTOWN, IA	0.959	0.879	0.910	1.03	1.02	0.81	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.85	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.04	1.06	0.97	1.03	0.99	1.07	0.95	0.88	0.93	0.89	1.03	1.03	0.85
MASON CITY, IA	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.95	0.95	0.79	1.09	1.09	0.97	0.80	1.00	1.06	0.91	0.96	1.04	0.95	1.09	0.94	0.90	1.10	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.85	0.91	0.92	0.83
OTTUMWA, IA	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.95	0.95	0.79	1.09	1.09	0.97	0.80	1.00	1.06	0.91	0.96	1.04	0.95	1.09	0.94	0.90	1.10	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.85	0.91	0.92	0.83
SIOUX CITY, IA	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.99	0.93	0.96	1.03	0.83	0.89	0.68	1.04	1.00	0.88	0.99	0.94	0.96	1.01	1.01	0.90	1.02	0.87	0.86	0.98	0.76	0.92	0.93	0.77
WATERLOO, IA	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.95	0.95	0.79	1.09	1.09	0.97	0.80	1.00	1.06	0.91	0.96	1.04	0.95	1.09	0.94	0.90	1.10	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.85	0.91	0.92	0.83
ABELINE, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.87	0.88	0.85	1.00	0.84	0.93	0.80	0.93	0.89	1.03	0.89	0.87	1.00	1.04	0.82	0.85	0.89	0.86	1.01	1.09	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.73
CHANUTE, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.88	0.84	0.70	0.79	0.71	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.88	1.02	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.98	0.89	0.83	0.82	0.88	0.79	1.03	0.78	0.89	0.93	0.79
DODGE CITY, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.87	0.88	0.85	1.00	0.84	0.93	0.80	0.93	0.89	1.03	0.89	0.87	1.00	1.04	0.82	0.85	0.89	0.86	1.01	1.09	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.73
EMPORIA, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.88	0.84	0.70	0.79	0.71	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.88	1.02	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.98	0.89	0.83	0.82	0.88	0.79	1.03	0.78	0.89	0.93	0.79
FORT RILEY, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.88	0.92	0.74	1.03	1.01	0.96	0.82	1.02	0.75	1.07	0.89	0.71	0.92	0.90	0.76	0.83	0.96	0.85	0.96	1.02	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.80

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																							
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
GARNETT, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.91	0.91	0.96	1.15	0.95	0.97	1.06	0.95	1.07	0.97	1.02	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.98	0.91	0.93	0.84	1.09	0.87	0.83	0.89	0.80
HAYS, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.87	0.88	0.85	1.00	0.84	0.93	0.80	0.93	0.89	1.03	0.89	0.87	1.00	1.04	0.82	0.85	0.89	0.86	1.01	1.09	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.73
HOLTON, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.88	0.92	0.74	1.03	1.01	0.96	0.82	1.02	0.75	1.07	0.89	0.71	0.92	0.90	0.76	0.83	0.96	0.85	0.96	1.02	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.80
JUNCTION CITY, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.88	0.92	0.74	1.03	1.01	0.96	0.82	1.02	0.75	1.07	0.89	0.71	0.92	0.90	0.76	0.83	0.96	0.85	0.96	1.02	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.80
KANSAS CITY, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.91	0.91	0.96	1.15	0.95	0.97	1.06	0.95	1.07	0.97	1.02	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.98	0.91	0.93	0.84	1.09	0.87	0.83	0.89	0.80
LAWRENCE, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.91	0.91	0.96	1.15	0.95	0.97	1.06	0.95	1.07	0.97	1.02	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.98	0.91	0.93	0.84	1.09	0.87	0.83	0.89	0.80
LEAVENWORTH, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.91	0.91	0.96	1.15	0.95	0.97	1.06	0.95	1.07	0.97	1.02	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.98	0.91	0.93	0.84	1.09	0.87	0.83	0.89	0.80
LIBERAL, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.87	0.88	0.85	1.00	0.84	0.93	0.80	0.93	0.89	1.03	0.89	0.87	1.00	1.04	0.82	0.85	0.89	0.86	1.01	1.09	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.73
PAOLA, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.91	0.91	0.96	1.15	0.95	0.97	1.06	0.95	1.07	0.97	1.02	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.98	0.91	0.93	0.84	1.09	0.87	0.83	0.89	0.80
PARSONS, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.88	0.84	0.70	0.79	0.71	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.88	1.02	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.98	0.89	0.83	0.82	0.88	0.79	1.03	0.78	0.89	0.93	0.79
RUSSELL, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.87	0.88	0.85	1.00	0.84	0.93	0.80	0.93	0.89	1.03	0.89	0.87	1.00	1.04	0.82	0.85	0.89	0.86	1.01	1.09	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.73
SENECA, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.88	0.92	0.74	1.03	1.01	0.96	0.82	1.02	0.75	1.07	0.89	0.71	0.92	0.90	0.76	0.83	0.96	0.85	0.96	1.02	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.80
TOPEKA, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.88	0.92	0.74	1.03	1.01	0.96	0.82	1.02	0.75	1.07	0.89	0.71	0.92	0.90	0.76	0.83	0.96	0.85	0.96	1.02	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.80
WICHITA, KS	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.93	0.96	0.87	1.17	0.83	1.08	0.91	0.94	0.97	1.10	1.07	0.78	0.95	1.14	0.84	0.96	1.03	0.90	0.91	1.13	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.89
BELLEVUE, KY	0.970	0.870	0.910	0.92	0.94	0.91	1.18	0.85	1.07	0.86	0.99	0.90	1.03	1.02	1.16	0.91	0.97	0.95	0.99	1.12	0.99	0.77	1.09	0.80	0.92	0.86	0.92
BOWLING GREEN, KY	0.970	0.870	0.910	0.92	0.94	0.83	1.01	0.74	0.96	0.96	0.94	1.07	0.95	1.02	0.94	0.98	0.87	0.92	0.94	0.91	0.95	0.88	1.09	0.90	0.87	0.85	0.93
FORT KNOX, KY	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.02	0.99	1.07	0.84	0.77	1.06	1.06	0.99	1.06	0.97	1.03	1.11	1.04	0.96	1.01	1.03	0.95	1.01	0.86	1.11	1.01	0.99	0.92	0.92
HOPKINSVILLE, KY	0.970	0.870	0.910	0.92	0.94	0.83	1.01	0.74	0.96	0.96	0.94	1.07	0.95	1.02	0.94	0.98	0.87	0.92	0.94	0.91	0.95	0.88	1.09	0.90	0.87	0.85	0.93
LEXINGTON, KY	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.02	1.09	0.98	1.00	0.91	1.07	1.25	1.11	0.94	1.04	1.06	1.37	1.05	0.90	1.29	1.01	1.10	1.10	0.89	1.29	0.84	0.85	1.01	1.06
LOUISVILLE, KY	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.02	0.99	1.07	0.84	0.77	1.06	1.06	0.99	1.06	0.97	1.03	1.11	1.04	0.96	1.01	1.03	0.95	1.01	0.86	1.11	1.01	0.99	0.92	0.92
PADUCAH, KY	0.970	0.870	0.910	0.92	0.94	0.83	1.01	0.74	0.96	0.96	0.94	1.07	0.95	1.02	0.94	0.98	0.87	0.92	0.94	0.91	0.95	0.88	1.09	0.90	0.87	0.85	0.93
PRESTONSBURG, KY	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.83	1.12	0.89	0.96	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.27	1.05	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.42	0.93	0.97	1.12	0.95
SOMERSET, KY	0.970	0.870	0.910	0.95	0.92	0.81	0.95	0.71	1.05	0.91	0.91	0.96	1.03	0.96	0.96	0.92	1.02	1.01	0.90	1.07	0.96	0.97	1.02	0.86	0.89	0.96	0.88
WHITESBURG, KY	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.83	1.12	0.89	0.96	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.27	1.05	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.42	0.93	0.97	1.12	0.95
ALEXANDRIA, LA	0.969	0.876	0.920	1.04	1.02	1.10	0.99	0.97	1.10	0.91	1.06	1.08	1.23	1.15	0.74	0.90	1.06	0.81	1.10	0.92	0.98	0.92	1.23	1.06	0.82	0.84	1.03
BATON ROUGE, LA	0.969	0.876	0.920	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.17	0.83	0.94	0.93	1.11	1.10	1.04	1.13	0.82	1.01	0.95	0.83	1.09	0.98	0.97	0.85	1.04	0.99	0.94	0.94	1.06
JENNINGS, LA	0.969	0.876	0.920	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.17	0.83	0.94	0.93	1.11	1.10	1.04	1.13	0.82	1.01	0.95	0.83	1.09	0.98	0.97	0.85	1.04	0.99	0.94	0.94	1.06
MONROE, LA	0.969	0.876	0.920	1.04	1.02	1.10	0.99	0.97	1.10	0.91	1.06	1.08	1.23	1.15	0.74	0.90	1.06	0.81	1.10	0.92	0.98	0.92	1.23	1.06	0.82	0.84	1.03
NEW ORLEANS, LA	0.998	0.947	0.970	1.02	1.02	1.04	1.10	1.01	0.98	0.97	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.09	0.75	1.00	1.02	0.78	1.10	0.99	0.97	0.89	1.08	1.08	0.81	0.99	0.96
SHREVEPORT, LA	0.969	0.876	0.920	1.04	1.02	1.10	0.99	0.97	1.10	0.91	1.06	1.08	1.23	1.15	0.74	0.90	1.06	0.81	1.10	0.92	0.98	0.92	1.23	1.06	0.82	0.84	1.03
BANGOR, ME	0.961	0.917	0.940	0.94	0.98	0.85	0.92	1.13	1.03	0.91	1.00	0.94	0.91	0.99	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.12	0.93	1.03	0.95	0.80	0.90	0.83	0.97	1.02	0.84
CALAIS, ME	0.961	0.917	0.940	0.94	0.98	0.85	0.92	1.13	1.03	0.91	1.00	0.94	0.91	0.99	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.12	0.93	1.03	0.95	0.80	0.90	0.83	0.97	1.02	0.84
CARIBOU, ME	0.961	0.917	0.940	0.94	0.98	0.85	0.92	1.13	1.03	0.91	1.00	0.94	0.91	0.99	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.12	0.93	1.03	0.95	0.80	0.90	0.83	0.97	1.02	0.84
MACHIAS, ME	0.961	0.917	0.940	0.94	0.98	0.85	0.92	1.13	1.03	0.91	1.00	0.94	0.91	0.99	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.12	0.93	1.03	0.95	0.80	0.90	0.83	0.97	1.02	0.84
PORTLAND, ME	0.979	1.015	1.000	0.99	1.03	0.82	1.06	1.12	0.97	0.98	1.09	0.94	0.89	0.93	1.31	1.12	0.99	1.22	1.00	0.96	1.00	0.84	0.97	1.05	0.97	1.03	1.00
RUMFORD, ME	0.961	0.917	0.940	1.03	1.09	0.90	1.17	1.23	1.05	1.02	1.14	0.98	0.97	1.01	1.39	1.19	1.08	1.29	1.05	1.00	1.06	0.91	1.03	1.05	1.01	1.08	1.06
SACO, ME	0.979	1.015	1.000	0.99	1.03	0.82	1.06	1.12	0.97	0.98	1.09	0.94	0.89	0.93	1.31	1.12	0.99	1.22	1.00	0.96	1.00	0.84	0.97	1.05	0.97	1.03	1.00
TOGUS, ME	0.961	0.917	0.940	0.94	0.98	0.85	0.92	1.13	1.03	0.91	1.00	0.94	0.91	0.99	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.12	0.93	1.03	0.95	0.80	0.90	0.83	0.97	1.02	0.84
BALTIMORE, MD	1.020	1.038	1.030	1.25	1.05	0.99	0.96	1.10	1.02	1.13	1.09	0.94	0.96	1.05	1.19	1.06	1.04	1.25	1.05	0.99	1.09	1.03	1.03	1.06	1.16	1.19	1.28
CAMBRIDGE, MD	0.985	0.979	0.980	0.88	0.90	0.86	0.90	0.84	0.91	0.99	0.90	0.86	0.92	0.94	0.85	0.82	0.93	0.88	0.91	0.97	0.95	0.83	0.79	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.93
CHARLOTTE HALL, MD	0.985	0.979	0.980	1.03	1.02	1.16	0.91	1.17	1.11	1.07	0.99	1.13	1.21	1.15	0.94	1.11	0.99	0.92	1.10	0.97	1.13	1.21	1.05	1.08	1.19	1.11	1.25
CUMBERLAND, MD	0.985	0.979	0.980	0.94	0.96	0.92	1.09	0.95	0.98	1.16	0.95	0.87	0.93	0.95	1.06	0.99	0.87	0.91	0.92	0.89	0.98	0.85	0.73	1.20	0.98	1.02	0.98
FORT HOWARD, MD	1.020	1.038	1.030	1.02	1.00	0.87	0.99	0.95	0.95	1.06	0.97	0.93	0.98	1.03	1.01	0.97	1.03	1.01	0.98	0.93	1.05	1.41	0.89	1.03	1.05	1.06	1.22
GLEN BURNIE, MD	1.020	1.038	1.030	1.02	1.00	0.87	0.99	0.95	0.95	1.06	0.97	0.93	0.98	1.03	1.01	0.97	1.03	1.01	0.98	0.93	1.05	1.41	0.89	1.03	1.05	1.06	1.22
HAGERSTOWN, MD	0.985	0.979	0.980	0.94	0.96	0.92	1.09	0.95	0.98	1.16	0.95	0.87	0.93	0.95	1.06	0.99	0.87	0.91	0.92	0.89	0.98	0.85	0.73	1.20	0.98	1.02	0.98
LANDOVER, MD	1.050	1.164	1.110	0.97	1.06	0.98	0.91	0.84	0.95	0.96	0.95	1.22	1.06	1.01	0.95	0.91	0.86	0.95	1.04	0.98	1.05	0.89	1.00	1.09	1.21	1.09	1.17
MILLINGTON, MD	0.985	0.979	0.980	0.88	0.90	0.86	0.90	0.84	0.91	0.99	0.90	0.86	0.92	0.94	0.85	0.82	0.93	0.88	0.91	0.97	0.95	0.83	0.79	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.93
PERRY POINT, MD	0.985	0.979	0.980	0.88	0.90	0.86	0.90	0.84	0.91	0.99	0.90	0.86	0.92	0.94	0.85	0.82	0.93	0.88	0.91	0.97	0.95	0.83	0.79	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.93
BEDFORD, MA	1.040	1.218	1.140	0.93	1.00	1.04	1.26	1.20	0.98	1.22	0.86	1.16	1.07	0.74	1.27	0.96	1.04	1.13	1.02	1.11	0.98	0.72	1.00	1.07	1.00	0.95	1.16
BOSTON, MA	1.040	1.218	1.140	1.05	1.17	1.00	0.89	1.20	1.02	1.10	0.97	1.23	1.04	0.71	1.38	1.06	1.23	1.27	1.07	0.89	1.02	0.76	0.91	1.08	1.21	1.16	1.07
BROCKTON, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	1.10	1.24	1.09	0.97	1.30	1.11	1.15	1.03	1.29	1.12	0.77	1.46	1.12	1.34	1.35	1.14	0.94	1.08	0.81	0.97	1.08	1.27	1.22	1.13
FITCHBURG, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.91	0.99	0.85	0.96	1.20	1.03	1.06	0.92	1.10	1.09	0.93	1.31	1.13	1.15	1.14	1.03	0.95	1.08	0.79	1.02	0.86	1.05	1.03	0.95
FRAMINGHAM, MA	1.040	1.218	1.140	0.93	1.00	1.04	1.26	1.20	0.98	1.22	0.86	1.16	1.07	0.74	1.27	0.96	1.04	1.13	1.02	1.11	0.98	0.72	1.00	1.07	1.00	0.95	1.16
GLOUCESTER, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.94	0.96	1.34	0.82	1.23	1.08	1.07	0.89	1.08	1.01	0.80	1.19	1.05	0.99	1.22	0.99	0.91	0.99	0.78	0.85	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.08
GREENFIELD, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.91	0.99	0.85	0.96	1.20	1.03	1.06	0.92	1.10	1.09	0.93	1.31	1.13	1.15	1.14	1.03	0.95	1.08	0.79	1.02	0.86	1.05	1.03	0.95
HAVERHILL, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.97	1.06	1.14	1.38	1.30	1.06	1.27	0.91	1.22	1.15	0.80	1.35	1.02	1.13	1.20	1.08	1.17	1.04	0.78	1.07	1.07	1.05	1.00	1.23
HYANNIS, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.93	1.02	0.78	0.97	1.19	0.91	0.92	0.86	0.95	0.95	0.66	1.33	1.02	0.93	1.19	0.99	0.92	1.01	0.75	0.87	1.16	1.09	0.95	1.21
LOWELL, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.97	1.06	1.14	1.38	1.30	1.06	1.27	0.91	1.22	1.15	0.80	1.35	1.02	1.13	1.20	1.08	1.17	1.04	0.78	1.07	1.07	1.05	1.00	1.23
LYNN, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.94	0.96	1.34	0.82	1.23	1.08	1.07	0.89	1.08	1.01	0.80	1.19	1.05	0.99	1.22	0.99	0.91	0.99	0.78	0.85	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.08
NANTUCKET, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.93	1.02	0.78	0.97	1.19	0.91	0.92	0.86	0.95	0.95	0.66	1.33	1.02	0.93	1.19	0.99	0.92	1.01	0.75	0.87	1.16	1.09	0.95	1.21

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																							
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
NEW BEDFORD, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.93	1.02	0.78	0.97	1.19	0.91	0.92	0.86	0.95	0.95	0.66	1.33	1.02	0.93	1.19	0.99	0.92	1.01	0.75	0.87	1.16	1.09	0.95	1.21
NORTHAMPTON, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.94	0.98	1.07	0.76	1.12	0.93	0.85	0.93	0.91	0.92	0.62	1.13	0.98	0.95	1.19	0.98	0.86	0.96	0.81	0.86	1.13	1.18	1.12	1.15
OAK BLUFFS, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.93	1.02	0.78	0.97	1.19	0.91	0.92	0.86	0.95	0.95	0.66	1.33	1.02	0.93	1.19	0.99	0.92	1.01	0.75	0.87	1.16	1.09	0.95	1.21
PITTSFIELD, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.94	0.98	1.07	0.76	1.12	0.93	0.85	0.93	0.91	0.92	0.62	1.13	0.98	0.95	1.19	0.98	0.86	0.96	0.81	0.86	1.13	1.18	1.12	1.15
QUINCY, MA	1.040	1.218	1.140	1.05	1.17	1.00	0.89	1.20	1.02	1.10	0.97	1.23	1.04	0.71	1.38	1.06	1.23	1.27	1.07	0.89	1.02	0.76	0.91	1.08	1.21	1.16	1.07
SPRINGFIELD, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.94	0.98	1.07	0.76	1.12	0.93	0.85	0.93	0.91	0.92	0.62	1.13	0.98	0.95	1.19	0.98	0.86	0.96	0.81	0.86	1.13	1.18	1.12	1.15
WEST ROXBURY, MA	1.040	1.218	1.140	1.05	1.17	1.00	0.89	1.20	1.02	1.10	0.97	1.23	1.04	0.71	1.38	1.06	1.23	1.27	1.07	0.89	1.02	0.76	0.91	1.08	1.21	1.16	1.07
WINCHINDON, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.91	0.99	0.85	0.96	1.20	1.03	1.06	0.92	1.10	1.09	0.93	1.31	1.13	1.15	1.14	1.03	0.95	1.08	0.79	1.02	0.86	1.05	1.03	0.95
WORCESTER, MA	1.010	1.111	1.070	1.01	0.99	0.98	1.01	1.34	1.12	0.95	0.86	1.12	1.10	0.79	1.30	1.08	1.14	1.15	1.02	1.03	1.03	0.77	1.02	0.91	0.98	0.98	1.06
ANN ARBOR, MI	1.042	1.030	1.040	0.87	0.88	1.33	0.88	0.92	0.90	0.90	0.84	1.23	0.92	1.11	1.09	1.00	0.87	1.02	1.09	0.94	0.77	0.79	0.85	0.83	0.75	0.69	0.67
BATTLE CREEK, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.93	0.87	0.80	0.88	0.93	0.91	0.96	0.95	1.10	1.02	0.98	0.83	0.93	0.91	0.93	0.94	0.86	0.84	0.80	0.78	0.89	0.86	0.83	0.80
BENTON HARBOR, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.93	0.87	0.80	0.88	0.93	0.91	0.96	0.95	1.10	1.02	0.98	0.83	0.93	0.91	0.93	0.94	0.86	0.84	0.80	0.78	0.89	0.86	0.83	0.80
DETROIT, MI	1.042	1.030	1.040	0.87	0.88	1.33	0.88	0.92	0.90	0.90	0.84	1.23	0.92	1.11	1.09	1.00	0.87	1.02	1.09	0.94	0.77	0.79	0.85	0.83	0.75	0.69	0.67
FLINT, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.84	0.93	0.86	1.03	0.99	1.01	0.74	0.85	1.13	1.17	1.13	1.13	0.94	0.97	0.96	1.03	0.97	0.79	1.40	0.76	0.79	0.76	0.73	0.72
GAYLORD, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.92	0.93	0.99	1.04	0.99	0.91	0.97	0.92	1.14	1.01	0.90	0.95	0.92	0.81	1.01	0.97	0.91	0.90	0.83	1.11	1.01	0.95	0.98	0.77
GRAND RAPIDS, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.93	0.91	1.20	0.87	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.84	1.13	0.88	0.95	0.76	0.97	0.90	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.82	0.69	0.85	0.77	0.73	0.75	0.79
HANCOCK/PORTAGE, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.92	0.93	0.99	1.04	0.99	0.91	0.97	0.92	1.14	1.01	0.90	0.95	0.92	0.81	1.01	0.97	0.91	0.90	0.83	1.11	1.01	0.95	0.98	0.77
IRON MOUNTAIN, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.92	0.93	0.99	1.04	0.99	0.91	0.97	0.92	1.14	1.01	0.90	0.95	0.92	0.81	1.01	0.97	0.91	0.90	0.83	1.11	1.01	0.95	0.98	0.77
IRONWOOD, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.92	0.93	0.99	1.04	0.99	0.91	0.97	0.92	1.14	1.01	0.90	0.95	0.92	0.81	1.01	0.97	0.91	0.90	0.83	1.11	1.01	0.95	0.98	0.77
JACKSON, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.93	0.87	0.80	0.88	0.93	0.91	0.96	0.95	1.10	1.02	0.98	0.83	0.93	0.91	0.93	0.94	0.86	0.84	0.80	0.78	0.89	0.86	0.83	0.80
LANSING, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.85	0.86	0.78	0.99	0.94	0.85	0.78	0.85	0.98	0.93	0.97	0.85	0.94	0.84	0.98	0.92	0.93	0.81	0.74	0.74	0.78	0.83	0.77	0.69
MARQUETTE, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.92	0.93	0.99	1.04	0.99	0.91	0.97	0.92	1.14	1.01	0.90	0.95	0.92	0.81	1.01	0.97	0.91	0.90	0.83	1.11	1.01	0.95	0.98	0.77
MENOMINEE, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.92	0.93	0.99	1.04	0.99	0.91	0.97	0.92	1.14	1.01	0.90	0.95	0.92	0.81	1.01	0.97	0.91	0.90	0.83	1.11	1.01	0.95	0.98	0.77
MUSKEGON, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.93	0.91	1.20	0.87	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.84	1.13	0.88	0.95	0.76	0.97	0.90	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.82	0.69	0.85	0.77	0.73	0.75	0.79
OSCODA, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.86	0.90	0.82	0.71	0.98	0.84	0.79	0.83	1.13	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.77	1.07	1.02	0.93	0.77	0.69	0.80	0.86	0.93	0.81	0.73
PONTIAC, MI	1.042	1.030	1.040	0.83	0.85	0.97	0.74	0.87	0.98	1.00	0.80	1.17	0.92	1.16	0.97	0.95	0.84	0.98	1.02	0.93	0.75	1.36	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.80	0.79
SAGINAW, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.86	0.90	0.82	0.71	0.98	0.84	0.79	0.83	1.13	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.77	1.07	1.02	0.93	0.77	0.69	0.80	0.86	0.93	0.81	0.73
SAULT SAINTE MARIE, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.92	0.93	0.99	1.04	0.99	0.91	0.97	0.92	1.14	1.01	0.90	0.95	0.92	0.81	1.01	0.97	0.91	0.90	0.83	1.11	1.01	0.95	0.98	0.77
TRAVERSE CITY, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.93	0.91	1.20	0.87	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.84	1.13	0.88	0.95	0.76	0.97	0.90	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.82	0.69	0.85	0.77	0.73	0.75	0.79
YALE, MI	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.84	0.91	0.92	0.88	0.88	1.03	0.99	0.86	1.24	1.19	1.17	1.15	1.01	0.94	1.10	1.07	1.01	0.82	1.19	0.79	0.86	0.85	0.79	0.88
BRAINERD, MN	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.03	1.02	0.76	0.93	1.10	0.91	0.86	1.02	0.97	0.95	0.94	1.12	0.84	1.01	1.06	0.91	1.01	0.87	0.78	1.02	0.72	1.24	0.96	0.79
FERGUS FALLS, MN	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.03	1.02	0.76	0.93	1.10	0.91	0.86	1.02	0.97	0.95	0.94	1.12	0.84	1.01	1.06	0.91	1.01	0.87	0.78	1.02	0.72	1.24	0.96	0.79
HIBBING, MN	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.03	1.02	0.76	0.93	1.10	0.91	0.86	1.02	0.97	0.95	0.94	1.12	0.84	1.01	1.06	0.91	1.01	0.87	0.78	1.02	0.72	1.24	0.96	0.79
MANKATO, MN	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.02	1.05	0.81	1.07	1.01	0.98	0.88	1.10	0.91	1.03	0.92	0.79	0.93	0.89	0.82	0.92	1.20	0.98	0.91	1.12	0.61	0.87	1.05	0.97
MINNEAPOLIS, MN	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.14	1.12	0.94	1.12	1.19	1.09	1.00	1.14	1.10	1.14	1.10	1.41	1.11	1.12	1.31	1.10	1.12	1.03	0.88	1.04	0.78	0.87	0.96	0.93
SAINT CLOUD, MN	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.13	1.08	0.87	1.15	1.16	0.99	0.97	1.23	1.11	0.95	1.08	1.07	0.95	0.94	1.00	1.04	1.08	0.94	0.79	1.05	0.82	0.82	1.09	0.96
SAINT PAUL, MN	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.16	1.31	0.86	1.09	0.98	1.02	1.19	1.23	1.05	1.02	1.01	1.39	0.90	1.22	1.24	1.11	1.08	1.02	0.77	1.06	0.66	0.95	1.03	0.94
VIRGINIA, MN	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.03	1.02	0.76	0.93	1.10	0.91	0.86	1.02	0.97	0.95	0.94	1.12	0.84	1.01	1.06	0.91	1.01	0.87	0.78	1.02	0.72	1.24	0.96	0.79
BILOXI, MS	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.97	0.97	1.01	1.32	0.90	1.02	0.97	0.99	1.07	1.07	1.05	0.85	0.96	1.06	0.89	1.03	1.12	1.00	0.95	1.12	0.98	0.84	0.91	0.89
GREENVILLE, MS	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.93	0.95	1.22	1.05	0.81	1.06	0.95	1.00	1.06	1.10	1.09	0.75	0.87	0.93	0.77	1.03	1.00	0.98	0.93	1.19	0.87	0.89	0.92	0.92
GULFPORT, MS	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.97	0.97	1.01	1.32	0.90	1.02	0.97	0.99	1.07	1.07	1.05	0.85	0.96	1.06	0.89	1.03	1.12	1.00	0.95	1.12	0.98	0.84	0.91	0.89
HATTIESBURG, MS	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.97	0.97	1.01	1.32	0.90	1.02	0.97	0.99	1.07	1.07	1.05	0.85	0.96	1.06	0.89	1.03	1.12	1.00	0.95	1.12	0.98	0.84	0.91	0.89
JACKSON, MS	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.97	0.97	1.01	1.32	0.90	1.02	0.97	0.99	1.07	1.07	1.05	0.85	0.96	1.06	0.89	1.03	1.12	1.00	0.95	1.12	0.98	0.84	0.91	0.89
KOSCIUSKO, MS	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.97	0.97	1.01	1.32	0.90	1.02	0.97	0.99	1.07	1.07	1.05	0.85	0.96	1.06	0.89	1.03	1.12	1.00	0.95	1.12	0.98	0.84	0.91	0.89
MERIDIAN, MS	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.93	0.95	1.22	1.05	0.81	1.06	0.95	1.00	1.06	1.10	1.09	0.75	0.87	0.93	0.77	1.03	1.00	0.98	0.93	1.19	0.87	0.89	0.92	0.92
NATCHEZ, MS	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.97	0.97	1.01	1.32	0.90	1.02	0.97	0.99	1.07	1.07	1.05	0.85	0.96	1.06	0.89	1.03	1.12	1.00	0.95	1.12	0.98	0.84	0.91	0.89
SMITHVILLE, MS	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.93	0.95	1.22	1.05	0.81	1.06	0.95	1.00	1.06	1.10	1.09	0.75	0.87	0.93	0.77	1.03	1.00	0.98	0.93	1.19	0.87	0.89	0.92	0.92
BELTON, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	1.01	1.01	1.16	1.03	1.14	1.15	1.07	1.03	1.04	1.10	1.16	1.10	1.12	1.16	1.14	1.02	0.98	1.01	1.00	1.07	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.86
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.89	0.94	1.04	1.05	0.89	1.09	0.97	0.96	0.99	0.89	1.10	0.93	1.01	0.97	0.79	0.96	1.03	0.99	0.99	1.20	0.76	0.82	1.08	0.89
COLUMBIA, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.97	0.94	1.04	1.26	0.95	1.07	1.00	1.05	0.96	1.18	1.19	1.05	0.95	1.20	0.85	1.02	1.10	1.01	0.99	1.09	0.80	1.14	1.21	1.10
FARMINGTON, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.89	0.94	1.04	1.05	0.89	1.09	0.97	0.96	0.99	0.89	1.10	0.93	1.01	0.97	0.79	0.96	1.03	0.99	0.99	1.20	0.76	0.82	1.08	0.89
FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.92	0.87	1.10	1.01	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.96	0.97	0.82	0.89	1.13	0.82	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.95	1.01	0.81	0.82	0.85	0.78
KANSAS CITY, MO	0.988	0.958	0.970	0.94	0.93	1.01	0.90	1.00	1.02	1.00	0.95	0.96	0.97	1.03	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.04	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.89	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.87	0.79
KIRKSVILLE, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.93	0.86	0.92	0.93	0.86	1.07	0.95	1.02	0.94	0.95	0.91	0.88	1.02	0.81	0.92	0.83	0.96	0.97	1.18	0.97	0.88	0.89	0.89
LAKE OZARK, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.97	0.94	1.04	1.26	0.95	1.07	1.00	1.05	0.96	1.18	1.19	1.05	0.95	1.20	0.85	1.02	1.10	1.01	0.99	1.09	0.80	1.14	1.21	1.10
MOUNT VERNON, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.92	0.87	1.10	1.01	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.96	0.97	0.82	0.89	1.13	0.82	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.95	1.01	0.81	0.82	0.85	0.78
NEVADA, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.92	0.87	1.10	1.01	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.96	0.97	0.82	0.89	1.13	0.82	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.95	1.01	0.81	0.82	0.85	0.78
POPLAR BLUFF, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.92	0.87	1.10	1.01	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.96	0.97	0.82	0.89	1.13	0.82	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.95	1.01	0.81	0.82	0.85	0.78
SAINT CHARLES, MO	0.994	0.940	0.960	0.94	0.95	1.00	0.91	0.92	1.08	0.99	0.91	1.09	1.24	1.11	0.81	1.06	0.94	0.79	1.00	0.91	0.99	0.99	1.15	0.91	0.89	0.86	1.01
SAINT JOSEPH, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.93	0.86	0.92	0.93	0.86	1.07	0.95	1.02	0.94	0.95	0.91	0.88	1.02	0.81	0.92	0.83	0.96	0.97	1.18	0.97	0.88	0.89	0.89

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																								
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
SAINT LOUIS, MO	0.994	0.940	0.960	1.03	0.96	1.07	1.09	1.00	1.11	0.92	1.10	1.12	1.00	1.08	0.81	0.99	1.22	0.80	1.03	0.92	1.11	0.97	1.42	0.96	0.98	0.98	1.08
WEST PLAINS, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.92	0.87	1.10	1.01	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.96	0.97	0.82	0.89	1.13	0.82	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.95	1.01	0.81	0.82	0.85	0.78
WHITEMAN AFB, MO	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.92	0.87	1.10	1.01	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.96	0.97	0.82	0.89	1.13	0.82	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.95	1.01	0.81	0.82	0.85	0.78
ANACONDA, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
BILLINGS, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.10	1.15	1.15	1.01	0.71	0.96	0.94	1.17	1.19	1.00	0.95	0.74	0.83	0.99	0.78	1.07	0.86	0.91	1.00	0.86	0.86	0.84	0.94	0.87
BOZEMAN, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
BROWNING, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
FORT HARRISON, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
GLASGOW, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
GREAT FALLS, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
LAME DEER, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
MILES CITY, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
MISSOULA, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
SIDNEY, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
WHITEFISH, MT	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
ALLIANCE, NE	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
GERING, NE	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
GRAND ISLAND, NE	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
LINCOLN, NE	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.95	1.01	0.91	1.04	0.86	0.99	0.86	0.97	0.84	1.04	0.99	1.16	1.05	0.95	1.05	0.92	0.97	0.88	1.08	1.13	0.69	0.78	0.83	0.80
NORFOLK, NE	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
NORTH PLATTE, NE	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
OMAHA, NE	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.98	1.00	1.15	1.04	1.01	0.91	0.92	0.99	0.93	1.09	1.03	1.15	0.99	1.11	0.99	0.96	0.95	0.91	0.86	0.99	0.85	0.86	0.99	0.82
RUSHVILLE, NE	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
SIDNEY, NE	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
ELY, NV	1.005	1.035	1.020	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.89	0.92	1.07	0.99	1.02	0.93	0.96	0.88	0.92	0.90	0.85	0.97	1.04	0.92	1.02	0.98	0.92	0.76	0.78	0.94
HENDERSON, NV	1.005	1.035	1.020	1.11	1.13	0.99	1.01	1.11	1.07	0.98	1.11	0.98	1.12	1.01	1.06	1.06	0.99	0.99	1.05	1.08	1.04	0.84	1.05	1.31	0.87	0.87	1.02
LAS VEGAS, NV	1.005	1.035	1.020	1.11	1.13	0.99	1.01	1.11	1.07	0.98	1.11	0.98	1.12	1.01	1.06	1.06	0.99	0.99	1.05	1.08	1.04	0.84	1.05	1.31	0.87	0.87	1.02
PAHRUMP, NV	1.005	1.035	1.020	1.11	1.13	0.99	1.01	1.11	1.07	0.98	1.11	0.98	1.12	1.01	1.06	1.06	0.99	0.99	1.05	1.08	1.04	0.84	1.05	1.31	0.87	0.87	1.02
RENO, NV	1.005	1.035	1.020	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.89	0.92	1.07	0.99	1.02	0.93	0.96	0.88	0.92	0.90	0.85	0.97	1.04	0.92	1.02	0.98	0.92	0.76	0.78	0.94
KEENE, NH	0.987	1.032	1.010	1.12	1.00	1.25	0.85	1.12	1.00	0.88	1.06	0.93	1.05	0.92	0.96	0.93	0.95	1.12	0.95	0.87	0.99	0.88	0.91	0.96	0.99	1.13	1.01
MANCHESTER, NH	0.987	1.032	1.010	1.03	0.97	0.82	0.86	1.17	0.95	1.00	1.05	0.92	0.93	0.66	1.24	1.01	0.99	1.17	0.95	0.89	0.94	0.74	0.89	0.94	0.96	0.96	1.10
PORTSMOUTH, NH	0.987	1.032	1.010	0.99	1.00	0.72	0.70	0.89	0.83	0.83	0.90	0.84	0.88	0.85	1.11	0.91	0.81	1.18	0.96	0.88	0.85	0.69	0.77	1.04	0.90	0.86	0.86
TILTON, NH	0.987	1.032	1.010	1.12	1.00	1.25	0.85	1.12	1.00	0.88	1.06	0.93	1.05	0.92	0.96	0.93	0.95	1.12	0.95	0.87	0.99	0.88	0.91	0.96	0.99	1.13	1.01
BLACKWOOD, NJ	1.028	1.102	1.070	1.00	0.97	1.57	1.05	1.22	1.10	1.20	0.98	1.22	1.04	1.15	0.88	0.91	1.12	0.93	1.13	1.10	1.10	0.97	1.09	1.20	1.02	0.99	1.54
BRICK, NJ	1.028	1.102	1.070	0.93	0.99	0.99	0.91	1.05	1.00	1.20	0.95	1.23	0.93	1.04	0.92	0.96	0.86	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.18	0.96	0.88	1.20	1.23	1.16	1.21
CAPE MAY, NJ	1.028	1.102	1.070	1.00	0.97	1.57	1.05	1.22	1.10	1.20	0.98	1.22	1.04	1.15	0.88	0.91	1.12	0.93	1.13	1.10	1.10	0.97	1.09	1.20	1.02	0.99	1.54
EAST ORANGE, NJ	1.057	1.192	1.130	0.92	1.02	1.09	1.13	1.00	0.99	1.10	0.97	1.16	0.96	1.03	0.88	1.04	0.98	0.96	1.04	1.11	1.19	0.84	0.87	1.28	1.32	1.23	1.25
ELIZABETH, NJ	1.057	1.192	1.130	1.18	1.07	1.31	1.09	1.45	1.39	1.22	1.02	1.22	1.06	1.20	0.88	1.06	1.10	0.99	1.12	1.23	1.24	0.93	1.10	1.33	1.31	1.31	1.24
FORT DIX, NJ	1.028	1.102	1.070	0.93	0.99	0.99	0.91	1.05	1.00	1.20	0.95	1.23	0.93	1.04	0.92	0.96	0.86	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.18	0.96	0.88	1.20	1.23	1.16	1.21
HACKENSACK, NJ	1.057	1.192	1.130	1.00	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.17	1.06	1.09	0.99	1.22	0.93	1.01	1.09	1.06	0.97	1.13	1.07	1.22	1.25	0.79	1.00	1.61	1.32	1.24	1.23
JAMESBURG, NJ	1.057	1.192	1.130	0.97	0.98	1.05	1.11	1.17	0.99	1.15	0.97	1.18	1.02	1.02	0.84	0.96	1.04	1.05	0.98	1.03	1.18	0.81	0.98	1.17	1.29	1.19	1.33
JERSEY CITY, NJ	1.057	1.192	1.130	1.18	1.07	1.31	1.09	1.45	1.39	1.22	1.02	1.22	1.06	1.20	0.88	1.06	1.10	0.99	1.12	1.23	1.24	0.93	1.10	1.33	1.31	1.31	1.24
LYONS, NJ	1.057	1.192	1.130	0.99	0.98	0.86	0.98	1.15	1.00	1.19	0.97	1.18	0.87	1.04	0.89	0.99	0.88	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.12	0.77	0.93	1.30	1.31	1.22	1.37
MORRISTOWN, NJ	1.057	1.192	1.130	0.99	0.98	0.86	0.98	1.15	1.00	1.19	0.97	1.18	0.87	1.04	0.89	0.99	0.88	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.12	0.77	0.93	1.30	1.31	1.22	1.37
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ	1.057	1.192	1.130	0.97	0.98	1.05	1.11	1.17	0.99	1.15	0.97	1.18	1.02	1.02	0.84	0.96	1.04	1.05	0.98	1.03	1.18	0.81	0.98	1.17	1.29	1.19	1.33
NEWARK, NJ	1.057	1.192	1.130	1.18	1.07	1.31	1.09	1.45	1.39	1.22	1.02	1.22	1.06	1.20	0.88	1.06	1.10	0.99	1.12	1.23	1.24	0.93	1.10	1.33	1.31	1.31	1.24
TRENTON, NJ	1.028	1.102	1.070	0.93	0.99	0.99	0.91	1.05	1.00	1.20	0.95	1.23	0.93	1.04	0.92	0.96	0.86	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.18	0.96	0.88	1.20	1.23	1.16	1.21
VENTNOR CITY, NJ	1.028	1.102	1.070	1.00	0.97	1.57	1.05	1.22	1.10	1.20	0.98	1.22	1.04	1.15	0.88	0.91	1.12	0.93	1.13	1.10	1.10	0.97	1.09	1.20	1.02	0.99	1.54
VINELAND, NJ	1.028	1.102	1.070	1.00	0.97	1.57	1.05	1.22	1.10	1.20	0.98	1.22	1.04	1.15	0.88	0.91	1.12	0.93	1.13	1.10	1.10	0.97	1.09	1.20	1.02	0.99	1.54
ALAMOGORDO, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
ARTESIA, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
CLAYTON, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
CLOVIS, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
ESPANOLA, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
FARMINGTON, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
GALLUP, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
HOBBS, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
LAS CRUCES, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFs (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUs (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																							
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
LAS VEGAS, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
RATON, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
SANTA ROSA, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
SILVER CITY, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, NM	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
ALBANY, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.90	0.89	0.96	0.94	1.18	0.98	0.87	0.87	0.59	0.98	0.96	1.02	0.99	1.07	1.01	0.79	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.92	0.96	1.12	1.10	1.12
AUBURN, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.94	0.93	1.00	0.91	0.95	0.95	1.08	0.90	0.59	0.90	0.89	0.98	0.93	0.95	0.98	0.81	0.98	1.00	0.81	0.94	1.10	1.13	1.04	0.95
BATAVIA, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.78	0.79	0.89	0.93	0.90	0.73	0.87	0.77	0.62	0.88	0.84	0.80	0.95	1.02	0.83	0.72	0.88	0.79	0.74	0.88	0.77	0.89	0.92	0.74
BATH, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.83	0.76	1.06	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.90	1.03	0.93	0.96
BINGHAMTON, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.82	0.87	0.79	0.75	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.81	0.60	0.97	0.78	0.78	0.85	0.97	0.76	0.77	0.89	1.00	0.87	1.03	1.06	1.22	1.07	0.94
BRONX, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
BROOKLYN, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
BUFFALO, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.78	0.79	0.89	0.93	0.90	0.73	0.87	0.77	0.62	0.88	0.84	0.80	0.95	1.02	0.83	0.72	0.88	0.79	0.74	0.88	0.77	0.89	0.92	0.74
CANANDAIGUA, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.83	0.76	1.06	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.90	1.03	0.93	0.96
CARMEL, NY	1.010	1.079	1.050	1.04	1.14	1.29	1.24	1.36	1.16	1.03	1.11	0.78	1.04	1.15	1.03	1.20	0.97	1.30	1.01	1.24	1.31	0.91	0.97	1.45	1.79	1.66	1.39
CASTLE POINT, NY	1.010	1.079	1.050	0.88	0.72	0.89	0.77	0.82	0.89	0.98	0.85	0.62	0.82	0.72	0.93	0.96	0.85	0.94	0.73	0.99	0.98	1.03	1.04	1.28	1.20	1.02	0.96
CATSKILL, NY	1.010	1.079	1.050	0.85	0.83	0.82	0.80	1.04	0.88	0.82	0.81	0.55	0.86	0.86	0.94	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.73	1.02	0.93	0.98	0.85	0.96	1.01	0.99	1.01
CLIFTON PARK, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.90	0.89	0.96	0.94	1.18	0.98	0.87	0.87	0.59	0.98	0.96	1.02	0.99	1.07	1.01	0.79	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.92	0.96	1.12	1.10	1.12
CORTLAND, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.94	0.93	1.00	0.91	0.95	0.95	1.08	0.90	0.59	0.90	0.89	0.98	0.93	0.95	0.98	0.81	0.98	1.00	0.81	0.94	1.10	1.13	1.04	0.95
DUNKIRK, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.78	0.79	0.89	0.93	0.90	0.73	0.87	0.77	0.62	0.88	0.84	0.80	0.95	1.02	0.83	0.72	0.88	0.79	0.74	0.88	0.77	0.89	0.92	0.74
ELIZABETHTOWN, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.90	0.89	0.96	0.94	1.18	0.98	0.87	0.87	0.59	0.98	0.96	1.02	0.99	1.07	1.01	0.79	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.92	0.96	1.12	1.10	1.12
ELMIRA, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.83	0.76	1.06	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.90	1.03	0.93	0.96
FAR ROCKAWAY, NY	1.057	1.231	1.160	0.92	0.92	0.98	0.95	1.14	0.96	1.00	0.97	0.71	0.87	1.01	0.92	1.03	0.87	1.02	0.91	1.13	1.20	1.96	1.09	1.54	1.59	1.38	1.39
FONDA, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.90	0.89	0.96	0.94	1.18	0.98	0.87	0.87	0.59	0.98	0.96	1.02	0.99	1.07	1.01	0.79	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.92	0.96	1.12	1.10	1.12
GENEVA, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.83	0.76	1.06	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.90	1.03	0.93	0.96
GLENS FALLS, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.90	0.89	0.96	0.94	1.18	0.98	0.87	0.87	0.59	0.98	0.96	1.02	0.99	1.07	1.01	0.79	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.92	0.96	1.12	1.10	1.12
HARLEM, NY	1.093	1.352	1.240	1.28	1.42	1.25	1.13	1.30	1.17	1.11	1.20	1.05	1.02	1.04	1.16	1.27	0.96	1.21	1.26	1.18	1.50	2.16	0.90	1.55	1.93	1.89	1.27
HARRIS, NY	1.010	1.079	1.050	0.88	0.72	0.89	0.77	0.82	0.89	0.98	0.85	0.62	0.82	0.72	0.93	0.96	0.85	0.94	0.73	0.99	0.98	1.03	1.04	1.28	1.20	1.02	0.96
HICKSVILLE, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.94	1.13	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.70	0.86	1.00	0.91	1.02	0.86	1.01	0.90	1.12	1.18	1.94	1.08	1.54	1.57	1.35	1.37
ISLIP, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.94	1.13	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.70	0.86	1.00	0.91	1.02	0.86	1.01	0.90	1.12	1.18	1.94	1.08	1.54	1.57	1.35	1.37
ITHACA, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.83	0.76	1.06	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.90	1.03	0.93	0.96
JAMESTOWN, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.78	0.79	0.89	0.93	0.90	0.73	0.87	0.77	0.62	0.88	0.84	0.80	0.95	1.02	0.83	0.72	0.88	0.79	0.74	0.88	0.77	0.89	0.92	0.74
KINGSTON, NY	1.010	1.079	1.050	0.85	0.83	0.82	0.80	1.04	0.88	0.82	0.81	0.55	0.86	0.86	0.94	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.73	1.02	0.93	0.98	0.85	0.96	1.01	0.99	1.01
LACKAWANNA, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.78	0.79	0.89	0.93	0.90	0.73	0.87	0.77	0.62	0.88	0.84	0.80	0.95	1.02	0.83	0.72	0.88	0.79	0.74	0.88	0.77	0.89	0.92	0.74
LINDENHURST, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.94	1.13	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.70	0.86	1.00	0.91	1.02	0.86	1.01	0.90	1.12	1.18	1.94	1.08	1.54	1.57	1.35	1.37
LOCKPORT, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.78	0.79	0.89	0.93	0.90	0.73	0.87	0.77	0.62	0.88	0.84	0.80	0.95	1.02	0.83	0.72	0.88	0.79	0.74	0.88	0.77	0.89	0.92	0.74
LYNBROOK, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.94	1.13	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.70	0.86	1.00	0.91	1.02	0.86	1.01	0.90	1.12	1.18	1.94	1.08	1.54	1.57	1.35	1.37
LYONS, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.83	0.76	1.06	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.90	1.03	0.93	0.96
MALONE, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.90	0.89	0.96	0.94	1.18	0.98	0.87	0.87	0.59	0.98	0.96	1.02	0.99	1.07	1.01	0.79	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.92	0.96	1.12	1.10	1.12
MASSENA, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.86	0.91	0.89	1.00	1.15	0.95	0.96	0.86	0.77	1.03	0.99	0.86	0.98	1.09	1.03	0.84	1.04	1.00	0.96	0.95	1.00	1.11	0.93	1.11
MONTROSE, NY	1.010	1.079	1.050	1.04	1.14	1.29	1.24	1.36	1.16	1.03	1.11	0.78	1.04	1.15	1.03	1.20	0.97	1.30	1.01	1.24	1.31	0.91	0.97	1.45	1.79	1.66	1.39
MOUNT MORRIS, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.83	0.76	1.06	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.90	1.03	0.93	0.96
MOUNT SINAI, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.94	1.13	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.70	0.86	1.00	0.91	1.02	0.86	1.01	0.90	1.12	1.18	1.94	1.08	1.54	1.57	1.35	1.37
NEW CITY, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.94	0.95	0.90	0.83	1.07	0.93	0.86	0.95	0.78	0.87	0.95	0.94	1.25	0.83	1.06	0.89	1.07	1.15	0.75	0.91	1.74	1.36	1.35	1.13
NEW YORK, NY	1.093	1.352	1.240	1.28	1.42	1.25	1.13	1.30	1.17	1.11	1.20	1.05	1.02	1.04	1.16	1.27	0.96	1.21	1.26	1.18	1.50	2.16	0.90	1.55	1.93	1.89	1.27
NIAGARA FALLS, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.78	0.79	0.89	0.93	0.90	0.73	0.87	0.77	0.62	0.88	0.84	0.80	0.95	1.02	0.83	0.72	0.88	0.79	0.74	0.88	0.77	0.89	0.92	0.74
NORTHPORT/ LONG ISLAND, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.94	1.13	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.70	0.86	1.00	0.91	1.02	0.86	1.01	0.90	1.12	1.18	1.94	1.08	1.54	1.57	1.35	1.37
OLEAN, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.78	0.79	0.89	0.93	0.90	0.73	0.87	0.77	0.62	0.88	0.84	0.80	0.95	1.02	0.83	0.72	0.88	0.79	0.74	0.88	0.77	0.89	0.92	0.74
OSWEGO, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.94	0.93	1.00	0.91	0.95	0.95	1.08	0.90	0.59	0.90	0.89	0.98	0.93	0.95	0.98	0.81	0.98	1.00	0.81	0.94	1.10	1.13	1.04	0.95
PATCHOGUE, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.94	1.13	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.70	0.86	1.00	0.91	1.02	0.86	1.01	0.90	1.12	1.18	1.94	1.08	1.54	1.57	1.35	1.37
PENN YAN, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.83	0.76	1.06	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.90	1.03	0.93	0.96
PLAINVIEW, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.94	1.13	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.70	0.86	1.00	0.91	1.02	0.86	1.01	0.90	1.12	1.18	1.94	1.08	1.54	1.57	1.35	1.37
PLATTSBURGH, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.90	0.89	0.96	0.94	1.18	0.98	0.87	0.87	0.59	0.98	0.96	1.02	0.99	1.07	1.01	0.79	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.92	0.96	1.12	1.10	1.12
PORT JERVIS, NY	1.010	1.079	1.050	0.88	0.72	0.89	0.77	0.82	0.89	0.98	0.85	0.62	0.82	0.72	0.93	0.96	0.85	0.94	0.73	0.99	0.98	1.03	1.04	1.28	1.20	1.02	0.96
POUGHKEEPSIE, NY	1.010	1.079	1.050	0.88	0.72	0.89	0.77	0.82	0.89	0.98	0.85	0.62	0.82	0.72	0.93	0.96	0.85	0.94	0.73	0.99	0.98	1.03	1.04	1.28	1.20	1.02	0.96
QUEENS, NY	1.057	1.231	1.160	0.93	1.03	1.07	1.05	1.26	1.09	0.95	0.98	0.68	0.98	1.10	1.12	1.08	0.95	1.01	0.91	1.12	1.31	2.08	0.89	1.44	1.76	1.60	1.51
RIVERHEAD, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.94	1.13	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.70	0.86	1.00	0.91	1.02	0.86	1.01	0.90	1.12	1.18	1.94	1.08	1.54	1.57	1.35	1.37
ROCHESTER, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.83	0.76	1.06	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.90	1.03	0.93	0.96

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																								
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
ROME, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.86	0.91	0.89	1.00	1.15	0.95	0.96	0.86	0.77	1.03	0.99	0.86	0.98	1.09	1.03	0.84	1.04	1.00	0.96	0.95	1.00	1.11	0.93	1.11
SAINT ALBANS, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
SAYVILLE, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.94	1.13	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.70	0.86	1.00	0.91	1.02	0.86	1.01	0.90	1.12	1.18	1.94	1.08	1.54	1.57	1.35	1.37
SCHENECTADY, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.90	0.89	0.96	0.94	1.18	0.98	0.87	0.87	0.59	0.98	0.96	1.02	0.99	1.07	1.01	0.79	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.92	0.96	1.12	1.10	1.12
SIDNEY, NY	1.010	1.079	1.050	0.78	0.81	0.68	0.64	0.76	0.76	0.78	0.75	0.56	0.86	0.69	0.72	0.79	0.85	0.71	0.71	0.85	0.91	0.78	0.94	1.06	1.10	0.97	0.85
SOUTH BRONX, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
STATEN ISLAND, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
SYRACUSE, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.94	0.93	1.00	0.91	0.95	0.95	1.08	0.90	0.59	0.90	0.89	0.98	0.93	0.95	0.98	0.81	0.98	1.00	0.81	0.94	1.10	1.13	1.04	0.95
TROY, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.90	0.89	0.96	0.94	1.18	0.98	0.87	0.87	0.59	0.98	0.96	1.02	0.99	1.07	1.01	0.79	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.92	0.96	1.12	1.10	1.12
WALLKILL, NY	1.010	1.079	1.050	0.88	0.72	0.89	0.77	0.82	0.89	0.98	0.85	0.62	0.82	0.72	0.93	0.96	0.85	0.94	0.73	0.99	0.98	1.03	1.04	1.28	1.20	1.02	0.96
WATERTOWN, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.86	0.91	0.89	1.00	1.15	0.95	0.96	0.86	0.77	1.03	0.99	0.86	0.98	1.09	1.03	0.84	1.04	1.00	0.96	0.95	1.00	1.11	0.93	1.11
WELLSVILLE, NY	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.83	0.76	1.06	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.90	1.03	0.93	0.96
WHITE PLAINS/BRONX, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.95	1.03	1.09	1.05	1.17	1.01	0.93	1.00	0.70	0.90	1.01	0.93	1.08	0.83	1.17	0.91	1.13	1.16	0.79	0.87	1.45	1.57	1.46	1.21
YONKERS, NY	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.95	1.03	1.09	1.05	1.17	1.01	0.93	1.00	0.70	0.90	1.01	0.93	1.08	0.83	1.17	0.91	1.13	1.16	0.79	0.87	1.45	1.57	1.46	1.21
ASHEVILLE, NC	0.970	0.927	0.950	0.97	1.03	1.16	1.08	0.76	0.95	0.94	1.03	0.90	0.97	0.73	0.88	0.91	1.01	1.06	0.94	0.96	0.96	0.86	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.02	0.95
CHARLOTTE, NC	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.21	1.18	1.49	0.99	0.82	1.14	1.11	1.20	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.44	0.98	0.97	1.26	1.06	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.23	0.90	1.02	0.99	1.01
DURHAM, NC	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.29	1.63	1.40	1.19	0.93	1.23	1.23	1.15	1.05	1.18	0.94	1.02	1.17	1.00	1.07	1.26	1.10	1.16	1.09	1.05	1.04	1.12	1.13	1.11
FAYETTEVILLE, NC	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.06	1.05	0.95	0.99	0.93	0.96	1.09	1.12	0.88	1.00	0.73	0.94	0.92	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	1.04	0.97	1.11	0.98	0.96	1.00	1.01
GREENVILLE, NC	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.06	1.05	0.95	0.99	0.93	0.96	1.09	1.12	0.88	1.00	0.73	0.94	0.92	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	1.04	0.97	1.11	0.98	0.96	1.00	1.01
JACKSONVILLE, NC	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.06	1.05	0.95	0.99	0.93	0.96	1.09	1.12	0.88	1.00	0.73	0.94	0.92	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	1.04	0.97	1.11	0.98	0.96	1.00	1.01
RALEIGH, NC	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.16	1.12	1.20	1.09	0.83	1.08	1.07	1.15	0.87	1.07	0.82	1.06	0.93	1.01	1.26	0.99	0.97	1.04	0.98	1.04	1.04	0.99	1.01	1.03
SALISBURY, NC	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.11	1.08	1.01	1.10	0.95	1.13	0.94	1.12	0.91	1.04	0.90	1.19	0.93	1.00	1.21	1.01	0.92	0.97	0.94	1.03	0.95	0.87	0.96	0.95
WILMINGTON, NC	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.06	1.05	0.95	0.99	0.93	0.96	1.09	1.12	0.88	1.00	0.73	0.94	0.92	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	1.04	0.97	1.11	0.98	0.96	1.00	1.01
WINSTON-SALEM, NC	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.30	1.11	1.16	1.23	0.92	1.02	1.03	1.15	1.01	1.07	1.07	1.18	1.17	0.95	1.10	1.07	1.08	0.93	1.15	1.01	0.97	0.85	0.86	0.83
BISMARCK, ND	0.950	0.879	0.910	1.15	1.07	0.81	1.26	1.29	1.04	0.84	1.10	1.14	1.27	1.09	0.83	1.18	1.16	0.84	1.04	1.24	0.95	1.19	1.26	0.68	1.12	1.03	0.82
FARGO, ND	0.950	0.879	0.910	1.15	1.07	0.81	1.26	1.29	1.04	0.84	1.10	1.14	1.27	1.09	0.83	1.18	1.16	0.84	1.04	1.24	0.95	1.19	1.26	0.68	1.12	1.03	0.82
GRAFTON, ND	0.950	0.879	0.910	1.15	1.07	0.81	1.26	1.29	1.04	0.84	1.10	1.14	1.27	1.09	0.83	1.18	1.16	0.84	1.04	1.24	0.95	1.19	1.26	0.68	1.12	1.03	0.82
MINOT, ND	0.950	0.879	0.910	1.15	1.07	0.81	1.26	1.29	1.04	0.84	1.10	1.14	1.27	1.09	0.83	1.18	1.16	0.84	1.04	1.24	0.95	1.19	1.26	0.68	1.12	1.03	0.82
AKRON, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.92	0.98	0.90	0.93	1.07	1.01	1.27	0.95	1.08	1.11	1.11	0.91	1.07	0.90	0.85	1.04	0.94	1.03	0.88	1.11	0.92	0.93	0.99	1.07
ASHTABULA, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.92	0.98	0.90	0.93	1.07	1.01	1.27	0.95	1.08	1.11	1.11	0.91	1.07	0.90	0.85	1.04	0.94	1.03	0.88	1.11	0.92	0.93	0.99	1.07
ATHENS, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.88	0.86	0.79	0.73	0.80	0.95	0.84	0.90	1.10	0.92	0.96	0.75	0.90	0.84	0.70	0.89	0.86	0.96	0.83	0.93	0.87	0.78	0.83	0.86
CANTON, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.88	0.95	0.98	0.93	1.21	0.96	0.94	0.96	1.26	0.99	1.08	0.76	1.21	1.20	0.79	0.97	0.90	0.97	0.91	0.84	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.95
CHILLICOTHE, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.84	0.89	0.90	1.06	1.01	0.99	0.92	0.88	1.02	0.99	1.03	0.86	0.85	0.90	0.87	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.78	1.14	0.80	0.76	0.84	1.17
CINCINNATI, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.95	0.95	1.15	1.10	1.03	0.95	0.94	0.95	1.19	1.01	1.14	1.21	0.99	0.91	1.05	1.05	1.04	0.97	0.78	0.97	0.81	0.79	0.83	0.94
CLEVELAND, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	1.23	1.06	1.11	1.08	1.19	1.06	1.15	1.06	1.18	1.11	1.31	0.99	1.09	1.01	0.91	1.11	1.03	1.07	0.87	0.94	0.97	0.95	1.02	1.06
COLUMBUS, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	1.01	0.95	0.94	0.79	0.86	1.05	1.08	0.99	1.32	1.05	1.12	1.07	1.04	0.94	0.92	1.11	1.01	1.03	0.89	1.10	0.95	0.79	0.86	0.96
DAYTON, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.99	0.94	0.90	1.08	0.83	1.04	0.94	0.93	1.26	0.97	1.06	0.87	0.92	0.86	0.85	1.01	0.97	1.01	0.85	0.89	0.83	0.78	0.86	0.94
EAST LIVERPOOL, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.89	0.90	0.93	1.02	1.16	1.01	1.15	0.88	1.18	0.95	1.14	0.76	0.96	0.94	0.70	1.06	1.02	0.93	0.90	0.99	0.84	0.85	0.81	1.06
GROVE CITY, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.89	0.91	0.85	0.70	0.73	0.96	0.89	1.00	1.15	0.98	1.00	0.89	0.90	0.85	0.82	0.99	0.92	0.98	0.88	1.04	0.91	0.78	0.87	1.07
LANCASTER, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.89	0.91	0.85	0.70	0.73	0.96	0.89	1.00	1.15	0.98	1.00	0.89	0.90	0.85	0.82	0.99	0.92	0.98	0.88	1.04	0.91	0.78	0.87	1.07
LIMA, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.87	1.01	0.90	1.07	0.91	1.04	1.09	0.97	0.93	0.99	0.83	0.77	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.91	0.95	0.83	0.81	0.88	0.94
LORAIN, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.92	0.98	0.90	0.93	1.07	1.01	1.27	0.95	1.08	1.11	1.11	0.91	1.07	0.90	0.85	1.04	0.94	1.03	0.88	1.11	0.92	0.93	0.99	1.07
MANSFIELD, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.87	1.01	0.90	1.07	0.91	1.04	1.09	0.97	0.93	0.99	0.83	0.77	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.91	0.95	0.83	0.81	0.88	0.94
MARIETTA, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.88	0.86	0.79	0.73	0.80	0.95	0.84	0.90	1.10	0.92	0.96	0.75	0.90	0.84	0.70	0.89	0.86	0.96	0.83	0.93	0.87	0.78	0.83	0.86
MIDDLETOWN, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.84	0.89	0.90	1.06	1.01	0.99	0.92	0.88	1.02	0.99	1.03	0.86	0.85	0.90	0.87	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.78	1.14	0.80	0.76	0.84	1.17
PAINESVILLE, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.92	0.98	0.90	0.93	1.07	1.01	1.27	0.95	1.08	1.11	1.11	0.91	1.07	0.90	0.85	1.04	0.94	1.03	0.88	1.11	0.92	0.93	0.99	1.07
PORTSMOUTH, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.84	0.89	0.90	1.06	1.01	0.99	0.92	0.88	1.02	0.99	1.03	0.86	0.85	0.90	0.87	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.78	1.14	0.80	0.76	0.84	1.17
SAINT CLAIRSVILLE, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.89	0.90	0.93	1.02	1.16	1.01	1.15	0.88	1.18	0.95	1.14	0.76	0.96	0.94	0.70	1.06	1.02	0.93	0.90	0.99	0.84	0.85	0.81	1.06
SANDUSKY, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.87	1.01	0.90	1.07	0.91	1.04	1.09	0.97	0.93	0.99	0.83	0.77	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.91	0.95	0.83	0.81	0.88	0.94
SPRINGFIELD, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.88	0.86	1.01	1.08	0.90	0.96	0.85	0.92	0.86	1.02	1.01	0.85	0.81	0.94	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.95	1.04	1.03	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.95
TOLEDO, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.94	0.89	0.87	1.10	1.03	0.99	1.09	0.95	1.08	1.02	1.05	0.75	0.98	0.94	0.81	0.99	1.02	0.97	0.84	1.10	0.84	0.81	0.82	1.10
WARREN, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.89	0.90	0.93	1.02	1.16	1.01	1.15	0.88	1.18	0.95	1.14	0.76	0.96	0.94	0.70	1.06	1.02	0.93	0.90	0.99	0.84	0.85	0.81	1.06
WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.89	0.91	0.85	0.70	0.73	0.96	0.89	1.00	1.15	0.98	1.00	0.89	0.90	0.85	0.82	0.99	0.92	0.98	0.88	1.04	0.91	0.78	0.87	1.07
WELLSTON, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.84	0.89	0.90	1.06	1.01	0.99	0.92	0.88	1.02	0.99	1.03	0.86	0.85	0.90	0.87	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.78	1.14	0.80	0.76	0.84	1.17
YOUNGSTOWN, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.89	0.90	0.93	1.02	1.16	1.01	1.15	0.88	1.18	0.95	1.14	0.76	0.96	0.94	0.70	1.06	1.02	0.93	0.90	0.99	0.84	0.85	0.81	1.06
ZANESVILLE, OH	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.88	0.86	0.79	0.73	0.80	0.95	0.84	0.90	1.10	0.92	0.96	0.75	0.90	0.84	0.70	0.89	0.86	0.96	0.83	0.93	0.87	0.78	0.83	0.86
ARDMORE, OK	0.969	0.879	0.920	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.23	0.86	0.98	0.93	1.00	1.12	0.95	1.07	0.73	0.92	1.07	0.76	0.99	0.93	0.93	0.85	1.04	0.91	0.85	0.93	1.02
CLINTON, OK	0.969	0.879	0.920	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.83	0.87	0.92	1.10	0.93	1.07	0.97	0.96	0.81	0.86	1.05	0.77	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.93	1.06	0.84	0.88	0.86	0.83
LAWTON/FORT SILL, OK	0.969	0.879	0.920	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.83	0.87	0.92	1.10	0.93	1.07	0.97	0.96	0.81	0.86	1.05	0.77	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.93	1.06	0.84	0.88	0.86	0.83

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

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VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																							
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
MCALESTER, OK	0.969	0.879	0.920	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.23	0.86	0.98	0.93	1.00	1.12	0.95	1.07	0.73	0.92	1.07	0.76	0.99	0.93	0.93	0.85	1.04	0.91	0.85	0.93	1.02
MUSKOGEE, OK	0.969	0.879	0.920	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.23	0.86	0.98	0.93	1.00	1.12	0.95	1.07	0.73	0.92	1.07	0.76	0.99	0.93	0.93	0.85	1.04	0.91	0.85	0.93	1.02
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	0.969	0.879	0.920	1.01	1.03	1.13	0.99	0.79	1.01	1.00	1.03	1.19	0.93	1.07	1.07	0.99	1.00	1.16	1.06	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.08	0.91	0.98	0.94	0.82
PONCA CITY, OK	0.969	0.879	0.920	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.83	0.87	0.92	1.10	0.93	1.07	0.97	0.96	0.81	0.86	1.05	0.77	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.93	1.06	0.84	0.88	0.86	0.83
TALIHINA, OK	0.969	0.879	0.920	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.23	0.86	0.98	0.93	1.00	1.12	0.95	1.07	0.73	0.92	1.07	0.76	0.99	0.93	0.93	0.85	1.04	0.91	0.85	0.93	1.02
TULSA, OK	0.969	0.879	0.920	1.01	1.07	1.43	1.10	1.15	0.98	0.98	1.01	1.07	0.88	1.08	0.85	0.98	0.93	0.95	1.07	0.97	0.88	0.81	1.03	0.92	0.85	0.87	0.83
BANDON, OR	0.961	0.935	0.950	1.02	1.11	0.84	1.16	1.22	0.94	0.86	1.11	0.97	0.92	0.97	1.25	1.14	1.02	1.23	1.06	0.91	0.88	0.83	0.72	0.82	1.01	1.00	0.83
BEND, OR	0.961	0.935	0.950	1.05	1.13	0.78	1.13	1.15	0.87	0.88	1.08	1.00	1.04	0.97	1.24	1.16	1.00	1.31	1.02	0.88	0.85	0.73	0.70	0.59	0.95	0.98	0.76
EUGENE, OR	0.961	0.935	0.950	1.02	1.11	0.84	1.16	1.22	0.94	0.86	1.11	0.97	0.92	0.97	1.25	1.14	1.02	1.23	1.06	0.91	0.88	0.83	0.72	0.82	1.01	1.00	0.83
KLAMATH FALLS, OR	0.961	0.935	0.950	1.05	1.13	0.78	1.13	1.15	0.87	0.88	1.08	1.00	1.04	0.97	1.24	1.16	1.00	1.31	1.02	0.88	0.85	0.73	0.70	0.59	0.95	0.98	0.76
NORTH COAST, OR	0.961	0.935	0.950	1.02	1.08	0.88	1.15	1.24	0.95	1.00	1.04	0.98	0.90	1.06	1.23	1.00	1.03	1.21	1.08	0.95	0.90	0.68	0.84	0.76	0.96	1.01	0.83
ONTARIO, OR	0.961	0.935	0.950	1.05	1.13	0.78	1.13	1.15	0.87	0.88	1.08	1.00	1.04	0.97	1.24	1.16	1.00	1.31	1.02	0.88	0.85	0.73	0.70	0.59	0.95	0.98	0.76
PORTLAND, OR	0.996	1.035	1.020	1.03	1.09	0.85	1.05	1.02	1.00	0.95	1.12	0.97	0.86	0.91	1.25	1.12	0.92	1.27	1.04	0.92	0.88	0.70	0.74	0.81	0.99	0.95	0.79
ROSEBURG, OR	0.961	0.935	0.950	1.02	1.11	0.84	1.16	1.22	0.94	0.86	1.11	0.97	0.92	0.97	1.25	1.14	1.02	1.23	1.06	0.91	0.88	0.83	0.72	0.82	1.01	1.00	0.83
SALEM, OR	0.961	0.935	0.950	1.00	1.08	0.84	1.14	1.07	0.93	0.92	1.06	1.22	0.89	0.93	1.20	1.10	1.03	1.18	1.08	0.96	0.89	0.73	0.80	0.71	1.02	0.99	0.85
WHITE CITY, OR	0.961	0.935	0.950	1.02	1.11	0.84	1.16	1.22	0.94	0.86	1.11	0.97	0.92	0.97	1.25	1.14	1.02	1.23	1.06	0.91	0.88	0.83	0.72	0.82	1.01	1.00	0.83
ALIQUIPPA, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.95	0.99	0.96	1.17	0.91	1.07	1.12	0.92	1.10	1.13	1.11	1.14	0.97	1.37	1.08	1.06	0.91	1.04	0.92	1.12	1.05	0.95	0.94	1.04
ALLENTOWN, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.91	0.90	0.91	0.97	0.87	0.97	1.01	0.87	1.01	1.15	1.08	0.71	0.99	1.16	0.71	0.98	0.89	1.04	0.87	0.98	1.07	1.05	1.09	1.17
ALTOONA, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.94	0.92	0.95	0.96	0.96	1.00	0.71	0.87	0.92	1.09	1.02	0.88	1.02	1.16	0.91	0.96	0.95	0.98	0.85	1.00	0.97	0.80	0.86	0.89
BUTLER, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.82	0.88	1.01	1.09	0.82	0.94	0.73	0.84	0.87	1.10	1.02	0.60	0.85	1.00	0.66	0.92	0.93	0.99	0.97	0.92	1.07	0.87	1.03	1.02
CAMP HILL, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.93	0.86	0.86	1.16	0.92	0.96	0.81	0.86	0.90	1.21	1.05	0.69	0.99	1.19	0.70	0.93	0.87	0.99	0.99	0.84	1.02	0.91	0.88	1.16
COATESVILLE, PA	1.023	1.090	1.060	0.93	0.90	0.80	0.97	1.03	0.92	1.00	0.83	1.01	1.03	0.92	0.85	0.92	1.04	0.87	0.96	0.94	0.96	0.81	1.28	1.07	0.99	1.00	0.90
DU BOIS, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.91	0.82	1.13	0.96	1.01	1.18	0.74	0.79	1.13	1.25	1.26	0.76	1.18	1.36	0.74	1.03	1.18	0.97	0.85	1.00	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.91
ERIE, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.97	0.76	0.95	0.94	0.85	0.83	1.31	1.04	0.70	0.88	1.12	0.75	0.90	0.96	1.06	0.97	0.96	0.82	0.99	1.03	1.08
GREENSBURG, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.86	0.86	0.88	1.03	0.85	0.97	0.84	0.85	0.99	1.07	1.08	0.86	0.89	1.34	0.85	0.95	0.93	1.02	0.96	1.05	1.01	1.00	0.96	1.00
JOHNSTOWN, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.91	0.82	1.13	0.96	1.01	1.18	0.74	0.79	1.13	1.25	1.26	0.76	1.18	1.36	0.74	1.03	1.18	0.97	0.85	1.00	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.91
KITTANING, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.82	0.88	1.01	1.09	0.82	0.94	0.73	0.84	0.87	1.10	1.02	0.60	0.85	1.00	0.66	0.92	0.93	0.99	0.97	0.92	1.07	0.87	1.03	1.02
LANCASTER, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.86	0.85	0.79	1.06	0.98	0.85	1.06	0.81	1.00	1.09	0.94	0.68	0.93	1.06	0.70	0.87	0.80	0.91	0.86	0.75	0.97	0.72	0.76	0.90
LEBANON, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.93	0.86	0.86	1.16	0.92	0.96	0.81	0.86	0.90	1.21	1.05	0.69	0.99	1.19	0.70	0.93	0.87	0.99	0.99	0.84	1.02	0.91	0.88	1.16
MEADVILLE, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.97	0.76	0.95	0.94	0.85	0.83	1.31	1.04	0.70	0.88	1.12	0.75	0.90	0.96	1.06	0.97	0.96	0.82	0.99	1.03	1.08
MERCER, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.82	0.88	1.01	1.09	0.82	0.94	0.73	0.84	0.87	1.10	1.02	0.60	0.85	1.00	0.66	0.92	0.93	0.99	0.97	0.92	1.07	0.87	1.03	1.02
NEW CASTLE, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.82	0.88	1.01	1.09	0.82	0.94	0.73	0.84	0.87	1.10	1.02	0.60	0.85	1.00	0.66	0.92	0.93	0.99	0.97	0.92	1.07	0.87	1.03	1.02
PHILADELPHIA, PA	1.023	1.090	1.060	1.16	1.14	0.97	0.94	1.03	0.97	1.03	1.14	1.00	1.11	1.04	1.02	0.98	1.25	0.99	1.07	1.05	1.11	0.90	1.19	1.17	1.12	1.11	1.08
PITTSBURGH, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.95	0.99	0.96	1.17	0.91	1.07	1.12	0.92	1.10	1.13	1.11	1.14	0.97	1.37	1.08	1.06	0.91	1.04	0.92	1.12	1.05	0.95	0.94	1.04
POTTSVILLE, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.85	0.88	0.81	0.96	0.89	0.93	0.77	0.84	0.75	1.06	1.01	0.78	0.91	1.19	0.71	0.86	0.88	1.00	0.81	0.68	0.89	0.90	1.05	1.35
READING, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.85	0.88	0.81	0.96	0.89	0.93	0.77	0.84	0.75	1.06	1.01	0.78	0.91	1.19	0.71	0.86	0.88	1.00	0.81	0.68	0.89	0.90	1.05	1.35
SAYRE, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.93	0.88	0.83	1.05	0.92	1.01	0.88	0.93	0.81	1.13	1.03	0.68	0.87	1.22	0.61	0.88	0.96	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.94	0.88	0.99	1.20
SCRANTON, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.93	0.88	0.83	1.05	0.92	1.01	0.88	0.93	0.81	1.13	1.03	0.68	0.87	1.22	0.61	0.88	0.96	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.94	0.88	0.99	1.20
SMETHPORT, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.97	0.76	0.95	0.94	0.85	0.83	1.31	1.04	0.70	0.88	1.12	0.75	0.90	0.96	1.06	0.97	0.96	0.82	0.99	1.03	1.08
SPRING CITY, PA	1.023	1.090	1.060	0.93	0.90	0.80	0.97	1.03	0.92	1.00	0.83	1.01	1.03	0.92	0.85	0.92	1.04	0.87	0.96	0.94	0.96	0.81	1.28	1.07	0.99	1.00	0.90
SPRINGFIELD, PA	1.023	1.090	1.060	0.91	0.95	0.82	0.78	0.87	0.91	1.06	0.86	0.90	1.05	0.97	0.87	0.97	1.11	0.81	0.99	1.08	0.99	0.86	0.95	1.07	0.99	0.91	0.97
STATE COLLEGE, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.94	0.92	0.95	0.96	0.96	1.00	0.71	0.87	0.92	1.09	1.02	0.88	1.02	1.16	0.91	0.96	0.95	0.98	0.85	1.00	0.97	0.80	0.86	0.89
TOBYHANNA, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.93	0.88	0.83	1.05	0.92	1.01	0.88	0.93	0.81	1.13	1.03	0.68	0.87	1.22	0.61	0.88	0.96	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.94	0.88	0.99	1.20
WILKES-BARRE, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.93	0.88	0.83	1.05	0.92	1.01	0.88	0.93	0.81	1.13	1.03	0.68	0.87	1.22	0.61	0.88	0.96	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.94	0.88	0.99	1.20
WILLIAMSPORT, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	1.14	0.83	0.89	1.33	0.82	1.05	0.87	0.89	0.85	1.31	1.12	0.63	1.00	1.34	0.66	0.87	0.96	1.09	0.84	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.96	1.16
WYOMISSING, PA	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.85	0.88	0.81	0.96	0.89	0.93	0.77	0.84	0.75	1.06	1.01	0.78	0.91	1.19	0.71	0.86	0.88	1.00	0.81	0.68	0.89	0.90	1.05	1.35
MAYAGUEZ, PR	0.882	0.720	0.790	1.22	1.00	1.32	1.19	1.13	1.35	0.98	1.06	1.06	1.51	1.29	0.97	1.13	1.30	0.95	1.09	1.15	1.32	1.54	0.82	1.44	1.34	1.34	1.36
PONCE, PR	0.882	0.720	0.790	1.22	1.00	1.32	1.19	1.13	1.35	0.98	1.06	1.06	1.51	1.29	0.97	1.13	1.30	0.95	1.09	1.15	1.32	1.54	0.82	1.44	1.34	1.34	1.36
SAN JUAN, PR	0.882	0.720	0.790	1.22	1.00	1.32	1.19	1.13	1.35	0.98	1.06	1.06	1.51	1.29	0.97	1.13	1.30	0.95	1.09	1.15	1.32	1.54	0.82	1.44	1.34	1.34	1.36
MIDDLETOWN, RI	1.017	1.067	1.050	0.93	1.03	0.90	0.83	1.13	0.89	0.92	0.89	1.10	0.83	0.82	0.96	0.92	1.28	1.04	1.05	0.81	0.96	1.84	0.94	1.04	1.03	1.02	0.91
PROVIDENCE, RI	1.017	1.067	1.050	0.93	1.03	0.90	0.83	1.13	0.89	0.92	0.89	1.10	0.83	0.82	0.96	0.92	1.28	1.04	1.05	0.81	0.96	1.84	0.94	1.04	1.03	1.02	0.91
ANDERSON, SC	0.975	0.905	0.940	0.99	1.03	1.37	1.08	0.91	1.06	1.03	0.98	1.02	1.02	1.03	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.89	1.02	0.85	0.93	0.93	1.08	0.92	0.97	0.87	0.92
CHARLESTON, SC	0.975	0.905	0.940	0.93	1.01	1.27	1.14	0.76	1.04	1.09	0.99	1.01	1.02	0.99	0.82	0.97	0.89	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.97	0.97	1.00	0.99	0.93	0.87	0.89
COLUMBIA, SC	0.975	0.905	0.940	1.03	1.04	1.36	1.16	1.19	1.10	1.03	0.99	0.99	1.06	1.07	0.85	0.88	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.94	0.95	0.96	1.07	1.04	0.97	0.86	1.02
FLORENCE, SC	0.975	0.905	0.940	0.93	1.01	1.27	1.14	0.76	1.04	1.09	0.99	1.01	1.02	0.99	0.82	0.97	0.89	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.97	0.97	1.00	0.99	0.93	0.87	0.89
GREENVILLE, SC	0.975	0.905	0.940	0.99	1.03	1.37	1.08	0.91	1.06	1.03	0.98	1.02	1.02	1.03	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.89	1.02	0.85	0.93	0.93	1.08	0.92	0.97	0.87	0.92
MYRTLE BEACH, SC	0.975	0.905	0.940	0.93	1.01	1.27	1.14	0.76	1.04	1.09	0.99	1.01	1.02	0.99	0.82	0.97	0.89	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.97	0.97	1.00	0.99	0.93	0.87	0.89
ORANGEBURG, SC	0.975	0.905	0.940	1.03	1.04	1.36	1.16	1.19	1.10	1.03	0.99	0.99	1.06	1.07	0.85	0.88	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.94	0.95	0.96	1.07	1.04	0.97	0.86	1.02
ROCK HILL, SC	0.975	0.905	0.940	0.99	1.03	1.37	1.08	0.91	1.06	1.03	0.98	1.02	1.02	1.03	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.89	1.02	0.85	0.93	0.93	1.08	0.92	0.97	0.87	0.92
SUMTER, SC	0.975	0.905	0.940	1.03	1.04	1.36	1.16	1.19	1.10	1.03	0.99	0.99	1.06	1.07	0.85	0.88	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.94	0.95	0.96	1.07	1.04	0.97	0.86	1.02

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																							
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
EAGLE BUTTE, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
ELLSWORTH AFB, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
FORT MEADE, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
HOT SPRINGS, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
KYLE, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
MCLAUGHLIN, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
PIERRE, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
PINE RIDGE, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
RAPID CITY, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
ROSEBUD, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
SIOUX FALLS, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
WINNER, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
WORTHING, SD	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
CHATTANOOGA, TN	0.975	0.900	0.930	0.99	1.00	0.91	1.00	0.89	1.02	1.22	1.05	1.11	0.95	1.08	1.13	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.09	0.99	0.93	0.94	0.95
CLARKSVILLE, TN	0.975	0.900	0.930	1.00	0.99	0.86	1.02	0.96	0.99	1.10	1.01	1.15	0.98	1.03	1.08	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.03	0.99	0.98	0.89	1.08	0.93	0.93	0.88	1.00
COOKEVILLE, TN	0.975	0.900	0.930	0.99	1.00	0.91	1.00	0.89	1.02	1.22	1.05	1.11	0.95	1.08	1.13	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.09	0.99	0.93	0.94	0.95
DOVER, TN	0.975	0.900	0.930	1.00	0.99	0.86	1.02	0.96	0.99	1.10	1.01	1.15	0.98	1.03	1.08	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.03	0.99	0.98	0.89	1.08	0.93	0.93	0.88	1.00
KNOXVILLE, TN	0.975	0.900	0.930	0.99	1.00	0.91	1.00	0.89	1.02	1.22	1.05	1.11	0.95	1.08	1.13	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.09	0.99	0.93	0.94	0.95
MEMPHIS, TN	0.975	0.900	0.930	1.01	1.09	1.10	1.01	0.90	1.04	1.01	1.06	1.15	1.13	1.14	0.93	1.04	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.05	1.00	0.92	1.19	0.98	1.06	0.95	0.95
MOUNTAIN CITY, TN	0.975	0.900	0.930	0.99	1.00	0.91	1.00	0.89	1.02	1.22	1.05	1.11	0.95	1.08	1.13	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.09	0.99	0.93	0.94	0.95
MOUNTAIN HOME, TN	0.975	0.900	0.930	0.99	1.00	0.91	1.00	0.89	1.02	1.22	1.05	1.11	0.95	1.08	1.13	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.09	0.99	0.93	0.94	0.95
MURFREESBORO, TN	0.975	0.900	0.930	1.00	0.99	0.86	1.02	0.96	0.99	1.10	1.01	1.15	0.98	1.03	1.08	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.03	0.99	0.98	0.89	1.08	0.93	0.93	0.88	1.00
NASHVILLE, TN	0.975	0.900	0.930	1.04	1.09	0.91	1.17	0.93	1.00	1.22	1.10	1.07	0.95	1.05	1.28	1.01	1.11	1.21	1.09	1.05	1.01	0.90	1.30	0.97	1.04	1.09	1.05
ROGERSVILLE, TN	0.975	0.900	0.930	0.99	1.00	0.91	1.00	0.89	1.02	1.22	1.05	1.11	0.95	1.08	1.13	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.09	0.99	0.93	0.94	0.95
TULLAHOMA/ ARNOLD AFB, TN	0.975	0.900	0.930	0.99	1.00	0.91	1.00	0.89	1.02	1.22	1.05	1.11	0.95	1.08	1.13	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.09	0.99	0.93	0.94	0.95
ABILENE, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.15	1.03	1.20	0.99	0.83	1.04	0.94	1.06	0.98	1.15	1.04	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.12	0.99	0.93	0.96	1.02	1.27	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09
ALICE, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.04	1.04	0.87	0.98	1.27	1.09	0.95	1.08	1.07	0.99	1.12	0.95	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.05	0.90	1.13	1.12	0.96	1.00	1.01
AMARILLO, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	0.98	0.94	0.98	1.12	0.73	1.04	0.91	1.05	0.94	1.17	1.02	0.81	0.98	0.91	0.85	0.90	1.07	0.95	0.97	1.03	0.92	0.81	0.83	1.00
AUSTIN, TX	0.986	0.998	0.990	1.15	1.05	1.00	1.05	0.82	0.95	0.93	1.10	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.25	0.94	0.89	1.10	1.03	0.85	0.93	1.44	1.24	0.91	0.88	0.87	0.99
BEAUMONT, TX	0.992	0.895	0.940	1.06	1.04	1.14	1.12	0.98	1.10	1.13	1.02	0.95	1.14	1.11	1.25	0.95	0.98	1.12	1.00	1.01	1.06	1.00	1.13	1.02	0.94	0.94	0.97
BEEVILLE, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.06	1.01	0.98	0.98	0.97	1.06	1.08	1.09	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.82	0.98	0.97	0.92	0.79	1.03	0.96	0.90	0.95	0.96
BIG SPRING, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.08	1.03	1.06	1.17	0.93	1.14	0.97	1.09	1.02	1.22	1.09	0.90	0.94	1.14	0.90	0.97	0.92	1.04	1.00	1.12	0.90	0.84	1.06	1.12
BONHAM, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.03	1.04	1.16	1.10	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.20	1.09	0.87	0.97	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.97	0.96	1.16	0.97	1.07	1.02	1.09
BROWNSVILLE, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.04	1.04	0.87	0.98	1.27	1.09	0.95	1.08	1.07	0.99	1.12	0.95	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.05	0.90	1.13	1.12	0.96	1.00	1.01
BROWNWOOD, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.08	1.03	1.06	1.17	0.93	1.14	0.97	1.09	1.02	1.22	1.09	0.90	0.94	1.14	0.90	0.97	0.92	1.04	1.00	1.12	0.90	0.84	1.06	1.12
BRYAN/ COLLEGE STATION, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.22	1.17	1.02	1.17	0.95	1.19	0.93	1.24	1.30	1.34	0.99	0.97	1.06	1.45	1.01	1.17	1.28	1.00	1.02	1.40	0.91	0.95	0.90	0.99
CEDAR PARK, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.20	1.12	1.12	1.17	0.91	1.04	0.96	1.16	1.06	1.11	1.10	1.34	1.01	0.98	1.17	1.10	0.89	0.99	1.57	1.34	0.91	0.92	0.91	1.05
CHILDRESS, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	0.98	0.94	0.98	1.12	0.73	1.04	0.91	1.05	0.94	1.17	1.02	0.81	0.98	0.91	0.85	0.90	1.07	0.95	0.97	1.03	0.92	0.81	0.83	1.00
CLEBURNE, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.12	1.04	1.03	1.17	1.15	1.13	0.99	1.02	1.02	1.21	1.17	1.04	1.02	1.07	1.04	1.03	1.07	1.03	0.90	1.15	0.90	0.93	0.92	0.91
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.04	1.04	0.87	0.98	1.27	1.09	0.95	1.08	1.07	0.99	1.12	0.95	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.05	0.90	1.13	1.12	0.96	1.00	1.01
DALLAS, TX	1.010	1.040	1.030	1.15	1.10	1.44	1.18	0.86	1.17	1.04	1.13	0.93	1.06	1.11	1.31	0.99	0.94	1.19	1.04	1.02	1.03	0.89	1.16	1.12	1.02	0.99	1.03
DECATUR, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.09	1.11	1.04	1.19	0.97	1.12	1.00	1.06	1.11	1.27	1.11	0.95	0.99	1.05	0.99	1.05	0.90	1.01	0.96	1.08	0.98	1.16	1.22	1.03
DEL RIO, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.08	1.03	1.06	1.17	0.93	1.14	0.97	1.09	1.02	1.22	1.09	0.90	0.94	1.14	0.90	0.97	0.92	1.04	1.00	1.12	0.90	0.84	1.06	1.12
DENTON, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.09	1.11	1.04	1.19	0.97	1.12	1.00	1.06	1.11	1.27	1.11	0.95	0.99	1.05	0.99	1.05	0.90	1.01	0.96	1.08	0.98	1.16	1.22	1.03
EAGLE PASS, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.08	1.03	1.06	1.17	0.93	1.14	0.97	1.09	1.02	1.22	1.09	0.90	0.94	1.14	0.90	0.97	0.92	1.04	1.00	1.12	0.90	0.84	1.06	1.12
EASTLAND, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.09	1.11	1.04	1.19	0.97	1.12	1.00	1.06	1.11	1.27	1.11	0.95	0.99	1.05	0.99	1.05	0.90	1.01	0.96	1.08	0.98	1.16	1.22	1.03
EL PASO, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.05	1.04	1.12	1.08	0.81	1.10	1.04	1.06	1.06	1.16	1.00	0.82	1.01	1.05	0.95	1.04	1.11	1.06	0.90	1.14	0.99	0.94	1.03	1.00
FORT STOCKTON, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.08	1.03	1.06	1.17	0.93	1.14	0.97	1.09	1.02	1.22	1.09	0.90	0.94	1.14	0.90	0.97	0.92	1.04	1.00	1.12	0.90	0.84	1.06	1.12
FORT WORTH, TX	0.987	0.976	0.980	1.07	0.99	0.94	1.07	1.05	1.04	0.95	0.97	0.97	1.12	1.08	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.98	1.02	0.97	0.84	1.08	0.90	0.89	0.87	0.86
GREENVILLE, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.03	1.04	1.16	1.10	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.20	1.09	0.87	0.97	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.97	0.96	1.16	0.97	1.07	1.02	1.09
HOUSTON, TX	1.020	1.007	1.010	1.22	1.04	1.07	1.00	0.84	0.99	1.24	1.09	0.99	1.07	1.05	1.18	0.98	0.93	1.13	1.06	0.98	1.05	0.91	1.19	0.98	0.96	0.94	1.01
KERRVILLE, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.07	1.07	1.16	0.98	1.02	1.11	1.00	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.11	1.00	1.05	1.08	0.97	1.06	1.02	1.00	0.91	1.20	0.94	0.84	0.89	1.04
KINGSVILLE, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.04	1.04	0.87	0.98	1.27	1.09	0.95	1.08	1.07	0.99	1.12	0.95	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.05	0.90	1.13	1.12	0.96	1.00	1.01
LAREDO, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.07	1.07	1.16	0.98	1.02	1.11	1.00	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.11	1.00	1.05	1.08	0.97	1.06	1.02	1.00	0.91	1.20	0.94	0.84	0.89	1.04
LONGVIEW, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.03	1.04	1.16	1.10	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.20	1.09	0.87	0.97	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.97	0.96	1.16	0.97	1.07	1.02	1.09
LUBBOCK, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.15	1.03	1.20	0.99	0.83	1.04	0.94	1.06	0.98	1.15	1.04	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.12	0.99	0.93	0.96	1.02	1.27	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09
LUFKIN, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.03	1.04	1.16	1.10	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.20	1.09	0.87	0.97	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.97	0.96	1.16	0.97	1.07	1.02	1.09
MARLIN, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.22	1.17	1.02	1.17	0.95	1.19	0.93	1.24	1.30	1.34	0.99	0.97	1.06	1.45	1.01	1.17	1.28	1.00	1.02	1.40	0.91	0.95	0.90	0.99

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																							
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
MCALLEN, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.04	1.04	0.87	0.98	1.27	1.09	0.95	1.08	1.07	0.99	1.12	0.95	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.05	0.90	1.13	1.12	0.96	1.00	1.01
MCKINNEY, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.14	1.09	1.23	1.25	1.21	1.18	1.07	1.12	0.96	1.23	1.18	1.22	1.14	1.03	1.19	1.04	1.07	1.10	0.98	1.27	1.02	1.07	1.09	1.09
MONAHANS, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.08	1.03	1.06	1.17	0.93	1.14	0.97	1.09	1.02	1.22	1.09	0.90	0.94	1.14	0.90	0.97	0.92	1.04	1.00	1.12	0.90	0.84	1.06	1.12
NEW BRAUNFELS, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.06	1.01	0.98	0.98	0.97	1.06	1.08	1.09	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.82	0.98	0.97	0.92	0.79	1.03	0.96	0.90	0.95	0.96
ODESSA, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.08	1.03	1.06	1.17	0.93	1.14	0.97	1.09	1.02	1.22	1.09	0.90	0.94	1.14	0.90	0.97	0.92	1.04	1.00	1.12	0.90	0.84	1.06	1.12
PALESTINE, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.03	1.04	1.16	1.10	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.20	1.09	0.87	0.97	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.97	0.96	1.16	0.97	1.07	1.02	1.09
SAN ANGELO, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.08	1.03	1.06	1.17	0.93	1.14	0.97	1.09	1.02	1.22	1.09	0.90	0.94	1.14	0.90	0.97	0.92	1.04	1.00	1.12	0.90	0.84	1.06	1.12
SAN ANTONIO, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.07	1.07	1.16	0.98	1.02	1.11	1.00	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.11	1.00	1.05	1.08	0.97	1.06	1.02	1.00	0.91	1.20	0.94	0.84	0.89	1.04
SAN MARCOS, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.20	1.12	1.12	1.17	0.91	1.04	0.96	1.16	1.06	1.11	1.10	1.34	1.01	0.98	1.17	1.10	0.89	0.99	1.57	1.34	0.91	0.92	0.91	1.05
SEGUIN, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.06	1.01	0.98	0.98	0.97	1.06	1.08	1.09	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.82	0.98	0.97	0.92	0.79	1.03	0.96	0.90	0.95	0.96
SOUTH BEXAR CO., TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.07	1.07	1.16	0.98	1.02	1.11	1.00	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.11	1.00	1.05	1.08	0.97	1.06	1.02	1.00	0.91	1.20	0.94	0.84	0.89	1.04
STAMFORD, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.15	1.03	1.20	0.99	0.83	1.04	0.94	1.06	0.98	1.15	1.04	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.12	0.99	0.93	0.96	1.02	1.27	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09
STRATFORD, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	0.98	0.94	0.98	1.12	0.73	1.04	0.91	1.05	0.94	1.17	1.02	0.81	0.98	0.91	0.85	0.90	1.07	0.95	0.97	1.03	0.92	0.81	0.83	1.00
TEMPLE, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.22	1.17	1.02	1.17	0.95	1.19	0.93	1.24	1.30	1.34	0.99	0.97	1.06	1.45	1.01	1.17	1.28	1.00	1.02	1.40	0.91	0.95	0.90	0.99
TEXARKANA, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.03	1.04	1.16	1.10	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.20	1.09	0.87	0.97	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.97	0.96	1.16	0.97	1.07	1.02	1.09
TYLER, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.03	1.04	1.16	1.10	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.20	1.09	0.87	0.97	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.97	0.96	1.16	0.97	1.07	1.02	1.09
UVALDE, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.08	1.03	1.06	1.17	0.93	1.14	0.97	1.09	1.02	1.22	1.09	0.90	0.94	1.14	0.90	0.97	0.92	1.04	1.00	1.12	0.90	0.84	1.06	1.12
VICTORIA, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.06	1.01	0.98	0.98	0.97	1.06	1.08	1.09	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.82	0.98	0.97	0.92	0.79	1.03	0.96	0.90	0.95	0.96
WACO, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.22	1.17	1.02	1.17	0.95	1.19	0.93	1.24	1.30	1.34	0.99	0.97	1.06	1.45	1.01	1.17	1.28	1.00	1.02	1.40	0.91	0.95	0.90	0.99
WICHITA FALLS, TX	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.09	1.11	1.04	1.19	0.97	1.12	1.00	1.06	1.11	1.27	1.11	0.95	0.99	1.05	0.99	1.05	0.90	1.01	0.96	1.08	0.98	1.16	1.22	1.03
OGDEN, UT	0.977	0.925	0.950	1.00	0.84	0.82	0.78	0.62	0.82	0.91	0.87	0.69	0.80	0.85	0.95	0.86	0.95	0.87	0.85	0.88	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.69	0.70	0.83	0.73
OREM, UT	0.977	0.925	0.950	0.96	0.86	0.75	0.77	1.04	0.90	0.91	0.87	0.77	0.84	0.95	0.96	0.87	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.86	0.80	0.77	0.76	0.67	0.69	0.79	0.76
ROOSEVELT, UT	0.977	0.925	0.950	0.96	0.86	0.75	0.77	1.04	0.90	0.91	0.87	0.77	0.84	0.95	0.96	0.87	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.86	0.80	0.77	0.76	0.67	0.69	0.79	0.76
SAINT GEORGE, UT	0.977	0.925	0.950	0.87	0.84	0.75	0.78	0.84	0.88	0.80	0.90	0.76	0.87	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.99	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.80	0.68	0.86	0.75	0.66	0.69	0.81
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	0.977	0.925	0.950	0.96	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.79	0.92	0.90	0.93	0.77	0.75	0.92	0.96	0.95	0.87	0.98	0.87	0.89	0.83	0.78	0.80	0.71	0.73	0.81	0.69
BENNINGTON, VT	0.973	0.985	0.980	0.90	0.92	0.77	0.75	0.96	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.73	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.83	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.98	1.05
BURLINGTON, VT	0.973	0.985	0.980	0.90	0.92	0.77	0.75	0.96	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.73	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.83	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.98	1.05
MONTPELIER, VT	0.973	0.985	0.980	0.90	0.92	0.77	0.75	0.96	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.73	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.83	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.98	1.05
NEWPORT, VT	0.973	0.985	0.980	0.90	0.92	0.77	0.75	0.96	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.73	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.83	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.98	1.05
RUTLAND, VT	0.973	0.985	0.980	0.90	0.92	0.77	0.75	0.96	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.73	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.83	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.98	1.05
SAINT JOHNSBURY, VT	0.973	0.985	0.980	0.90	0.92	0.77	0.75	0.96	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.73	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.83	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.98	1.05
WHITE RIVER JCT, VT	0.973	0.985	0.980	0.90	0.92	0.77	0.75	0.96	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.73	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.83	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.98	1.05
WILDER, VT	0.973	0.985	0.980	0.90	0.92	0.77	0.75	0.96	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.73	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.83	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.98	1.05
SAINT CROIX, VI	0.965	1.029	1.000	1.02	0.80	0.89	0.79	0.80	0.99	0.82	0.86	0.87	1.09	0.95	0.77	0.90	0.90	0.76	0.87	0.97	1.03	1.14	0.64	1.44	1.04	1.04	1.03
SAINT THOMAS, VI	0.965	1.029	1.000	1.02	0.80	0.89	0.79	0.80	0.99	0.82	0.86	0.87	1.09	0.95	0.77	0.90	0.90	0.76	0.87	0.97	1.03	1.14	0.64	1.44	1.04	1.04	1.03
ALEXANDRIA, VA	1.050	1.164	1.110	1.02	1.04	1.03	0.81	0.86	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.90	0.94	1.17	1.01	0.83	1.03	1.03	0.88	1.01	0.74	0.94	1.05	1.15	1.07	1.13
COVINGTON, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.98	0.94	0.82	1.00	0.70	0.86	0.87	0.99	0.87	0.90	0.87	0.88	0.81	0.79	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.90	0.84	0.90	0.82	0.91	0.85	0.86
DANVILLE, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.97	1.00	0.85	1.12	0.72	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.01	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.88
ELKTON, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.98	0.94	0.82	1.00	0.70	0.86	0.87	0.99	0.87	0.90	0.87	0.88	0.81	0.79	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.90	0.84	0.90	0.82	0.91	0.85	0.86
FREDERICKSBURG, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.98	1.04	0.82	1.03	0.92	1.04	1.06	1.01	1.00	0.99	1.06	1.18	0.98	1.02	1.08	1.02	0.92	0.96	0.84	0.97	0.90	1.02	0.96	0.86
HAMPTON , VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.96	1.03	0.92	0.92	1.03	1.04	0.93	1.02	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.18	0.98	1.11	1.11	1.00	0.89	1.00	0.89	1.01	0.82	0.98	0.92	0.94
HILLSVILLE, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.97	1.00	0.85	1.12	0.72	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.01	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.88
LYNCHBURG, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.97	1.00	0.85	1.12	0.72	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.01	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.88
MARION, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.97	1.00	0.85	1.12	0.72	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.01	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.88
MARTINSVILLE, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.97	1.00	0.85	1.12	0.72	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.01	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.88
NORFOLK, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.96	1.03	0.92	0.92	1.03	1.04	0.93	1.02	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.18	0.98	1.11	1.11	1.00	0.89	1.00	0.89	1.01	0.82	0.98	0.92	0.94
NORTON, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.97	1.00	0.85	1.12	0.72	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.01	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.88
PULASKI, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.97	1.00	0.85	1.12	0.72	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.01	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.88
RICHMOND, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.98	1.04	0.82	1.03	0.92	1.04	1.06	1.01	1.00	0.99	1.06	1.18	0.98	1.02	1.08	1.02	0.92	0.96	0.84	0.97	0.90	1.02	0.96	0.86
SALEM, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.97	1.00	0.85	1.12	0.72	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.01	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.88
ST. CHARLES, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.97	1.00	0.85	1.12	0.72	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.01	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.88
STEPHENS CITY, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.98	0.94	0.82	1.00	0.70	0.86	0.87	0.99	0.87	0.90	0.87	0.88	0.81	0.79	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.90	0.84	0.90	0.82	0.91	0.85	0.86
STUARTS DRAFT, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.98	0.94	0.82	1.00	0.70	0.86	0.87	0.99	0.87	0.90	0.87	0.88	0.81	0.79	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.90	0.84	0.90	0.82	0.91	0.85	0.86
TAZEWELL, VA	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.97	1.00	0.85	1.12	0.72	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.01	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.88
AMERICAN LAKE/ TACOMA, WA	0.982	0.974	0.980	1.03	1.09	0.81	1.01	1.05	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.93	1.00	0.57	1.23	1.05	0.97	1.21	1.00	0.92	0.99	0.76	0.78	0.85	1.01	1.04	1.09
LONGVIEW, WA	0.982	0.974	0.980	1.13	1.19	0.70	0.85	1.01	0.92	0.91	1.19	0.94	0.92	0.56	1.33	0.88	0.93	1.26	1.03	0.92	0.84	0.70	0.83	0.75	0.93	0.97	0.82
LYNNWOOD/ NORTHGATE, WA	0.982	0.974	0.980	1.08	1.09	0.79	0.96	1.08	0.99	0.87	1.08	0.84	0.86	0.61	1.23	1.05	0.98	1.23	0.98	0.97	1.01	0.74	0.83	0.83	0.98	1.00	1.01
RICHLAND, WA	0.982	0.974	0.980	1.00	1.00	0.82	0.95	0.95	0.92	0.92	0.99	0.84	0.97	0.73	0.90	0.95	1.07	1.12	0.93	0.95	0.92	0.80	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.93	0.89

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																							
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
SEATTLE, WA	1.005	1.090	1.050	1.22	1.10	0.78	1.00	1.04	0.92	0.95	1.08	0.87	0.91	0.60	1.38	1.03	0.93	1.25	0.95	0.89	0.95	0.77	0.79	0.88	1.00	1.12	0.90
SPOKANE, WA	0.982	0.974	0.980	0.87	0.92	0.82	0.91	0.95	0.89	0.95	0.89	0.79	0.79	0.65	0.88	0.99	0.88	1.05	0.89	0.95	0.95	0.75	0.76	0.82	0.83	0.94	0.97
VANCOUVER, WA	0.982	0.974	0.980	1.13	1.19	0.70	0.85	1.01	0.92	0.91	1.19	0.94	0.92	0.56	1.33	0.88	0.93	1.26	1.03	0.92	0.84	0.70	0.83	0.75	0.93	0.97	0.82
WALLA WALLA, WA	0.982	0.974	0.980	1.00	1.00	0.82	0.95	0.95	0.92	0.92	0.99	0.84	0.97	0.73	0.90	0.95	1.07	1.12	0.93	0.95	0.92	0.80	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.93	0.89
YAKIMA, WA	0.982	0.974	0.980	1.00	1.00	0.82	0.95	0.95	0.92	0.92	0.99	0.84	0.97	0.73	0.90	0.95	1.07	1.12	0.93	0.95	0.92	0.80	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.93	0.89
BECKLEY, WV	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
CHARLESTON, WV	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
CLARKSBURG, WV	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.93	0.95	0.87	1.20	0.91	0.99	1.01	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09	1.07	0.99	0.97	1.08	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.82	1.06	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.95
FRANKLIN, WV	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.93	0.95	0.87	1.20	0.91	0.99	1.01	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09	1.07	0.99	0.97	1.08	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.82	1.06	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.95
GASSAWAY, WV	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
HUNTINGTON, WV	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
MARTINSBURG, WV	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.93	0.95	0.87	1.20	0.91	0.99	1.01	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09	1.07	0.99	0.97	1.08	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.82	1.06	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.95
PARKERSBURG, WV	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.93	0.95	0.87	1.20	0.91	0.99	1.01	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09	1.07	0.99	0.97	1.08	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.82	1.06	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.95
PARSONS, WV	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.93	0.95	0.87	1.20	0.91	0.99	1.01	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09	1.07	0.99	0.97	1.08	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.82	1.06	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.95
PETERSBURG, WV	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.93	0.95	0.87	1.20	0.91	0.99	1.01	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09	1.07	0.99	0.97	1.08	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.82	1.06	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.95
WILLIAMSON, WV	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
APPLETON, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.13	1.11	1.03	0.99	1.08	1.17	1.24	1.21	0.85	0.95	1.06	0.84	1.12	1.08	1.01	0.90	1.06	1.04	0.84	0.93	0.91
BARABOO, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.07	1.10	0.97	1.18	1.23	1.01	0.92	1.06	1.14	1.04	1.03	0.90	0.92	1.13	0.88	1.02	0.94	1.05	0.93	1.14	1.59	0.97	1.07	0.96
BEAVER DAM, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.07	1.10	0.97	1.18	1.23	1.01	0.92	1.06	1.14	1.04	1.03	0.90	0.92	1.13	0.88	1.02	0.94	1.05	0.93	1.14	1.59	0.97	1.07	0.96
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.08	1.23	0.93	1.10	1.21	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.09	1.07	1.04	1.06	0.95	1.20	1.25	1.09	1.11	1.02	0.86	1.25	1.02	0.91	0.95	0.98
CLEVELAND, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.12	1.23	0.93	1.14	1.23	1.10	0.90	1.22	1.31	1.29	1.14	1.01	1.20	1.18	0.99	1.22	1.10	1.12	1.01	1.15	1.24	0.96	1.02	1.02
EDGERTON, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.08	1.10	1.09	1.13	1.23	0.99	1.02	1.12	1.00	1.21	1.04	0.88	0.99	1.12	0.92	1.05	1.03	1.06	0.81	1.20	0.94	0.93	1.08	1.07
LA CROSSE, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.19	1.22	1.03	1.30	1.22	1.26	1.45	1.14	1.08	1.48	1.21	0.84	1.17	1.24	0.90	1.19	1.10	1.21	1.16	1.34	1.03	0.97	1.05	1.15
LOYAL, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.05	1.25	0.96	0.99	1.22	1.12	0.96	1.17	1.17	1.20	1.11	0.93	1.08	1.18	0.95	1.12	1.29	1.03	0.97	1.15	1.24	0.94	1.00	1.01
MADISON, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.22	1.33	1.12	1.43	1.48	1.21	1.04	1.29	1.17	1.37	0.86	1.00	1.13	1.45	1.07	1.22	1.17	1.23	1.04	1.25	1.26	1.04	1.25	1.09
MILWAUKEE, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.24	1.29	1.09	1.31	1.28	1.19	1.12	1.26	1.39	1.38	1.17	0.98	1.09	1.22	1.02	1.27	1.19	1.18	1.00	1.22	1.30	0.98	1.03	1.01
RHINELANDER, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.01	1.18	1.07	0.89	1.13	1.00	0.97	1.16	1.02	1.06	0.92	0.86	1.05	1.25	0.91	1.06	1.09	1.02	0.85	1.20	1.09	0.96	1.02	0.96
SUPERIOR, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.01	1.18	1.07	0.89	1.13	1.00	0.97	1.16	1.02	1.06	0.92	0.86	1.05	1.25	0.91	1.06	1.09	1.02	0.85	1.20	1.09	0.96	1.02	0.96
TOMAH, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.19	1.22	1.03	1.30	1.22	1.26	1.45	1.14	1.08	1.48	1.21	0.84	1.17	1.24	0.90	1.19	1.10	1.21	1.16	1.34	1.03	0.97	1.05	1.15
UNION GROVE, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.07	1.15	1.08	1.13	1.02	1.11	1.05	1.10	1.43	1.24	1.16	0.93	0.97	1.19	1.04	1.19	1.13	1.11	0.98	1.26	1.28	0.98	1.03	1.06
WAUSAU, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.05	1.25	0.96	0.99	1.22	1.12	0.96	1.17	1.17	1.20	1.11	0.93	1.08	1.18	0.95	1.12	1.29	1.03	0.97	1.15	1.24	0.94	1.00	1.01
WAUTOMA, WI	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.13	1.11	1.03	0.99	1.08	1.17	1.24	1.21	0.85	0.95	1.06	0.84	1.12	1.08	1.01	0.90	1.06	1.04	0.84	0.93	0.91
CASPER, WY	0.967	0.895	0.930	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.79	0.75	0.94	0.90	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.80	0.93	0.84
CHEYENNE, WY	0.967	0.895	0.930	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.79	0.75	0.94	0.90	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.80	0.93	0.84
GREEN RIVER, WY	0.967	0.895	0.930	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.79	0.75	0.94	0.90	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.80	0.93	0.84
NEWCASTLE, WY	0.967	0.895	0.930	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.79	0.75	0.94	0.90	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.80	0.93	0.84
POWELL, WY	0.967	0.895	0.930	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.79	0.75	0.94	0.90	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.80	0.93	0.84
RIVERTON, WY	0.967	0.895	0.930	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.79	0.75	0.94	0.90	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.80	0.93	0.84
SHERIDAN, WY	0.967	0.895	0.930	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.79	0.75	0.94	0.90	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.80	0.93	0.84
ZIP CODE 002	0.987	1.032	1.010	0.99	1.00	0.72	0.70	0.89	0.83	0.83	0.90	0.84	0.88	0.85	1.11	0.91	0.81	1.18	0.96	0.88	0.85	0.69	0.77	1.04	0.90	0.86	0.86
ZIP CODE 003	0.985	0.939	0.960	1.15	1.20	1.29	1.02	1.06	1.17	1.10	1.12	1.08	1.10	1.14	1.35	1.16	1.03	1.19	1.19	0.98	1.18	0.89	1.10	1.05	1.34	1.25	1.34
ZIP CODE 005	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.94	1.13	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.70	0.86	1.00	0.91	1.02	0.86	1.01	0.90	1.12	1.18	1.94	1.08	1.54	1.57	1.35	1.37
ZIP CODE 015	1.010	1.111	1.070	1.01	0.99	0.98	1.01	1.34	1.12	0.95	0.86	1.12	1.10	0.79	1.30	1.08	1.14	1.15	1.02	1.03	1.03	0.77	1.02	0.91	0.98	0.98	1.06
ZIP CODE 020	1.040	1.218	1.140	0.89	0.96	0.72	0.89	1.09	0.84	0.88	0.82	0.91	0.88	0.61	1.25	0.95	0.86	1.12	0.94	0.88	0.95	0.70	0.81	1.16	1.03	0.90	1.14
ZIP CODE 022	1.040	1.218	1.140	1.05	1.17	1.00	0.89	1.20	1.02	1.10	0.97	1.23	1.04	0.71	1.38	1.06	1.23	1.27	1.07	0.89	1.02	0.76	0.91	1.08	1.21	1.16	1.07
ZIP CODE 023	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.93	1.02	0.78	0.97	1.19	0.91	0.92	0.86	0.95	0.95	0.66	1.33	1.02	0.93	1.19	0.99	0.92	1.01	0.75	0.87	1.16	1.09	0.95	1.21
ZIP CODE 030	0.987	1.032	1.010	1.03	0.97	0.82	0.86	1.17	0.95	1.00	1.05	0.92	0.93	0.66	1.24	1.01	0.99	1.17	0.95	0.89	0.94	0.74	0.89	0.94	0.96	0.96	1.10
ZIP CODE 033	0.987	1.032	1.010	1.12	1.00	1.25	0.85	1.12	1.00	0.88	1.06	0.93	1.05	0.92	0.96	0.93	0.95	1.12	0.95	0.87	0.99	0.88	0.91	0.96	0.99	1.13	1.01
ZIP CODE 035	0.987	1.032	1.010	1.12	1.00	1.25	0.85	1.12	1.00	0.88	1.06	0.93	1.05	0.92	0.96	0.93	0.95	1.12	0.95	0.87	0.99	0.88	0.91	0.96	0.99	1.13	1.01
ZIP CODE 036	0.987	1.032	1.010	1.12	1.00	1.25	0.85	1.12	1.00	0.88	1.06	0.93	1.05	0.92	0.96	0.93	0.95	1.12	0.95	0.87	0.99	0.88	0.91	0.96	0.99	1.13	1.01
ZIP CODE 037	0.987	1.032	1.010	1.12	1.00	1.25	0.85	1.12	1.00	0.88	1.06	0.93	1.05	0.92	0.96	0.93	0.95	1.12	0.95	0.87	0.99	0.88	0.91	0.96	0.99	1.13	1.01
ZIP CODE 039	0.979	1.015	1.000	0.90	0.92	0.77	0.84	1.03	0.95	0.88	0.95	0.90	0.84	0.91	1.04	0.93	0.96	1.05	0.88	0.99	0.89	0.75	0.84	0.83	0.92	0.97	0.80
ZIP CODE 045	0.961	0.917	0.940	0.94	0.98	0.85	0.92	1.13	1.03	0.91	1.00	0.94	0.91	0.99	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.12	0.93	1.03	0.95	0.80	0.90	0.83	0.97	1.02	0.84
ZIP CODE 048	0.961	0.917	0.940	0.94	0.98	0.85	0.92	1.13	1.03	0.91	1.00	0.94	0.91	0.99	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.12	0.93	1.03	0.95	0.80	0.90	0.83	0.97	1.02	0.84
ZIP CODE 049	0.961	0.917	0.940	0.94	0.98	0.85	0.92	1.13	1.03	0.91	1.00	0.94	0.91	0.99	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.12	0.93	1.03	0.95	0.80	0.90	0.83	0.97	1.02	0.84
ZIP CODE 051	0.973	0.985	0.980	0.90	0.92	0.77	0.75	0.96	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.73	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.83	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.98	1.05
ZIP CODE 053	0.973	0.985	0.980	0.90	0.92	0.77	0.75	0.96	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.73	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.83	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.98	1.05
ZIP CODE 055	1.010	1.111	1.070	0.97	1.06	1.14	1.38	1.30	1.06	1.27	0.91	1.22	1.15	0.80	1.35	1.02	1.13	1.20	1.08	1.17	1.04	0.78	1.07	1.07	1.05	1.00	1.23
ZIP CODE 059	0.973	0.985	0.980	0.90	0.92	0.77	0.75	0.96	1.03	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.73	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.83	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.98	1.05
ZIP CODE 064	1.049	1.164	1.110	1.03	1.07	0.89	0.91	1.05	0.96	0.98	1.03	0.95	0.85	0.74	1.29	1.13	0.97	1.19	1.05	0.99	1.02	0.94	0.90	1.30	1.36	1.31	1.14

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																							
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
ZIP CODE 066	1.049	1.164	1.110	1.12	1.12	1.06	0.92	1.23	0.96	1.03	1.13	1.12	0.92	0.86	1.36	1.17	1.15	1.18	1.16	1.03	1.06	1.06	0.85	1.35	1.28	1.21	1.10
ZIP CODE 068	1.049	1.164	1.110	1.12	1.14	0.97	0.99	1.10	1.04	1.08	1.12	0.96	0.94	0.98	1.30	1.21	0.98	1.28	1.09	1.04	1.16	0.99	0.89	1.23	1.43	1.35	1.24
ZIP CODE 074	1.057	1.192	1.130	1.00	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.17	1.06	1.09	0.99	1.22	0.93	1.01	1.09	1.06	0.97	1.13	1.07	1.22	1.25	0.79	1.00	1.61	1.32	1.24	1.23
ZIP CODE 075	1.057	1.192	1.130	1.00	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.17	1.06	1.09	0.99	1.22	0.93	1.01	1.09	1.06	0.97	1.13	1.07	1.22	1.25	0.79	1.00	1.61	1.32	1.24	1.23
ZIP CODE 077	1.028	1.102	1.070	0.93	0.99	0.99	0.91	1.05	1.00	1.20	0.95	1.23	0.93	1.04	0.92	0.96	0.86	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.18	0.96	0.88	1.20	1.23	1.16	1.21
ZIP CODE 078	1.057	1.192	1.130	0.99	0.98	0.86	0.98	1.15	1.00	1.19	0.97	1.18	0.87	1.04	0.89	0.99	0.88	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.12	0.77	0.93	1.30	1.31	1.22	1.37
ZIP CODE 081	1.028	1.102	1.070	1.00	0.97	1.57	1.05	1.22	1.10	1.20	0.98	1.22	1.04	1.15	0.88	0.91	1.12	0.93	1.13	1.10	1.10	0.97	1.09	1.20	1.02	0.99	1.54
ZIP CODE 085	1.028	1.102	1.070	0.93	0.99	0.99	0.91	1.05	1.00	1.20	0.95	1.23	0.93	1.04	0.92	0.96	0.86	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.18	0.96	0.88	1.20	1.23	1.16	1.21
ZIP CODE 090	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
ZIP CODE 091	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
ZIP CODE 092	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
ZIP CODE 093	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
ZIP CODE 094	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
ZIP CODE 095	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
ZIP CODE 096	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
ZIP CODE 097	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
ZIP CODE 098	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
ZIP CODE 101	1.093	1.352	1.240	1.28	1.42	1.25	1.13	1.30	1.17	1.11	1.20	1.05	1.02	1.04	1.16	1.27	0.96	1.21	1.26	1.18	1.50	2.16	0.90	1.55	1.93	1.89	1.27
ZIP CODE 102	1.093	1.352	1.240	1.28	1.42	1.25	1.13	1.30	1.17	1.11	1.20	1.05	1.02	1.04	1.16	1.27	0.96	1.21	1.26	1.18	1.50	2.16	0.90	1.55	1.93	1.89	1.27
ZIP CODE 108	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.95	1.03	1.09	1.05	1.17	1.01	0.93	1.00	0.70	0.90	1.01	0.93	1.08	0.83	1.17	0.91	1.13	1.16	0.79	0.87	1.45	1.57	1.46	1.21
ZIP CODE 110	1.067	1.242	1.170	0.92	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.24	1.08	0.94	0.97	0.67	0.97	1.08	1.11	1.07	0.94	1.00	0.91	1.10	1.29	2.06	0.88	1.44	1.73	1.58	1.49
ZIP CODE 113	1.057	1.231	1.160	0.93	1.03	1.07	1.05	1.26	1.09	0.95	0.98	0.68	0.98	1.10	1.12	1.08	0.95	1.01	0.91	1.12	1.31	2.08	0.89	1.44	1.76	1.60	1.51
ZIP CODE 133	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.86	0.91	0.89	1.00	1.15	0.95	0.96	0.86	0.77	1.03	0.99	0.86	0.98	1.09	1.03	0.84	1.04	1.00	0.96	0.95	1.00	1.11	0.93	1.11
ZIP CODE 135	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.86	0.91	0.89	1.00	1.15	0.95	0.96	0.86	0.77	1.03	0.99	0.86	0.98	1.09	1.03	0.84	1.04	1.00	0.96	0.95	1.00	1.11	0.93	1.11
ZIP CODE 137	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.82	0.87	0.79	0.75	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.81	0.60	0.97	0.78	0.78	0.85	0.97	0.76	0.77	0.89	1.00	0.87	1.03	1.06	1.22	1.07	0.94
ZIP CODE 141	0.998	0.951	0.970	0.78	0.79	0.89	0.93	0.90	0.73	0.87	0.77	0.62	0.88	0.84	0.80	0.95	1.02	0.83	0.72	0.88	0.79	0.74	0.88	0.77	0.89	0.92	0.74
ZIP CODE 151	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.95	0.99	0.96	1.17	0.91	1.07	1.12	0.92	1.10	1.13	1.11	1.14	0.97	1.37	1.08	1.06	0.91	1.04	0.92	1.12	1.05	0.95	0.94	1.04
ZIP CODE 153	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.95	0.99	0.96	1.17	0.91	1.07	1.12	0.92	1.10	1.13	1.11	1.14	0.97	1.37	1.08	1.06	0.91	1.04	0.92	1.12	1.05	0.95	0.94	1.04
ZIP CODE 154	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.86	0.86	0.88	1.03	0.85	0.97	0.84	0.85	0.99	1.07	1.08	0.86	0.89	1.34	0.85	0.95	0.93	1.02	0.96	1.05	1.01	1.00	0.96	1.00
ZIP CODE 155	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.91	0.82	1.13	0.96	1.01	1.18	0.74	0.79	1.13	1.25	1.26	0.76	1.18	1.36	0.74	1.03	1.18	0.97	0.85	1.00	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.91
ZIP CODE 157	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.91	0.82	1.13	0.96	1.01	1.18	0.74	0.79	1.13	1.25	1.26	0.76	1.18	1.36	0.74	1.03	1.18	0.97	0.85	1.00	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.91
ZIP CODE 164	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.97	0.76	0.95	0.94	0.85	0.83	1.31	1.04	0.70	0.88	1.12	0.75	0.90	0.96	1.06	0.97	0.96	0.82	0.99	1.03	1.08
ZIP CODE 169	0.989	0.930	0.960	1.14	0.83	0.89	1.33	0.82	1.05	0.87	0.89	0.85	1.31	1.12	0.63	1.00	1.34	0.66	0.87	0.96	1.09	0.84	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.96	1.16
ZIP CODE 171	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.93	0.86	0.86	1.16	0.92	0.96	0.81	0.86	0.90	1.21	1.05	0.69	0.99	1.19	0.70	0.93	0.87	0.99	0.99	0.84	1.02	0.91	0.88	1.16
ZIP CODE 172	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.84	0.85	1.22	1.00	0.82	0.80	0.79	0.84	0.92	1.00	0.97	0.67	0.88	0.94	0.65	0.89	0.77	0.93	0.97	0.89	1.01	0.75	0.72	0.82
ZIP CODE 173	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.84	0.85	1.22	1.00	0.82	0.80	0.79	0.84	0.92	1.00	0.97	0.67	0.88	0.94	0.65	0.89	0.77	0.93	0.97	0.89	1.01	0.75	0.72	0.82
ZIP CODE 174	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.84	0.85	1.22	1.00	0.82	0.80	0.79	0.84	0.92	1.00	0.97	0.67	0.88	0.94	0.65	0.89	0.77	0.93	0.97	0.89	1.01	0.75	0.72	0.82
ZIP CODE 175	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.86	0.85	0.79	1.06	0.98	0.85	1.06	0.81	1.00	1.09	0.94	0.68	0.93	1.06	0.70	0.87	0.80	0.91	0.86	0.75	0.97	0.72	0.76	0.90
ZIP CODE 178	0.989	0.930	0.960	1.14	0.83	0.89	1.33	0.82	1.05	0.87	0.89	0.85	1.31	1.12	0.63	1.00	1.34	0.66	0.87	0.96	1.09	0.84	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.96	1.16
ZIP CODE 180	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.91	0.90	0.91	0.97	0.87	0.97	1.01	0.87	1.01	1.15	1.08	0.71	0.99	1.16	0.71	0.98	0.89	1.04	0.87	0.98	1.07	1.05	1.09	1.17
ZIP CODE 182	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.93	0.88	0.83	1.05	0.92	1.01	0.88	0.93	0.81	1.13	1.03	0.68	0.87	1.22	0.61	0.88	0.96	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.94	0.88	0.99	1.20
ZIP CODE 183	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.91	0.90	0.91	0.97	0.87	0.97	1.01	0.87	1.01	1.15	1.08	0.71	0.99	1.16	0.71	0.98	0.89	1.04	0.87	0.98	1.07	1.05	1.09	1.17
ZIP CODE 186	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.93	0.88	0.83	1.05	0.92	1.01	0.88	0.93	0.81	1.13	1.03	0.68	0.87	1.22	0.61	0.88	0.96	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.94	0.88	0.99	1.20
ZIP CODE 189	1.023	1.090	1.060	0.93	0.90	0.80	0.97	1.03	0.92	1.00	0.83	1.01	1.03	0.92	0.85	0.92	1.04	0.87	0.96	0.94	0.96	0.81	1.28	1.07	0.99	1.00	0.90
ZIP CODE 192	1.023	1.090	1.060	1.16	1.14	0.97	0.94	1.03	0.97	1.03	1.14	1.00	1.11	1.04	1.02	0.98	1.25	0.99	1.07	1.05	1.11	0.90	1.19	1.17	1.12	1.11	1.08
ZIP CODE 195	0.989	0.930	0.960	0.85	0.88	0.81	0.96	0.89	0.93	0.77	0.84	0.75	1.06	1.01	0.78	0.91	1.19	0.71	0.86	0.88	1.00	0.81	0.68	0.89	0.90	1.05	1.35
ZIP CODE 201	0.985	0.939	0.960	1.15	1.20	1.29	1.02	1.06	1.17	1.10	1.12	1.08	1.10	1.14	1.35	1.16	1.03	1.19	1.19	0.98	1.18	0.89	1.10	1.05	1.34	1.25	1.34
ZIP CODE 202	1.050	1.164	1.110	1.14	1.19	1.09	0.92	0.91	1.07	1.00	1.06	0.95	1.03	1.04	1.24	1.09	0.94	1.12	1.12	1.08	1.05	0.82	0.95	1.04	1.34	1.15	1.25
ZIP CODE 203	1.050	1.164	1.110	1.14	1.19	1.09	0.92	0.91	1.07	1.00	1.06	0.95	1.03	1.04	1.24	1.09	0.94	1.12	1.12	1.08	1.05	0.82	0.95	1.04	1.34	1.15	1.25
ZIP CODE 205	1.050	1.164	1.110	1.14	1.19	1.09	0.92	0.91	1.07	1.00	1.06	0.95	1.03	1.04	1.24	1.09	0.94	1.12	1.12	1.08	1.05	0.82	0.95	1.04	1.34	1.15	1.25
ZIP CODE 208	1.050	1.164	1.110	0.99	1.05	0.78	0.91	0.89	1.02	1.06	0.94	0.98	0.91	0.98	0.95	1.00	0.87	1.01	1.04	0.96	1.04	0.95	0.97	1.06	1.15	1.18	1.28
ZIP CODE 209	1.050	1.164	1.110	0.99	1.05	0.78	0.91	0.89	1.02	1.06	0.94	0.98	0.91	0.98	0.95	1.00	0.87	1.01	1.04	0.96	1.04	0.95	0.97	1.06	1.15	1.18	1.28
ZIP CODE 211	1.020	1.038	1.030	1.02	1.00	0.87	0.99	0.95	0.95	1.06	0.97	0.93	0.98	1.03	1.01	0.97	1.03	1.01	0.98	0.93	1.05	1.41	0.89	1.03	1.05	1.06	1.22
ZIP CODE 214	1.020	1.038	1.030	1.02	1.00	0.87	0.99	0.95	0.95	1.06	0.97	0.93	0.98	1.03	1.01	0.97	1.03	1.01	0.98	0.93	1.05	1.41	0.89	1.03	1.05	1.06	1.22
ZIP CODE 218	0.985	0.979	0.980	0.88	0.90	0.86	0.90	0.84	0.91	0.99	0.90	0.86	0.92	0.94	0.85	0.82	0.93	0.88	0.91	0.97	0.95	0.83	0.79	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.93
ZIP CODE 220	1.050	1.164	1.110	1.02	1.04	1.03	0.81	0.86	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.90	0.94	1.17	1.01	0.83	1.03	1.03	0.88	1.01	0.74	0.94	1.05	1.15	1.07	1.13
ZIP CODE 221	1.050	1.164	1.110	1.02	1.04	1.03	0.81	0.86	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.90	0.94	1.17	1.01	0.83	1.03	1.03	0.88	1.01	0.74	0.94	1.05	1.15	1.07	1.13
ZIP CODE 222	1.050	1.164	1.110	1.02	1.04	1.03	0.81	0.86	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.90	0.94	1.17	1.01	0.83	1.03	1.03	0.88	1.01	0.74	0.94	1.05	1.15	1.07	1.13
ZIP CODE 225	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.98	1.04	0.82	1.03	0.92	1.04	1.06	1.01	1.00	0.99	1.06	1.18	0.98	1.02	1.08	1.02	0.92	0.96	0.84	0.97	0.90	1.02	0.96	0.86
ZIP CODE 227	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.98	0.94	0.82	1.00	0.70	0.86	0.87	0.99	0.87	0.90	0.87	0.88	0.81	0.79	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.90	0.84	0.90	0.82	0.91	0.85	0.86

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFs (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUs (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																								
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
ZIP CODE 229	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.98	0.94	0.82	1.00	0.70	0.86	0.87	0.99	0.87	0.90	0.87	0.88	0.81	0.79	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.90	0.84	0.90	0.82	0.91	0.85	0.86
ZIP CODE 230	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.98	1.04	0.82	1.03	0.92	1.04	1.06	1.01	1.00	0.99	1.06	1.18	0.98	1.02	1.08	1.02	0.92	0.96	0.84	0.97	0.90	1.02	0.96	0.86
ZIP CODE 231	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.98	1.04	0.82	1.03	0.92	1.04	1.06	1.01	1.00	0.99	1.06	1.18	0.98	1.02	1.08	1.02	0.92	0.96	0.84	0.97	0.90	1.02	0.96	0.86
ZIP CODE 233	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.96	1.03	0.92	0.92	1.03	1.04	0.93	1.02	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.18	0.98	1.11	1.11	1.00	0.89	1.00	0.89	1.01	0.82	0.98	0.92	0.94
ZIP CODE 234	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.96	1.03	0.92	0.92	1.03	1.04	0.93	1.02	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.18	0.98	1.11	1.11	1.00	0.89	1.00	0.89	1.01	0.82	0.98	0.92	0.94
ZIP CODE 237	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.96	1.03	0.92	0.92	1.03	1.04	0.93	1.02	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.18	0.98	1.11	1.11	1.00	0.89	1.00	0.89	1.01	0.82	0.98	0.92	0.94
ZIP CODE 238	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.98	1.04	0.82	1.03	0.92	1.04	1.06	1.01	1.00	0.99	1.06	1.18	0.98	1.02	1.08	1.02	0.92	0.96	0.84	0.97	0.90	1.02	0.96	0.86
ZIP CODE 239	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.97	1.00	0.85	1.12	0.72	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.01	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.88
ZIP CODE 240	0.985	0.939	0.960	0.97	1.00	0.85	1.12	0.72	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.01	0.99	1.08	0.92	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.88
ZIP CODE 247	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
ZIP CODE 248	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
ZIP CODE 249	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
ZIP CODE 250	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
ZIP CODE 251	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
ZIP CODE 252	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
ZIP CODE 255	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
ZIP CODE 259	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.09	0.96	1.01	0.93	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.17	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08
ZIP CODE 260	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.93	0.95	0.87	1.20	0.91	0.99	1.01	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09	1.07	0.99	0.97	1.08	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.82	1.06	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.95
ZIP CODE 264	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.93	0.95	0.87	1.20	0.91	0.99	1.01	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09	1.07	0.99	0.97	1.08	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.82	1.06	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.95
ZIP CODE 265	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.93	0.95	0.87	1.20	0.91	0.99	1.01	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09	1.07	0.99	0.97	1.08	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.82	1.06	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.95
ZIP CODE 267	0.963	0.852	0.900	0.93	0.95	0.87	1.20	0.91	0.99	1.01	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09	1.07	0.99	0.97	1.08	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.82	1.06	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.95
ZIP CODE 270	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.04	1.03	1.05	0.98	0.76	0.94	0.85	1.02	1.00	0.94	0.71	1.01	0.90	1.02	1.10	1.01	0.90	0.94	1.27	1.20	0.89	0.97	0.97	0.90
ZIP CODE 272	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.04	1.03	1.05	0.98	0.76	0.94	0.85	1.02	1.00	0.94	0.71	1.01	0.90	1.02	1.10	1.01	0.90	0.94	1.27	1.20	0.89	0.97	0.97	0.90
ZIP CODE 273	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.04	1.03	1.05	0.98	0.76	0.94	0.85	1.02	1.00	0.94	0.71	1.01	0.90	1.02	1.10	1.01	0.90	0.94	1.27	1.20	0.89	0.97	0.97	0.90
ZIP CODE 274	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.04	1.03	1.05	0.98	0.76	0.94	0.85	1.02	1.00	0.94	0.71	1.01	0.90	1.02	1.10	1.01	0.90	0.94	1.27	1.20	0.89	0.97	0.97	0.90
ZIP CODE 275	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.16	1.12	1.20	1.09	0.83	1.08	1.07	1.15	0.87	1.07	0.82	1.06	0.93	1.01	1.26	0.99	0.97	1.04	0.98	1.04	1.04	0.99	1.01	1.03
ZIP CODE 279	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.06	1.05	0.95	0.99	0.93	0.96	1.09	1.12	0.88	1.00	0.73	0.94	0.92	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.99	1.04	0.97	1.11	0.98	0.96	1.00	1.01
ZIP CODE 280	0.970	0.927	0.950	1.11	1.08	1.01	1.10	0.95	1.13	0.94	1.12	0.91	1.04	0.90	1.19	0.93	1.00	1.21	1.01	0.92	0.97	0.94	1.03	0.95	0.87	0.96	0.95
ZIP CODE 286	0.970	0.927	0.950	0.97	1.03	1.16	1.08	0.76	0.95	0.94	1.03	0.90	0.97	0.73	0.88	0.91	1.01	1.06	0.94	0.96	0.96	0.86	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.02	0.95
ZIP CODE 287	0.970	0.927	0.950	0.97	1.03	1.16	1.08	0.76	0.95	0.94	1.03	0.90	0.97	0.73	0.88	0.91	1.01	1.06	0.94	0.96	0.96	0.86	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.02	0.95
ZIP CODE 289	0.970	0.927	0.950	0.97	1.03	1.16	1.08	0.76	0.95	0.94	1.03	0.90	0.97	0.73	0.88	0.91	1.01	1.06	0.94	0.96	0.96	0.86	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.02	0.95
ZIP CODE 290	0.975	0.905	0.940	1.03	1.04	1.36	1.16	1.19	1.10	1.03	0.99	0.99	1.06	1.07	0.85	0.88	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.94	0.95	0.96	1.07	1.04	0.97	0.86	1.02
ZIP CODE 293	0.975	0.905	0.940	0.99	1.03	1.37	1.08	0.91	1.06	1.03	0.98	1.02	1.02	1.03	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.89	1.02	0.85	0.93	0.93	1.08	0.92	0.97	0.87	0.92
ZIP CODE 298	0.975	0.905	0.940	1.03	1.04	1.36	1.16	1.19	1.10	1.03	0.99	0.99	1.06	1.07	0.85	0.88	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.94	0.95	0.96	1.07	1.04	0.97	0.86	1.02
ZIP CODE 299	0.975	0.905	0.940	0.93	1.01	1.27	1.14	0.76	1.04	1.09	0.99	1.01	1.02	0.99	0.82	0.97	0.89	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.97	0.97	1.00	0.99	0.93	0.87	0.89
ZIP CODE 301	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.02	1.07	1.06	1.21	1.05	1.07	1.03	1.05	1.02	0.96	1.09	0.98	1.05	1.01	1.03	1.06	1.13	1.07	0.90	1.14	1.07	1.12	1.05	1.16
ZIP CODE 302	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.02	1.07	1.06	1.21	1.05	1.07	1.03	1.05	1.02	0.96	1.09	0.98	1.05	1.01	1.03	1.06	1.13	1.07	0.90	1.14	1.07	1.12	1.05	1.16
ZIP CODE 304	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.02	1.01	1.05	1.16	0.95	1.08	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.08	0.89	1.06	1.12	0.81	1.02	1.09	1.03	0.94	1.02	1.09	1.12	1.05	1.08
ZIP CODE 306	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.03	1.00	1.30	1.21	0.84	1.05	1.05	1.01	1.08	1.03	1.06	0.92	0.98	1.03	0.85	1.00	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.07	1.04	1.03
ZIP CODE 307	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.03	1.00	1.30	1.21	0.84	1.05	1.05	1.01	1.08	1.03	1.06	0.92	0.98	1.03	0.85	1.00	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.07	1.04	1.03
ZIP CODE 308	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.03	1.00	1.30	1.21	0.84	1.05	1.05	1.01	1.08	1.03	1.06	0.92	0.98	1.03	0.85	1.00	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.07	1.04	1.03
ZIP CODE 311	1.006	1.046	1.030	1.15	1.08	1.40	1.17	0.81	1.05	1.11	1.08	1.04	0.89	1.06	0.92	0.98	1.15	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.46	1.03	1.09	1.06	1.09	0.97
ZIP CODE 313	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.02	1.01	1.05	1.16	0.95	1.08	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.08	0.89	1.06	1.12	0.81	1.02	1.09	1.03	0.94	1.02	1.09	1.12	1.05	1.08
ZIP CODE 315	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.02	1.01	1.05	1.16	0.95	1.08	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.08	0.89	1.06	1.12	0.81	1.02	1.09	1.03	0.94	1.02	1.09	1.12	1.05	1.08
ZIP CODE 318	0.970	0.896	0.930	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.15	0.88	1.11	1.04	1.07	1.01	1.16	1.08	0.93	1.07	1.06	0.99	1.04	0.99	1.09	0.97	1.11	1.03	1.05	1.01	1.06
ZIP CODE 332	1.015	1.064	1.040	1.09	1.02	1.08	1.16	1.07	1.08	1.20	1.06	1.25	1.12	1.13	1.19	1.10	1.08	1.12	1.17	1.26	1.02	1.32	1.07	1.19	1.06	1.00	0.90
ZIP CODE 340	1.015	1.064	1.040	1.09	1.02	1.08	1.16	1.07	1.08	1.20	1.06	1.25	1.12	1.13	1.19	1.10	1.08	1.12	1.17	1.26	1.02	1.32	1.07	1.19	1.06	1.00	0.90
ZIP CODE 350	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.88	0.99	0.92	1.20	1.16	1.01	1.00	0.93	1.09	1.02	1.11	0.77	0.94	1.03	0.83	1.01	1.02	0.98	0.93	0.91	0.95	0.98	1.18	0.93
ZIP CODE 351	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.88	0.99	0.92	1.20	1.16	1.01	1.00	0.93	1.09	1.02	1.11	0.77	0.94	1.03	0.83	1.01	1.02	0.98	0.93	0.91	0.95	0.98	1.18	0.93
ZIP CODE 357	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.86	0.92	0.93	1.16	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.92	1.11	0.94	1.06	0.75	0.90	1.00	0.75	1.00	0.92	0.89	0.87	0.99	0.91	1.01	0.89	0.79
ZIP CODE 364	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.76	0.88	0.87	1.18	0.85	0.92	0.93	0.84	1.04	0.93	1.07	0.71	0.91	1.04	0.68	0.95	1.01	0.86	0.85	0.80	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.75
ZIP CODE 365	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.76	0.88	0.87	1.18	0.85	0.92	0.93	0.84	1.04	0.93	1.07	0.71	0.91	1.04	0.68	0.95	1.01	0.86	0.85	0.80	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.75
ZIP CODE 367	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.76	0.88	0.87	1.18	0.85	0.92	0.93	0.84	1.04	0.93	1.07	0.71	0.91	1.04	0.68	0.95	1.01	0.86	0.85	0.80	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.75
ZIP CODE 368	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.76	0.88	0.87	1.18	0.85	0.92	0.93	0.84	1.04	0.93	1.07	0.71	0.91	1.04	0.68	0.95	1.01	0.86	0.85	0.80	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.75
ZIP CODE 369	0.978	0.871	0.920	0.76	0.88	0.87	1.18	0.85	0.92	0.93	0.84	1.04	0.93	1.07	0.71	0.91	1.04	0.68	0.95	1.01	0.86	0.85	0.80	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.75
ZIP CODE 375	0.975	0.900	0.930	1.01	1.09	1.10	1.01	0.90	1.04	1.01	1.06	1.15	1.13	1.14	0.93	1.04	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.05	1.00	0.92	1.19	0.98	1.06	0.95	0.95
ZIP CODE 377	0.975	0.900	0.930	0.99	1.00	0.91	1.00	0.89	1.02	1.22	1.05	1.11	0.95	1.08	1.13	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.09	0.99	0.93	0.94	0.95
ZIP CODE 380	0.975	0.900	0.930	1.01	1.00	0.91	1.11	1.01	0.95	0.95	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.08	0.88	1.01	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.98	1.41	1.07	1.02	0.97	0.92	0.87
ZIP CODE 382	0.975	0.900	0.930	1.01	1.00	0.91	1.11	1.01	0.95	0.95	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.08	0.88	1.01	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.98	1.41	1.07	1.02	0.97	0.92	0.87
ZIP CODE 383	0.975	0.900	0.930	1.01	1.00	0.91	1.11	1.01	0.95	0.95	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.08	0.88	1.01	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.98	1.41	1.07	1.02	0.97	0.92	0.87

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																							
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
ZIP CODE 384	0.975	0.900	0.930	1.00	0.99	0.86	1.02	0.96	0.99	1.10	1.01	1.15	0.98	1.03	1.08	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.03	0.99	0.98	0.89	1.08	0.93	0.93	0.88	1.00
ZIP CODE 386	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.93	0.95	1.22	1.05	0.81	1.06	0.95	1.00	1.06	1.10	1.09	0.75	0.87	0.93	0.77	1.03	1.00	0.98	0.93	1.19	0.87	0.89	0.92	0.92
ZIP CODE 389	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.93	0.95	1.22	1.05	0.81	1.06	0.95	1.00	1.06	1.10	1.09	0.75	0.87	0.93	0.77	1.03	1.00	0.98	0.93	1.19	0.87	0.89	0.92	0.92
ZIP CODE 396	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.97	0.97	1.01	1.32	0.90	1.02	0.97	0.99	1.07	1.07	1.05	0.85	0.96	1.06	0.89	1.03	1.12	1.00	0.95	1.12	0.98	0.84	0.91	0.89
ZIP CODE 397	0.957	0.841	0.890	0.93	0.95	1.22	1.05	0.81	1.06	0.95	1.00	1.06	1.10	1.09	0.75	0.87	0.93	0.77	1.03	1.00	0.98	0.93	1.19	0.87	0.89	0.92	0.92
ZIP CODE 399	1.006	1.046	1.030	1.15	1.08	1.40	1.17	0.81	1.05	1.11	1.08	1.04	0.89	1.06	0.92	0.98	1.15	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.46	1.03	1.09	1.06	1.09	0.97
ZIP CODE 400	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.02	0.99	1.07	0.84	0.77	1.06	1.06	0.99	1.06	0.97	1.03	1.11	1.04	0.96	1.01	1.03	0.95	1.01	0.86	1.11	1.01	0.99	0.92	0.92
ZIP CODE 403	0.970	0.870	0.910	0.92	0.94	0.91	1.18	0.85	1.07	0.86	0.99	0.90	1.03	1.02	1.16	0.91	0.97	0.95	0.99	1.12	0.99	0.77	1.09	0.80	0.92	0.86	0.92
ZIP CODE 404	0.970	0.870	0.910	0.92	0.94	0.91	1.18	0.85	1.07	0.86	0.99	0.90	1.03	1.02	1.16	0.91	0.97	0.95	0.99	1.12	0.99	0.77	1.09	0.80	0.92	0.86	0.92
ZIP CODE 406	0.970	0.870	0.910	0.92	0.94	0.91	1.18	0.85	1.07	0.86	0.99	0.90	1.03	1.02	1.16	0.91	0.97	0.95	0.99	1.12	0.99	0.77	1.09	0.80	0.92	0.86	0.92
ZIP CODE 407	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.83	1.12	0.89	0.96	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.27	1.05	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.42	0.93	0.97	1.12	0.95
ZIP CODE 408	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.83	1.12	0.89	0.96	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.27	1.05	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.42	0.93	0.97	1.12	0.95
ZIP CODE 409	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.83	1.12	0.89	0.96	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.27	1.05	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.42	0.93	0.97	1.12	0.95
ZIP CODE 411	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.83	1.12	0.89	0.96	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.27	1.05	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.42	0.93	0.97	1.12	0.95
ZIP CODE 412	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.83	1.12	0.89	0.96	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.27	1.05	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.42	0.93	0.97	1.12	0.95
ZIP CODE 413	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.83	1.12	0.89	0.96	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.27	1.05	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.42	0.93	0.97	1.12	0.95
ZIP CODE 414	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.83	1.12	0.89	0.96	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.27	1.05	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.42	0.93	0.97	1.12	0.95
ZIP CODE 415	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.83	1.12	0.89	0.96	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.27	1.05	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.42	0.93	0.97	1.12	0.95
ZIP CODE 417	0.970	0.870	0.910	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.83	1.12	0.89	0.96	1.21	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.27	1.05	1.10	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.42	0.93	0.97	1.12	0.95
ZIP CODE 423	0.970	0.870	0.910	0.92	0.94	0.83	1.01	0.74	0.96	0.96	0.94	1.07	0.95	1.02	0.94	0.98	0.87	0.92	0.94	0.91	0.95	0.88	1.09	0.90	0.87	0.85	0.93
ZIP CODE 424	0.970	0.870	0.910	0.92	0.94	0.83	1.01	0.74	0.96	0.96	0.94	1.07	0.95	1.02	0.94	0.98	0.87	0.92	0.94	0.91	0.95	0.88	1.09	0.90	0.87	0.85	0.93
ZIP CODE 426	0.970	0.870	0.910	0.95	0.92	0.81	0.95	0.71	1.05	0.91	0.91	0.96	1.03	0.96	0.96	0.92	1.02	1.01	0.90	1.07	0.96	0.97	1.02	0.86	0.89	0.96	0.88
ZIP CODE 427	0.970	0.870	0.910	0.95	0.92	0.81	0.95	0.71	1.05	0.91	0.91	0.96	1.03	0.96	0.96	0.92	1.02	1.01	0.90	1.07	0.96	0.97	1.02	0.86	0.89	0.96	0.88
ZIP CODE 430	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.89	0.91	0.85	0.70	0.73	0.96	0.89	1.00	1.15	0.98	1.00	0.89	0.90	0.85	0.82	0.99	0.92	0.98	0.88	1.04	0.91	0.78	0.87	1.07
ZIP CODE 433	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.87	1.01	0.90	1.07	0.91	1.04	1.09	0.97	0.93	0.99	0.83	0.77	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.91	0.95	0.83	0.81	0.88	0.94
ZIP CODE 434	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.94	0.89	0.87	1.10	1.03	0.99	1.09	0.95	1.08	1.02	1.05	0.75	0.98	0.94	0.81	0.99	1.02	0.97	0.84	1.10	0.84	0.81	0.82	1.10
ZIP CODE 435	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.94	0.89	0.87	1.10	1.03	0.99	1.09	0.95	1.08	1.02	1.05	0.75	0.98	0.94	0.81	0.99	1.02	0.97	0.84	1.10	0.84	0.81	0.82	1.10
ZIP CODE 438	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.88	0.86	0.79	0.73	0.80	0.95	0.84	0.90	1.10	0.92	0.96	0.75	0.90	0.84	0.70	0.89	0.86	0.96	0.83	0.93	0.87	0.78	0.83	0.86
ZIP CODE 442	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.92	0.98	0.90	0.93	1.07	1.01	1.27	0.95	1.08	1.11	1.11	0.91	1.07	0.90	0.85	1.04	0.94	1.03	0.88	1.11	0.92	0.93	0.99	1.07
ZIP CODE 446	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.88	0.86	0.79	0.73	0.80	0.95	0.84	0.90	1.10	0.92	0.96	0.75	0.90	0.84	0.70	0.89	0.86	0.96	0.83	0.93	0.87	0.78	0.83	0.86
ZIP CODE 451	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.84	0.89	0.90	1.06	1.01	0.99	0.92	0.88	1.02	0.99	1.03	0.86	0.85	0.90	0.87	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.78	1.14	0.80	0.76	0.84	1.17
ZIP CODE 453	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.88	0.86	1.01	1.08	0.90	0.96	0.85	0.92	0.86	1.02	1.01	0.85	0.81	0.94	0.79	0.90	0.86	0.95	1.04	1.03	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.95
ZIP CODE 459	0.989	0.941	0.960	0.95	0.95	1.15	1.10	1.03	0.95	0.94	0.95	1.19	1.01	1.14	1.21	0.99	0.91	1.05	1.05	1.04	0.97	0.78	0.97	0.81	0.79	0.83	0.94
ZIP CODE 460	0.981	0.919	0.950	0.98	0.93	1.21	1.18	1.01	1.02	0.99	0.97	1.06	1.25	1.09	0.81	0.87	0.99	0.80	0.95	0.94	1.04	0.92	1.10	0.97	0.80	0.85	0.93
ZIP CODE 461	0.981	0.919	0.950	0.98	0.93	1.21	1.18	1.01	1.02	0.99	0.97	1.06	1.25	1.09	0.81	0.87	0.99	0.80	0.95	0.94	1.04	0.92	1.10	0.97	0.80	0.85	0.93
ZIP CODE 464	0.981	0.919	0.950	1.06	1.01	1.61	1.21	1.06	1.14	1.04	1.03	1.18	1.08	1.12	0.90	0.93	1.12	0.85	1.06	0.92	1.12	0.89	1.22	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.11
ZIP CODE 465	0.981	0.919	0.950	1.04	0.89	0.92	1.19	0.89	1.10	0.98	0.98	1.09	1.04	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.02	0.97	0.93	0.97	0.96	0.90	1.00	0.78	0.81	0.90	0.87
ZIP CODE 467	0.981	0.919	0.950	1.03	0.93	1.08	0.98	1.06	0.98	1.06	1.04	1.19	1.10	1.11	0.95	1.42	1.04	0.86	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.92	0.95	0.80	0.90	0.94	1.06
ZIP CODE 470	0.981	0.919	0.950	0.95	0.90	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.99	1.02	0.94	1.14	1.17	1.07	0.74	0.84	0.99	0.78	0.97	0.92	1.02	0.88	1.03	0.84	0.78	0.82	0.86
ZIP CODE 472	0.981	0.919	0.950	0.95	0.90	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.99	1.02	0.94	1.14	1.17	1.07	0.74	0.84	0.99	0.78	0.97	0.92	1.02	0.88	1.03	0.84	0.78	0.82	0.86
ZIP CODE 475	0.981	0.919	0.950	0.97	0.92	0.96	1.01	0.89	1.02	1.00	0.98	1.36	1.12	1.06	0.60	0.86	0.95	0.73	1.10	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.93	0.81	0.94	1.00	1.05
ZIP CODE 476	0.981	0.919	0.950	0.97	0.92	0.96	1.01	0.89	1.02	1.00	0.98	1.36	1.12	1.06	0.60	0.86	0.95	0.73	1.10	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.93	0.81	0.94	1.00	1.05
ZIP CODE 484	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.84	0.93	0.86	1.03	0.99	1.01	0.74	0.85	1.13	1.17	1.13	1.13	0.94	0.97	0.96	1.03	0.97	0.79	1.40	0.76	0.79	0.76	0.73	0.72
ZIP CODE 488	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.85	0.86	0.78	0.99	0.94	0.85	0.78	0.85	0.98	0.93	0.97	0.85	0.94	0.84	0.98	0.92	0.93	0.81	0.74	0.74	0.78	0.83	0.77	0.69
ZIP CODE 491	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.93	0.87	0.80	0.88	0.93	0.91	0.96	0.95	1.10	1.02	0.98	0.83	0.93	0.91	0.93	0.94	0.86	0.84	0.80	0.78	0.89	0.86	0.83	0.80
ZIP CODE 493	0.996	0.938	0.960	0.93	0.91	1.20	0.87	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.84	1.13	0.88	0.95	0.76	0.97	0.90	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.82	0.69	0.85	0.77	0.73	0.75	0.79
ZIP CODE 500	0.959	0.879	0.910	1.03	1.02	0.81	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.85	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.04	1.06	0.97	1.03	0.99	1.07	0.95	0.88	0.93	0.89	1.03	1.03	0.85
ZIP CODE 502	0.959	0.879	0.910	1.03	1.02	0.81	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.85	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.04	1.06	0.97	1.03	0.99	1.07	0.95	0.88	0.93	0.89	1.03	1.03	0.85
ZIP CODE 506	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.95	0.95	0.79	1.09	1.09	0.97	0.80	1.00	1.06	0.91	0.96	1.04	0.95	1.09	0.94	0.90	1.10	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.85	0.91	0.92	0.83
ZIP CODE 508	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.91	0.91	0.71	0.94	0.92	0.85	0.75	0.95	0.86	0.91	0.80	0.83	0.93	1.02	0.77	0.82	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.93	0.73	0.82	1.04	0.76
ZIP CODE 509	0.959	0.879	0.910	1.03	1.02	0.81	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.85	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.04	1.06	0.97	1.03	0.99	1.07	0.95	0.88	0.93	0.89	1.03	1.03	0.85
ZIP CODE 510	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.91	0.91	0.71	0.94	0.92	0.85	0.75	0.95	0.86	0.91	0.80	0.83	0.93	1.02	0.77	0.82	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.93	0.73	0.82	1.04	0.76
ZIP CODE 512	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.91	0.91	0.71	0.94	0.92	0.85	0.75	0.95	0.86	0.91	0.80	0.83	0.93	1.02	0.77	0.82	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.93	0.73	0.82	1.04	0.76
ZIP CODE 513	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.91	0.91	0.71	0.94	0.92	0.85	0.75	0.95	0.86	0.91	0.80	0.83	0.93	1.02	0.77	0.82	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.93	0.73	0.82	1.04	0.76
ZIP CODE 514	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.91	0.91	0.71	0.94	0.92	0.85	0.75	0.95	0.86	0.91	0.80	0.83	0.93	1.02	0.77	0.82	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.93	0.73	0.82	1.04	0.76
ZIP CODE 515	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.91	0.91	0.71	0.94	0.92	0.85	0.75	0.95	0.86	0.91	0.80	0.83	0.93	1.02	0.77	0.82	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.93	0.73	0.82	1.04	0.76
ZIP CODE 516	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.91	0.91	0.71	0.94	0.92	0.85	0.75	0.95	0.86	0.91	0.80	0.83	0.93	1.02	0.77	0.82	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.93	0.73	0.82	1.04	0.76
ZIP CODE 521	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.95	0.95	0.79	1.09	1.09	0.97	0.80	1.00	1.06	0.91	0.96	1.04	0.95	1.09	0.94	0.90	1.10	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.85	0.91	0.92	0.83
ZIP CODE 523	0.959	0.879	0.910	1.03	1.02	0.81	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.85	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.04	1.06	0.97	1.03	0.99	1.07	0.95	0.88	0.93	0.89	1.03	1.03	0.85
ZIP CODE 524	0.959	0.879	0.910	1.03	1.02	0.81	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.85	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.04	1.06	0.97	1.03	0.99	1.07	0.95	0.88	0.93	0.89	1.03	1.03	0.85

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																							
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
ZIP CODE 526	0.959	0.879	0.910	0.95	0.95	0.79	1.09	1.09	0.97	0.80	1.00	1.06	0.91	0.96	1.04	0.95	1.09	0.94	0.90	1.10	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.85	0.91	0.92	0.83
ZIP CODE 528	0.959	0.879	0.910	1.03	1.02	0.81	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.85	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.04	1.06	0.97	1.03	0.99	1.07	0.95	0.88	0.93	0.89	1.03	1.03	0.85
ZIP CODE 534	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.27	1.12	0.93	1.23	1.11	1.06	0.92	1.43	1.14	1.07	1.10	1.03	0.97	1.14	0.99	1.08	1.16	1.00	0.81	1.18	1.59	0.92	0.91	0.89
ZIP CODE 538	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.08	1.10	1.09	1.13	1.23	0.99	1.02	1.12	1.00	1.21	1.04	0.88	0.99	1.12	0.92	1.05	1.03	1.06	0.81	1.20	0.94	0.93	1.08	1.07
ZIP CODE 540	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.05	1.02	0.84	1.13	1.15	0.96	0.84	1.01	0.98	0.99	0.98	1.25	0.83	0.91	1.12	1.00	0.92	0.87	1.06	0.96	0.92	1.12	1.14	0.78
ZIP CODE 541	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.00	1.02	0.93	1.11	1.09	1.03	1.02	1.06	1.05	1.14	1.06	1.02	0.86	1.14	0.90	1.05	1.10	1.02	0.92	1.08	1.01	1.01	0.97	1.00
ZIP CODE 542	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.00	1.02	0.93	1.11	1.09	1.03	1.02	1.06	1.05	1.14	1.06	1.02	0.86	1.14	0.90	1.05	1.10	1.02	0.92	1.08	1.01	1.01	0.97	1.00
ZIP CODE 543	0.981	0.931	0.950	1.10	1.10	0.92	1.25	1.16	1.04	0.93	1.06	0.95	1.06	1.06	0.83	0.93	1.15	0.85	1.05	0.97	1.02	0.85	1.13	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.94
ZIP CODE 550	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.14	1.07	0.87	0.92	1.05	1.05	0.99	1.10	1.10	1.02	0.96	1.32	1.05	1.00	1.12	0.98	1.00	1.10	0.85	1.19	0.88	1.06	1.08	1.10
ZIP CODE 553	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.08	1.08	0.89	0.80	1.22	1.05	1.00	1.10	1.15	0.93	1.09	1.23	0.86	1.05	1.21	1.04	1.15	1.10	0.72	1.00	0.74	0.92	1.02	1.09
ZIP CODE 555	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.08	1.08	0.89	0.80	1.22	1.05	1.00	1.10	1.15	0.93	1.09	1.23	0.86	1.05	1.21	1.04	1.15	1.10	0.72	1.00	0.74	0.92	1.02	1.09
ZIP CODE 556	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.03	1.02	0.76	0.93	1.10	0.91	0.86	1.02	0.97	0.95	0.94	1.12	0.84	1.01	1.06	0.91	1.01	0.87	0.78	1.02	0.72	1.24	0.96	0.79
ZIP CODE 558	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.00	1.02	0.99	1.14	1.21	0.95	0.82	1.04	1.05	1.03	1.10	0.86	0.93	1.07	0.80	1.02	1.18	0.91	0.85	1.00	0.74	0.77	0.85	0.80
ZIP CODE 559	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.04	1.21	1.28	1.35	0.99	1.20	0.89	1.15	1.31	1.22	1.01	0.98	1.34	1.25	0.99	1.06	1.28	1.12	1.00	1.16	1.01	1.09	1.01	1.03
ZIP CODE 561	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.02	1.05	0.81	1.07	1.01	0.98	0.88	1.10	0.91	1.03	0.92	0.79	0.93	0.89	0.82	0.92	1.20	0.98	0.91	1.12	0.61	0.87	1.05	0.97
ZIP CODE 562	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.13	1.08	0.87	1.15	1.16	0.99	0.97	1.23	1.11	0.95	1.08	1.07	0.95	0.94	1.00	1.04	1.08	0.94	0.79	1.05	0.82	0.82	1.09	0.96
ZIP CODE 566	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.03	1.02	0.76	0.93	1.10	0.91	0.86	1.02	0.97	0.95	0.94	1.12	0.84	1.01	1.06	0.91	1.01	0.87	0.78	1.02	0.72	1.24	0.96	0.79
ZIP CODE 567	0.990	0.971	0.980	1.03	1.02	0.76	0.93	1.10	0.91	0.86	1.02	0.97	0.95	0.94	1.12	0.84	1.01	1.06	0.91	1.01	0.87	0.78	1.02	0.72	1.24	0.96	0.79
ZIP CODE 572	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
ZIP CODE 573	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
ZIP CODE 574	0.935	0.876	0.900	1.04	1.04	0.94	0.94	0.89	1.07	0.88	1.16	1.11	1.21	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.09	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.05	0.92	1.04	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.99
ZIP CODE 580	0.950	0.879	0.910	1.15	1.07	0.81	1.26	1.29	1.04	0.84	1.10	1.14	1.27	1.09	0.83	1.18	1.16	0.84	1.04	1.24	0.95	1.19	1.26	0.68	1.12	1.03	0.82
ZIP CODE 583	0.950	0.879	0.910	1.15	1.07	0.81	1.26	1.29	1.04	0.84	1.10	1.14	1.27	1.09	0.83	1.18	1.16	0.84	1.04	1.24	0.95	1.19	1.26	0.68	1.12	1.03	0.82
ZIP CODE 584	0.950	0.879	0.910	1.15	1.07	0.81	1.26	1.29	1.04	0.84	1.10	1.14	1.27	1.09	0.83	1.18	1.16	0.84	1.04	1.24	0.95	1.19	1.26	0.68	1.12	1.03	0.82
ZIP CODE 586	0.950	0.879	0.910	1.15	1.07	0.81	1.26	1.29	1.04	0.84	1.10	1.14	1.27	1.09	0.83	1.18	1.16	0.84	1.04	1.24	0.95	1.19	1.26	0.68	1.12	1.03	0.82
ZIP CODE 588	0.950	0.879	0.910	1.15	1.07	0.81	1.26	1.29	1.04	0.84	1.10	1.14	1.27	1.09	0.83	1.18	1.16	0.84	1.04	1.24	0.95	1.19	1.26	0.68	1.12	1.03	0.82
ZIP CODE 595	0.951	0.877	0.910	1.00	1.03	0.76	1.02	0.87	0.94	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.98	0.93	0.84	0.93	1.05	0.89	0.93	0.95	0.88	0.78	0.89	0.80	0.92	1.03	0.82
ZIP CODE 607	1.027	1.090	1.060	1.14	1.08	1.32	1.23	0.94	1.13	0.98	1.09	1.19	1.15	1.17	0.95	1.02	1.00	0.94	1.10	1.12	1.24	0.87	1.07	1.18	1.19	1.22	1.22
ZIP CODE 608	1.027	1.090	1.060	1.14	1.08	1.32	1.23	0.94	1.13	0.98	1.09	1.19	1.15	1.17	0.95	1.02	1.00	0.94	1.10	1.12	1.24	0.87	1.07	1.18	1.19	1.22	1.22
ZIP CODE 610	0.964	0.888	0.920	1.07	0.99	0.78	0.97	0.89	1.03	0.98	1.13	1.05	1.24	0.99	0.85	1.05	0.87	0.85	0.96	0.97	1.04	0.90	1.05	1.00	0.90	0.93	1.05
ZIP CODE 612	0.964	0.888	0.920	1.07	0.99	0.78	0.97	0.89	1.03	0.98	1.13	1.05	1.24	0.99	0.85	1.05	0.87	0.85	0.96	0.97	1.04	0.90	1.05	1.00	0.90	0.93	1.05
ZIP CODE 615	0.964	0.888	0.920	0.86	0.86	0.82	1.08	0.94	1.05	1.03	0.98	1.08	1.03	0.99	0.71	0.89	0.93	0.68	0.94	0.91	0.96	0.89	1.01	0.91	0.88	0.88	0.96
ZIP CODE 617	0.964	0.888	0.920	0.93	0.93	0.95	0.97	0.85	1.01	0.95	0.98	1.25	1.12	1.12	0.86	1.00	0.97	0.83	1.09	0.91	1.07	0.99	1.04	0.95	0.87	0.95	0.97
ZIP CODE 619	0.964	0.888	0.920	1.20	1.19	0.90	1.27	0.94	1.16	1.14	1.19	1.43	1.19	0.91	0.77	1.00	1.22	0.86	1.16	1.25	1.15	1.13	1.20	0.92	0.94	1.27	1.21
ZIP CODE 620	0.988	0.927	0.950	0.85	0.90	0.93	0.89	1.04	0.91	0.87	0.92	1.13	1.00	1.02	0.82	0.90	0.88	0.77	0.92	0.85	0.93	0.82	1.02	1.00	0.84	0.98	0.91
ZIP CODE 626	0.964	0.888	0.920	1.02	0.99	0.86	0.79	0.84	0.86	1.04	1.07	0.96	0.99	0.97	0.71	0.89	0.97	0.72	0.97	0.81	0.92	0.88	1.00	1.09	0.90	0.95	0.95
ZIP CODE 630	0.994	0.940	0.960	0.94	0.95	1.00	0.91	0.92	1.08	0.99	0.91	1.09	1.24	1.11	0.81	1.06	0.94	0.79	1.00	0.91	0.99	0.99	1.15	0.91	0.89	0.86	1.01
ZIP CODE 634	0.946	0.826	0.880	1.00	1.03	1.13	1.02	1.03	1.20	1.06	0.99	1.18	1.38	1.24	0.88	1.16	1.06	0.86	1.09	0.98	1.08	1.10	1.26	0.91	0.96	0.92	1.10
ZIP CODE 638	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.89	0.94	1.04	1.05	0.89	1.09	0.97	0.96	0.99	0.89	1.10	0.93	1.01	0.97	0.79	0.96	1.03	0.99	0.99	1.20	0.76	0.82	1.08	0.89
ZIP CODE 644	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.93	0.86	0.92	0.93	0.86	1.07	0.95	1.02	0.94	0.95	0.91	0.88	1.02	0.81	0.92	0.83	0.96	0.97	1.18	0.97	0.88	0.89	0.89
ZIP CODE 646	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.93	0.86	0.92	0.93	0.86	1.07	0.95	1.02	0.94	0.95	0.91	0.88	1.02	0.81	0.92	0.83	0.96	0.97	1.18	0.97	0.88	0.89	0.89
ZIP CODE 648	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.92	0.87	1.10	1.01	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.96	0.97	0.82	0.89	1.13	0.82	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.95	1.01	0.81	0.82	0.85	0.78
ZIP CODE 649	0.988	0.958	0.970	0.94	0.93	1.01	0.90	1.00	1.02	1.00	0.95	0.96	0.97	1.03	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.04	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.89	0.96	0.93	0.88	0.87	0.79
ZIP CODE 651	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.97	0.94	1.04	1.26	0.95	1.07	1.00	1.05	0.96	1.18	1.19	1.05	0.95	1.20	0.85	1.02	1.10	1.01	0.99	1.09	0.80	1.14	1.21	1.10
ZIP CODE 655	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.92	0.87	1.10	1.01	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.96	0.97	0.82	0.89	1.13	0.82	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.95	1.01	0.81	0.82	0.85	0.78
ZIP CODE 656	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.96	0.92	0.87	1.10	1.01	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.96	0.97	0.82	0.89	1.13	0.82	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.95	1.01	0.81	0.82	0.85	0.78
ZIP CODE 658	0.946	0.826	0.880	0.98	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.94	0.87	0.73	0.99	1.03	1.09	1.04	0.89	0.91	1.09	0.79	1.00	0.87	0.93	0.91	1.03	0.84	0.79	0.81	0.79
ZIP CODE 662	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.96	1.02	1.24	1.18	0.90	1.19	1.05	0.98	1.15	0.99	1.10	0.91	1.04	1.03	1.05	1.04	1.07	1.01	0.90	1.01	0.90	0.95	1.04	0.95
ZIP CODE 669	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.87	0.88	0.85	1.00	0.84	0.93	0.80	0.93	0.89	1.03	0.89	0.87	1.00	1.04	0.82	0.85	0.89	0.86	1.01	1.09	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.73
ZIP CODE 670	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.94	0.90	0.70	0.88	0.84	0.90	1.02	0.90	0.79	1.03	0.86	0.87	0.97	1.00	0.85	0.83	0.92	0.85	0.83	1.01	0.85	0.88	0.82	0.85
ZIP CODE 671	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.94	0.90	0.70	0.88	0.84	0.90	1.02	0.90	0.79	1.03	0.86	0.87	0.97	1.00	0.85	0.83	0.92	0.85	0.83	1.01	0.85	0.88	0.82	0.85
ZIP CODE 675	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.87	0.88	0.85	1.00	0.84	0.93	0.80	0.93	0.89	1.03	0.89	0.87	1.00	1.04	0.82	0.85	0.89	0.86	1.01	1.09	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.73
ZIP CODE 677	0.963	0.897	0.930	0.87	0.88	0.85	1.00	0.84	0.93	0.80	0.93	0.89	1.03	0.89	0.87	1.00	1.04	0.82	0.85	0.89	0.86	1.01	1.09	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.73
ZIP CODE 680	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
ZIP CODE 683	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
ZIP CODE 684	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
ZIP CODE 686	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
ZIP CODE 689	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
ZIP CODE 690	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80
ZIP CODE 692	0.949	0.875	0.910	0.92	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.86	0.94	0.75	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.95	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.80

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFs (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUs (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																								
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
ZIP CODE 700	0.998	0.947	0.970	1.02	1.02	1.04	1.10	1.01	0.98	0.97	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.09	0.75	1.00	1.02	0.78	1.10	0.99	0.97	0.89	1.08	1.08	0.81	0.99	0.96
ZIP CODE 703	0.969	0.876	0.920	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.17	0.83	0.94	0.93	1.11	1.10	1.04	1.13	0.82	1.01	0.95	0.83	1.09	0.98	0.97	0.85	1.04	0.99	0.94	0.94	1.06
ZIP CODE 704	0.969	0.876	0.920	1.07	1.08	1.13	1.19	1.09	1.05	1.02	1.10	1.10	1.14	1.17	0.79	1.06	1.10	0.82	1.16	1.04	1.03	0.95	1.14	1.08	0.85	1.04	1.02
ZIP CODE 706	0.969	0.876	0.920	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.17	0.83	0.94	0.93	1.11	1.10	1.04	1.13	0.82	1.01	0.95	0.83	1.09	0.98	0.97	0.85	1.04	0.99	0.94	0.94	1.06
ZIP CODE 707	0.969	0.876	0.920	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.17	0.83	0.94	0.93	1.11	1.10	1.04	1.13	0.82	1.01	0.95	0.83	1.09	0.98	0.97	0.85	1.04	0.99	0.94	0.94	1.06
ZIP CODE 710	0.969	0.876	0.920	1.04	1.02	1.10	0.99	0.97	1.10	0.91	1.06	1.08	1.23	1.15	0.74	0.90	1.06	0.81	1.10	0.92	0.98	0.92	1.23	1.06	0.82	0.84	1.03
ZIP CODE 714	0.969	0.876	0.920	1.04	1.02	1.10	0.99	0.97	1.10	0.91	1.06	1.08	1.23	1.15	0.74	0.90	1.06	0.81	1.10	0.92	0.98	0.92	1.23	1.06	0.82	0.84	1.03
ZIP CODE 716	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.89	0.94	0.99	1.11	0.83	1.03	0.93	0.98	0.95	0.98	1.03	1.01	0.88	1.08	0.99	0.98	1.12	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.68	1.11	1.04	0.92
ZIP CODE 718	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.89	0.94	0.99	1.11	0.83	1.03	0.93	0.98	0.95	0.98	1.03	1.01	0.88	1.08	0.99	0.98	1.12	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.68	1.11	1.04	0.92
ZIP CODE 720	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.99	1.00	0.84	0.87	0.76	0.94	0.95	1.01	1.01	0.93	1.05	1.21	1.13	1.11	1.06	1.02	1.21	0.96	1.13	0.98	0.76	1.12	1.04	0.88
ZIP CODE 723	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.89	0.94	0.99	1.11	0.83	1.03	0.93	0.98	0.95	0.98	1.03	1.01	0.88	1.08	0.99	0.98	1.12	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.68	1.11	1.04	0.92
ZIP CODE 725	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.89	0.91	0.84	1.15	0.86	0.92	0.83	0.98	0.92	0.91	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.14	0.93	0.92	1.13	0.88	0.91	1.05	0.79	1.02	0.95	0.87
ZIP CODE 728	0.953	0.851	0.900	0.89	0.94	0.99	1.11	0.83	1.03	0.93	0.98	0.95	0.98	1.03	1.01	0.88	1.08	0.99	0.98	1.12	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.68	1.11	1.04	0.92
ZIP CODE 730	0.969	0.879	0.920	1.01	1.03	1.13	0.99	0.79	1.01	1.00	1.03	1.19	0.93	1.07	1.07	0.99	1.00	1.16	1.06	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.08	0.91	0.98	0.94	0.82
ZIP CODE 733	0.986	0.998	0.990	1.15	1.05	1.00	1.05	0.82	0.95	0.93	1.10	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.25	0.94	0.89	1.10	1.03	0.85	0.93	1.44	1.24	0.91	0.88	0.87	0.99
ZIP CODE 737	0.969	0.879	0.920	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.83	0.87	0.92	1.10	0.93	1.07	0.97	0.96	0.81	0.86	1.05	0.77	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.93	1.06	0.84	0.88	0.86	0.83
ZIP CODE 738	0.969	0.879	0.920	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.83	0.87	0.92	1.10	0.93	1.07	0.97	0.96	0.81	0.86	1.05	0.77	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.93	1.06	0.84	0.88	0.86	0.83
ZIP CODE 739	0.969	0.879	0.920	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.83	0.87	0.92	1.10	0.93	1.07	0.97	0.96	0.81	0.86	1.05	0.77	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.93	1.06	0.84	0.88	0.86	0.83
ZIP CODE 740	0.969	0.879	0.920	1.01	1.07	1.43	1.10	1.15	0.98	0.98	1.01	1.07	0.88	1.08	0.85	0.98	0.93	0.95	1.07	0.97	0.88	0.81	1.03	0.92	0.85	0.87	0.83
ZIP CODE 743	0.969	0.879	0.920	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.23	0.86	0.98	0.93	1.00	1.12	0.95	1.07	0.73	0.92	1.07	0.76	0.99	0.93	0.93	0.85	1.04	0.91	0.85	0.93	1.02
ZIP CODE 747	0.969	0.879	0.920	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.23	0.86	0.98	0.93	1.00	1.12	0.95	1.07	0.73	0.92	1.07	0.76	0.99	0.93	0.93	0.85	1.04	0.91	0.85	0.93	1.02
ZIP CODE 748	0.969	0.879	0.920	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.23	0.86	0.98	0.93	1.00	1.12	0.95	1.07	0.73	0.92	1.07	0.76	0.99	0.93	0.93	0.85	1.04	0.91	0.85	0.93	1.02
ZIP CODE 749	0.969	0.879	0.920	1.00	0.95	0.99	1.23	0.86	0.98	0.93	1.00	1.12	0.95	1.07	0.73	0.92	1.07	0.76	0.99	0.93	0.93	0.85	1.04	0.91	0.85	0.93	1.02
ZIP CODE 751	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.14	1.09	1.23	1.25	1.21	1.18	1.07	1.12	0.96	1.23	1.18	1.22	1.14	1.03	1.19	1.04	1.07	1.10	0.98	1.27	1.02	1.07	1.09	1.09
ZIP CODE 753	1.010	1.040	1.030	1.15	1.10	1.44	1.18	0.86	1.17	1.04	1.13	0.93	1.06	1.11	1.31	0.99	0.94	1.19	1.04	1.02	1.03	0.89	1.16	1.12	1.02	0.99	1.03
ZIP CODE 772	1.020	1.007	1.010	1.22	1.04	1.07	1.00	0.84	0.99	1.24	1.09	0.99	1.07	1.05	1.18	0.98	0.93	1.13	1.06	0.98	1.05	0.91	1.19	0.98	0.96	0.94	1.01
ZIP CODE 773	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.09	1.08	1.19	1.18	1.01	1.14	1.18	1.06	0.99	1.18	1.14	1.29	0.97	1.02	1.15	1.03	1.04	1.10	1.03	1.16	1.02	1.00	1.01	1.03
ZIP CODE 774	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.09	1.08	1.19	1.18	1.01	1.14	1.18	1.06	0.99	1.18	1.14	1.29	0.97	1.02	1.15	1.03	1.04	1.10	1.03	1.16	1.02	1.00	1.01	1.03
ZIP CODE 775	0.988	0.969	0.980	1.04	1.01	1.06	1.05	0.92	1.04	1.11	0.99	0.93	1.07	1.05	1.21	0.92	0.92	1.08	0.97	0.99	1.02	0.94	1.08	1.02	0.92	0.92	0.94
ZIP CODE 776	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.03	1.04	1.16	1.10	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.20	1.09	0.87	0.97	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.97	0.96	1.16	0.97	1.07	1.02	1.09
ZIP CODE 789	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.20	1.12	1.12	1.17	0.91	1.04	0.96	1.16	1.06	1.11	1.10	1.34	1.01	0.98	1.17	1.10	0.89	0.99	1.57	1.34	0.91	0.92	0.91	1.05
ZIP CODE 793	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.15	1.03	1.20	0.99	0.83	1.04	0.94	1.06	0.98	1.15	1.04	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.12	0.99	0.93	0.96	1.02	1.27	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.09
ZIP CODE 798	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.08	1.03	1.06	1.17	0.93	1.14	0.97	1.09	1.02	1.22	1.09	0.90	0.94	1.14	0.90	0.97	0.92	1.04	1.00	1.12	0.90	0.84	1.06	1.12
ZIP CODE 801	0.986	0.981	0.980	1.13	1.12	0.90	1.07	1.05	1.13	1.09	1.11	0.97	0.98	1.13	1.28	1.00	0.89	1.23	1.13	0.92	1.08	0.71	0.90	0.83	0.92	1.03	1.00
ZIP CODE 803	0.986	0.981	0.980	1.13	1.12	0.90	1.07	1.05	1.13	1.09	1.11	0.97	0.98	1.13	1.28	1.00	0.89	1.23	1.13	0.92	1.08	0.71	0.90	0.83	0.92	1.03	1.00
ZIP CODE 804	0.986	0.981	0.980	1.13	1.12	0.90	1.07	1.05	1.13	1.09	1.11	0.97	0.98	1.13	1.28	1.00	0.89	1.23	1.13	0.92	1.08	0.71	0.90	0.83	0.92	1.03	1.00
ZIP CODE 807	0.986	0.981	0.980	0.98	1.04	0.86	0.90	1.00	1.02	0.84	1.01	0.91	0.95	0.99	1.25	0.98	0.83	1.08	0.98	0.89	0.83	0.69	0.87	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.84
ZIP CODE 808	0.986	0.981	0.980	1.05	1.06	0.88	0.91	0.89	1.09	0.98	1.09	1.12	0.90	1.07	1.32	0.97	0.96	1.26	1.10	0.97	1.07	0.65	0.90	0.91	1.01	1.02	1.05
ZIP CODE 812	0.986	0.981	0.980	0.90	0.93	1.02	1.06	0.87	0.96	0.92	0.93	0.81	0.97	1.01	0.82	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.92	0.87	0.86	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.85	0.73
ZIP CODE 813	0.986	0.981	0.980	0.90	0.93	1.02	1.06	0.87	0.96	0.92	0.93	0.81	0.97	1.01	0.82	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.92	0.87	0.86	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.85	0.73
ZIP CODE 816	0.986	0.981	0.980	1.20	1.06	0.95	1.05	0.97	1.09	0.91	1.01	1.08	0.98	1.18	1.22	1.11	1.00	1.20	1.10	1.04	0.92	0.77	0.87	0.89	0.78	0.84	0.78
ZIP CODE 821	0.967	0.895	0.930	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.79	0.75	0.94	0.90	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.80	0.93	0.84
ZIP CODE 822	0.967	0.895	0.930	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.79	0.75	0.94	0.90	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.80	0.93	0.84
ZIP CODE 823	0.967	0.895	0.930	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.79	0.75	0.94	0.90	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.80	0.93	0.84
ZIP CODE 830	0.967	0.895	0.930	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.79	0.75	0.94	0.90	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.80	0.93	0.84
ZIP CODE 831	0.967	0.895	0.930	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.79	0.75	0.94	0.90	1.01	0.96	0.96	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.97	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.80	0.93	0.84
ZIP CODE 834	0.960	0.887	0.920	0.99	1.01	0.92	0.69	0.65	0.87	0.84	1.12	0.85	0.95	0.80	0.76	0.92	0.83	0.80	0.91	0.94	0.89	0.91	0.91	0.78	0.75	0.96	0.89
ZIP CODE 836	0.960	0.887	0.920	0.94	1.03	0.81	0.94	0.91	0.97	0.85	1.03	1.11	0.96	0.90	0.85	0.94	1.07	1.02	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.95	0.86	0.78	0.85	0.92	0.88
ZIP CODE 838	0.960	0.887	0.920	0.94	1.03	0.81	0.94	0.91	0.97	0.85	1.03	1.11	0.96	0.90	0.85	0.94	1.07	1.02	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.95	0.86	0.78	0.85	0.92	0.88
ZIP CODE 842	0.977	0.925	0.950	1.00	0.84	0.82	0.78	0.62	0.82	0.91	0.87	0.69	0.80	0.85	0.95	0.86	0.95	0.87	0.85	0.88	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.69	0.70	0.83	0.73
ZIP CODE 843	0.977	0.925	0.950	1.00	0.84	0.82	0.78	0.62	0.82	0.91	0.87	0.69	0.80	0.85	0.95	0.86	0.95	0.87	0.85	0.88	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.69	0.70	0.83	0.73
ZIP CODE 845	0.977	0.925	0.950	0.87	0.84	0.75	0.78	0.84	0.88	0.80	0.90	0.76	0.87	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.99	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.80	0.68	0.86	0.75	0.66	0.69	0.81
ZIP CODE 846	0.977	0.925	0.950	0.87	0.84	0.75	0.78	0.84	0.88	0.80	0.90	0.76	0.87	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.99	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.80	0.68	0.86	0.75	0.66	0.69	0.81
ZIP CODE 865	0.994	0.975	0.980	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.89	0.98	0.88	0.94	0.95	0.89	0.84	0.96	1.06	0.94	0.92	1.11	0.94	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.83	1.01	0.87	0.85	0.85
ZIP CODE 870	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
ZIP CODE 872	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
ZIP CODE 878	0.973	0.905	0.930	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.05	1.02	0.91	0.92	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.95	1.03	0.79
ZIP CODE 885	0.966	0.884	0.920	1.05	1.04	1.12	1.08	0.81	1.10	1.04	1.06	1.06	1.16	1.00	0.82	1.01	1.05	0.95	1.04	1.11	1.06	0.90	1.14	0.99	0.94	1.03	1.00
ZIP CODE 889	1.005	1.035	1.020	1.11	1.13	0.99	1.01	1.11	1.07	0.98	1.11	0.98	1.12	1.01	1.06	1.06	0.99	0.99	1.05	1.08	1.04	0.84	1.05	1.31	0.87	0.87	1.02
ZIP CODE 894	1.005	1.035	1.020	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.89	0.92	1.07	0.99	1.02	0.93	0.96	0.88	0.92	0.90	0.85	0.97	1.04	0.92	1.02	0.98	0.92	0.76	0.78	0.94

TABLE J. — PHYSICIAN GAAFS (GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADJUSTMENT FACTORS) FOR RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTORS; BY VA FACILITY LOCATION — Continued

VA Facility Location	RVU GAAFs			Conversion Factor GAAFs By Physician CPT Code Group																							
	Work Expense RVUs	Practice Expense RVUs	Total RVUs Only	Inpatient Visits	Office/Home/ Urgent Care Visits	Therapeutic Injections	Allergy Testing	Allergy Immuno-therapy	Misc. Medical	ER Visits & Observation Care	Consults	Physical Medicine	Cardio-vascular	Immunizations	Well Baby Exams	Vision Exams	Hearing/ Speech Exams	Physical Exams	Chiropractor	OP Psych./ Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Surgery	Radiology	Pathology	Anesthesia	Normal Deliveries	Cesarean Deliveries	Non-Deliveries
ZIP CODE 897	1.005	1.035	1.020	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.89	0.92	1.07	0.99	1.02	0.93	0.96	0.88	0.92	0.90	0.85	0.97	1.04	0.92	1.02	0.98	0.92	0.76	0.78	0.94
ZIP CODE 898	1.005	1.035	1.020	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.89	0.92	1.07	0.99	1.02	0.93	0.96	0.88	0.92	0.90	0.85	0.97	1.04	0.92	1.02	0.98	0.92	0.76	0.78	0.94
ZIP CODE 901	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.19	1.07	0.98	1.05	1.18	1.00	1.03	1.17	0.88	1.04	0.99	1.03	1.38	1.14	1.09	1.03	1.15	1.03	1.44	0.91	1.12	1.08	1.09	1.06
ZIP CODE 903	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.03	1.13	1.28	0.97	1.07	1.07	0.85	1.09	0.91	0.98	1.05	1.05	1.33	1.13	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.03	1.78	0.99	1.03	1.17	1.12	1.11
ZIP CODE 904	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.03	1.13	1.28	0.97	1.07	1.07	0.85	1.09	0.91	0.98	1.05	1.05	1.33	1.13	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.03	1.78	0.99	1.03	1.17	1.12	1.11
ZIP CODE 905	1.055	1.169	1.120	0.97	0.94	1.06	0.81	1.00	0.95	0.98	1.01	0.92	0.89	0.94	1.06	1.13	1.09	1.01	0.96	1.04	0.97	1.16	0.94	0.98	0.92	0.93	0.90
ZIP CODE 906	1.055	1.169	1.120	0.97	0.94	1.06	0.81	1.00	0.95	0.98	1.01	0.92	0.89	0.94	1.06	1.13	1.09	1.01	0.96	1.04	0.97	1.16	0.94	0.98	0.92	0.93	0.90
ZIP CODE 907	1.055	1.169	1.120	0.97	0.94	1.06	0.81	1.00	0.95	0.98	1.01	0.92	0.89	0.94	1.06	1.13	1.09	1.01	0.96	1.04	0.97	1.16	0.94	0.98	0.92	0.93	0.90
ZIP CODE 910	1.055	1.169	1.120	0.95	1.05	0.94	0.77	0.84	0.97	0.95	1.03	0.88	1.07	0.92	0.91	1.03	1.07	0.90	1.01	1.03	1.06	1.61	0.91	1.02	1.09	1.10	1.02
ZIP CODE 911	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.13	1.06	1.45	1.06	1.18	1.24	1.11	1.05	1.07	1.02	1.25	1.26	1.18	1.09	1.20	1.08	1.17	1.15	1.69	0.98	0.97	1.02	1.23	1.07
ZIP CODE 912	1.055	1.169	1.120	0.95	1.05	0.94	0.77	0.84	0.97	0.95	1.03	0.88	1.07	0.92	0.91	1.03	1.07	0.90	1.01	1.03	1.06	1.61	0.91	1.02	1.09	1.10	1.02
ZIP CODE 914	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.76	1.00	0.97	0.96	1.03	1.03	0.97	0.93	1.00	1.09	0.97	1.00	1.01	1.09	1.09	1.66	1.07	1.22	0.96	1.07	1.10
ZIP CODE 915	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.76	1.00	0.97	0.96	1.03	1.03	0.97	0.93	1.00	1.09	0.97	1.00	1.01	1.09	1.09	1.66	1.07	1.22	0.96	1.07	1.10
ZIP CODE 916	1.055	1.169	1.120	1.07	1.02	1.10	0.76	1.00	0.97	0.96	1.03	1.03	0.97	0.93	1.00	1.09	0.97	1.00	1.01	1.09	1.09	1.66	1.07	1.22	0.96	1.07	1.10
ZIP CODE 917	1.007	1.039	1.030	1.02	1.01	1.37	1.02	1.08	1.00	1.01	1.06	0.95	1.04	1.09	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.14	1.00	1.09	1.03	1.21	1.17	0.95	1.11	1.00	1.06
ZIP CODE 918	1.055	1.169	1.120	0.95	0.93	1.21	0.90	0.97	0.90	0.94	0.98	0.88	0.94	0.98	0.91	0.93	0.95	1.05	0.92	1.01	0.95	1.09	1.07	0.95	1.01	0.92	0.96
ZIP CODE 924	1.007	1.039	1.030	1.01	0.97	1.10	0.86	1.10	0.96	0.97	1.01	0.99	0.94	1.00	0.81	0.97	1.05	1.02	0.96	1.13	0.89	1.02	0.96	0.95	0.80	0.83	0.86
ZIP CODE 925	1.007	1.039	1.030	1.01	0.97	1.10	0.86	1.10	0.96	0.97	1.01	0.99	0.94	1.00	0.81	0.97	1.05	1.02	0.96	1.13	0.89	1.02	0.96	0.95	0.80	0.83	0.86
ZIP CODE 926	1.036	1.187	1.120	1.07	1.01	1.10	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.89	1.05	0.87	0.86	0.94	0.90	1.03	1.07	1.04	0.96	1.08	0.98	1.19	0.95	1.00	0.92	0.99	1.06
ZIP CODE 936	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.89	0.87	0.85	0.86	1.12	0.92	0.86	0.97	0.81	0.85	0.97	0.76	1.00	1.12	0.89	0.90	0.88	0.87	1.46	0.99	0.92	0.71	0.74	0.75
ZIP CODE 938	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.89	0.87	0.85	0.86	1.12	0.92	0.86	0.97	0.81	0.85	0.97	0.76	1.00	1.12	0.89	0.90	0.88	0.87	1.46	0.99	0.92	0.71	0.74	0.75
ZIP CODE 942	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.89	0.88	1.14	0.86	0.93	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.95	0.87	0.92	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.99	0.91	0.88	0.98	1.37	1.13	0.90	0.84	0.98	0.99
ZIP CODE 944	1.047	1.353	1.220	0.94	1.00	0.84	0.81	0.90	0.85	1.03	0.99	0.84	0.82	0.82	0.90	1.05	0.84	1.11	0.90	0.95	0.86	1.08	0.98	1.05	0.96	0.98	1.05
ZIP CODE 948	1.040	1.216	1.140	0.99	0.94	0.73	0.75	0.96	0.91	1.12	0.94	1.00	0.81	0.86	0.96	1.03	0.84	1.00	0.92	0.93	0.90	0.87	1.01	1.03	0.87	0.91	0.87
ZIP CODE 949	1.007	1.039	1.030	1.06	1.03	0.84	0.87	1.10	1.03	1.19	1.01	1.08	0.92	0.98	1.06	1.14	0.97	1.09	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.98	1.12	1.03	0.94	0.98	0.95
ZIP CODE 957	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.89	0.88	1.14	0.86	0.93	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.95	0.87	0.92	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.99	0.91	0.88	0.98	1.37	1.13	0.90	0.84	0.98	0.99
ZIP CODE 961	1.007	1.039	1.030	0.88	0.88	0.93	0.97	1.03	0.93	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.87	0.93	1.00	0.95	0.96	1.01	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.96	0.79	0.81	0.83
ZIP CODE 962	1.067	1.378	1.240	1.25	1.00	0.71	0.81	0.90	0.95	1.33	1.13	0.77	0.89	0.82	0.90	1.11	0.82	0.99	0.94	1.06	1.01	0.87	1.02	1.02	0.97	0.93	0.93
ZIP CODE 963	1.067	1.378	1.240	1.25	1.00	0.71	0.81	0.90	0.95	1.33	1.13	0.77	0.89	0.82	0.90	1.11	0.82	0.99	0.94	1.06	1.01	0.87	1.02	1.02	0.97	0.93	0.93
ZIP CODE 964	1.067	1.378	1.240	1.25	1.00	0.71	0.81	0.90	0.95	1.33	1.13	0.77	0.89	0.82	0.90	1.11	0.82	0.99	0.94	1.06	1.01	0.87	1.02	1.02	0.97	0.93	0.93
ZIP CODE 965	1.067	1.378	1.240	1.25	1.00	0.71	0.81	0.90	0.95	1.33	1.13	0.77	0.89	0.82	0.90	1.11	0.82	0.99	0.94	1.06	1.01	0.87	1.02	1.02	0.97	0.93	0.93
ZIP CODE 966	1.067	1.378	1.240	1.25	1.00	0.71	0.81	0.90	0.95	1.33	1.13	0.77	0.89	0.82	0.90	1.11	0.82	0.99	0.94	1.06	1.01	0.87	1.02	1.02	0.97	0.93	0.93
ZIP CODE 970	0.961	0.935	0.950	1.02	1.08	0.88	1.15	1.24	0.95	1.00	1.04	0.98	0.90	1.06	1.23	1.00	1.03	1.21	1.08	0.95	0.90	0.68	0.84	0.76	0.96	1.01	0.83
ZIP CODE 978	0.961	0.935	0.950	1.05	1.13	0.78	1.13	1.15	0.87	0.88	1.08	1.00	1.04	0.97	1.24	1.16	1.00	1.31	1.02	0.88	0.85	0.73	0.70	0.59	0.95	0.98	0.76
ZIP CODE 982	0.982	0.974	0.980	1.08	1.12	0.77	1.03	1.08	0.90	0.89	1.12	0.82	0.86	0.59	1.25	1.03	1.08	1.24	1.00	0.88	1.02	0.81	0.77	0.83	1.05	1.00	1.04
ZIP CODE 983	0.982	0.974	0.980	1.03	1.09	0.81	1.01	1.05	0.90	0.83	1.03	0.93	1.00	0.57	1.23	1.05	0.97	1.21	1.00	0.92	0.99	0.76	0.78	0.85	1.01	1.04	1.09
ZIP CODE 985	0.982	0.974	0.980	1.02	1.00	0.71	1.03	1.08	0.96	0.79	1.01	0.92	0.98	0.62	1.21	1.06	0.99	1.18	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.82	0.70	0.77	1.02	1.06	0.87
ZIP CODE 988	0.982	0.974	0.980	1.00	1.00	0.82	0.95	0.95	0.92	0.92	0.99	0.84	0.97	0.73	0.90	0.95	1.07	1.12	0.93	0.95	0.92	0.80	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.93	0.89
ZIP CODE 990	0.982	0.974	0.980	0.87	0.92	0.82	0.91	0.95	0.89	0.95	0.89	0.79	0.79	0.65	0.88	0.99	0.88	1.05	0.89	0.95	0.95	0.75	0.76	0.82	0.83	0.94	0.97
ZIP CODE 991	0.982	0.974	0.980	0.87	0.92	0.82	0.91	0.95	0.89	0.95	0.89	0.79	0.79	0.65	0.88	0.99	0.88	1.05	0.89	0.95	0.95	0.75	0.76	0.82	0.83	0.94	0.97
ZIP CODE 994	0.982	0.974	0.980	1.00	1.00	0.82	0.95	0.95	0.92	0.92	0.99	0.84	0.97	0.73	0.90	0.95	1.07	1.12	0.93	0.95	0.92	0.80	0.92	0.85	0.96	0.93	0.89
ZIP CODE 996	1.063	1.172	1.120	1.29	1.29	0.95	1.10	0.78	1.00	1.12	1.27	1.12	0.91	0.82	1.25	1.24	0.97	1.10	1.21	1.00	1.03	0.74	1.01	0.97	1.10	1.31	0.96
ZIP CODE 998	1.063	1.172	1.120	1.29	1.29	0.95	1.10	0.78	1.00	1.12	1.27	1.12	0.91	0.82	1.25	1.24	0.97	1.10	1.21	1.00	1.03	0.74	1.01	0.97	1.10	1.31	0.96
ZIP CODE 999	1.063	1.172	1.120	1.29	1.29	0.95	1.10	0.78	1.00	1.12	1.27	1.12	0.91	0.82	1.25	1.24	0.97	1.10	1.21	1.00	1.03	0.74	1.01	0.97	1.10	1.31	0.96

TABLE K. — SKILLED NURSING FACILITY/SUB-ACUTE INPATIENT FACILITY NATIONWIDE PER DIEM CHARGE

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Description	All-Inclusive Per Diem Charge
Skilled Nursing Facility/Sub-Acute Inpatient Facility	$773.67

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Part III

Housing and Urban Development

Notice of Regulatory Waiver Requests Granted for the Fourth Quarter of Calendar Year 2000; Notice

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4591–N–04]

Notice of Regulatory Waiver Requests Granted for the Fourth Quarter of Calendar Year 2000

AGENCY: Office of the General Counsel, HUD.

ACTION: Public Notice of the granting of regulatory waivers from October 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.

SUMMARY: Section 106 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (the ''HUD Reform Act''), requires HUD to publish quarterly **Federal Register** notices of all regulatory waivers that HUD has approved. Each notice must cover the quarterly period since the most recent **Federal Register** notice. The purpose of this notice is to comply with the requirements of section 106 of the HUD Reform Act. This notice contains a list of regulatory waivers granted by HUD during the quarter beginning on October 1, 2000 and ending on December 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information about this notice, contact Aaron Santa Anna, Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Room 10282, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–3055 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech-impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8391.

For information concerning a particular waiver action for which public notice is provided in this document, contact the person whose name and address follow the description of the waiver granted in the accompanying list of waiver-grant actions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of the Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (the ''HUD Reform Act''), the Congress adopted, at HUD's request, legislation to limit and control the granting of regulatory waivers by HUD. Section 106 of the HUD Reform Act added a new section 7(q) to the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (2 U.S.C. 3535(q)), which provides that:

1. Any waiver of a regulation must be in writing and must specify the grounds for approving the waiver;

2. Authority to approve a waiver of a regulation may be delegated by the Secretary only to an individual of Assistant Secretary rank or equivalent rank, and the person to whom authority to waive is delegated must also have authority to issue the particular regulation to be waived;

3. Not less than quarterly, the Secretary must notify the public of all waivers of regulations that HUD has approved, by publishing a notice in the **Federal Register**. These notices (each covering the period since the most recent previous notification) shall:

a. Identify the project, activity, or undertaking involved;

b. Describe the nature of the provision waived, and the designation of the provision;

c. Indicate the name and title of the person who granted the waiver request;

d. Describe briefly the grounds for approval of the request;

e. State how additional information about a particular waiver grant action may be obtained.

Section 106 of the HUD Reform Act also contains requirements applicable to waivers of HUD handbook provisions that are not relevant to the purpose of this notice.

Today's document follows publication of HUD's Statement of Policy on Waiver of Regulations and Directives issued by HUD on April 22, 1991 (56 FR 16337). This notice covers HUD's waiver-grant activity from October 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. Additionally, this notice contains three reports on regulatory waivers granted during 1999, which were inadvertently omitted in the 1999 reports. These reports can be found in Section IV of this notice.

For ease of reference, the waivers granted by HUD are listed by HUD program office (for example, the Office of Community Planning and Development, the Office of Housing, the Office of Public and Indian Housing, etc.). Within each program office grouping, the waivers are listed sequentially by the section of title 24 being waived. For example, a waiver-grant action involving the waiver of a provision in 24 CFR part 58 would come before a waiver of a provision in 24 CFR part 570.

Where more than one regulatory provision is involved in the grant of a particular waiver request, the action is listed under the section number of the first regulatory requirement in title 24 that is being waived as part of the waiver-grant action. For example, a waiver of both § 58.73 and § 58.74 would appear sequentially in the listing under § 58.73.

Waiver-grant actions involving the same initial regulatory citation are in time sequence beginning with the earliest-dated waiver grant action.

Should HUD receive additional reports of waiver actions taken during the period covered by this report before the next report is published, the next updated report will include these earlier actions, as well as those that occurred between January 1, 2001 through March 30, 2001.

Accordingly, information about approved waiver requests pertaining to HUD regulations is provided in the Appendix that follows this notice.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

George Weidenfeller,

Deputy General Counsel for Housing Finance and Operations.

Appendix

Listing of Waivers of Regulatory Requirements Granted by Offices of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, October 1, 2000 through December 30, 2000

Note to Reader: More information about the granting of these waivers, including a copy of the waiver request and approval, may be obtained by contacting the person whose name is listed as the contact person directly before each set of waivers granted.

The regulatory waivers granted appear in the following order:

I. Regulatory waivers granted by the Office of Community Planning and Development.

II. Regulatory waivers granted by the Office of Community Planning and Development and the Office of Public and Indian Housing.

III. Regulatory waivers granted by the Office of Housing.

IV. Regulatory waivers granted by the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring.

V. Regulatory waivers granted by the Office of Public and Indian Housing.

I. Regulatory Waivers Granted by the Office of Community Planning and Development

For further information about the following waiver actions, please see the name of the contact person which immediately follows the description of the waiver granted.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 91.520(a).

Project/Activity: Harris County, Texas requested a waiver of the submission deadline for the County's 1999 program year Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).

Nature of Requirement: 24 CFR 91.520(a) requires each grantee to submit a CAPER to HUD within 90 days after the close of the grantee's program year.

Granted By: Cardell Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: October 18, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Department found good cause for granting the waiver. The County requested the extension of time to address concerns related to its financial recordkeeping.

Contact: Cornelia Robertson-Terry, Office of Community Planning and Development,

Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7152, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2565.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 91.520(a).

Project/Activity: The City of Binghamton, NY requested a waiver of the submission deadline for the City's 1999 program year CAPER.

Nature of Requirement: 24 CFR 91.520(a) requires each grantee to submit a CAPER to HUD within 90 days after the close of the grantee's program year.

Granted By: Cardell Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: November 28, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Department found good cause for granting the waiver. The City needs additional time due to public hearing requirements and recent staff changes.

Contact: Cornelia Robertson-Terry, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7152, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2565.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 91.520(a).

Project/Activity: The City of Middleton, Connecticut requested a waiver of the submission deadline for the City's 1999 program year CAPER.

Nature of Requirement: 24 CFR 91.520(a) requires each grantee to submit a CAPER to HUD within 90 days after the close of the grantee's program year.

Granted By: Cardell Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: November 28, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Department found good cause for granting the waiver. The City requested the extension of time because of problems resulting from the computer system upgrade and recent staff changes.

Contact: Cornelia Robertson-Terry, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7152, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2565.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 91.520(a).

Project/Activity: Nassau County, New York requested a waiver of the submission deadline for the County's 1999 program year CAPER.

Nature of Requirement: 24 CFR 91.520(a) requires each grantee to submit a CAPER to HUD within 90 days after the close of the grantee's program year.

Granted By: Cardell Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: December 6, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Department found good cause for granting the waiver. The County experienced severe staff reductions that limited its ability to collect and evaluate information required to prepare the CAPER.

Contact: Cornelia Robertson-Terry, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7152, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2565.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 91.520(a).

Project/Activity: The City of Tyler, Texas requested a waiver of the submission deadline for the City's 1999 program year CAPER.

Nature of Requirement: 24 CFR 91.520(a) requires each grantee to submit a CAPER to HUD within 90 days after the close of the grantee's program year.

Granted By: Cardell Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: December 15, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Department found good cause for granting the waiver. The City needs additional time due to recent staff changes.

Contact: Cornelia Robertson-Terry, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7152, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2565.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 91.520(a).

Project/Activity: The Town of Cicero, Illinois requested a waiver of the submission deadline for the Town's 1999 program year CAPER.

Nature of Requirement: 24 CFR 91.520(a) requires each grantee to submit a CAPER to HUD within 90 days after the close of the grantee's program year.

Granted By: Cardell Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: December 15, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Department found good cause for granting the waiver. The Town recently experienced staff changes and needs time to ensure that the report is accurate.

Contact: Cornelia Robertson-Terry, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7152, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2565.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 91.520(a).

Project/Activity: The City of Fairfield, Connecticut requested a waiver of the submission deadline for the City's 1999 program year CAPER.

Nature of Requirement: 24 CFR 91.520(a) requires each grantee to submit a CAPER to HUD within 90 days after the close of the grantee's program year.

Granted By: Cardell Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: December 27, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Department found good cause for granting the waiver. The City needed additional time to reconcile its financial accounting system. Further, the City recently experienced staff changes and the CAPER is being prepared by staff with no prior experience with its preparation.

Contact: Cornelia Robertson-Terry, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7152, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2565.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 574.320(a)(2).

Project/Activity: The City of Boston, Massachusetts requested a waiver of the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) regulations to increase HOPWA rent standards to 110% of the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for all HOPWA-assisted units and authorization to increase the rent standard up to 120% on unit-by-unit basis for all units, with no 20% cap on the number of units subject to exception rents.

Nature of Requirement: 24 CFR 574.320(a)(2) requires that the rent standard not exceed the published FMR or community-wide exception rent.

Granted By: Cardell Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: October 18, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Department found good cause for the waiver because the City documented the high housing costs in the area and the need for consistency with other special needs programs.

Contact: Cornelia Robertson-Terry, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7152, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2565.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 576.21(b)(2).

Project/Activity: The City of Binghamton, New York requested a waiver of the thirty percent limitation on essential services.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 576.21(b)(2) imposes the statutory requirement that no more than thirty percent of the Emergency Shelter Grant funds be expended for essential services. This regulatory section also notes that the statute (42 U.S.C. 11374) also permits waiver of this requirement if the grantee demonstrates that other eligible activities are already being carried out in the locality with other resources.

Granted By: Cardell Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: December 12, 2000.

Reason Waived: The City documented other resources to carry out eligible activities to assist the homeless.

Contact: Cornelia Robertson-Terry, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7152, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2565.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 576.21(b)(2).

Project/Activity: The City of Bridgeport, Connecticut requested a waiver of the thirty percent limitation on essential services.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 576.21(b)(2) imposes the statutory requirement that no more than thirty percent of the Emergency Shelter Grant funds be expended for essential services. This regulatory section also notes that the statute (42 U.S.C. 11374) also permits waiver of this requirement if the grantee demonstrates that other eligible activities are already being carried out in the locality with other resources.

Granted By: Cardell Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Date Granted: December 12, 2000.

Reason Waived: The City documented other resources to carry out eligible activities to assist the homeless.

Contact: Cornelia Robertson-Terry, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7152, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2565.

II. Regulatory Waivers Granted by the Office of Community Planning and Development and the Office of Public and Indian Housing

For further information about the following waiver actions, please see the name of the contact person which immediately follows the description of the waiver granted.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 58.34(b) and 24 CFR 58.38.

Project/Activity: Renovation of an existing community building with Indian Community Development Block Grant funds, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at § 58.34(b) states that a recipient does not have to submit a Request for Release of Funds and Certification, and no further approval from HUD will be needed to carry out exempt activities and projects, provided the responsible entity documents its determination that each activity or project is exempt. Additionally, § 58.38 requires the responsible entity to maintain a written record of the environmental review for each project. This document will be designated the Environmental Review Record, which shall contain all environmental review documents, public notices and written determinations or environmental findings required by Part 58 as evidence of review, decision making and actions pertaining to a particular project.

Granted By: Cardell Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, and Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: October 19, 2000

Reason Waived: The Tribe made an error during the 24 CFR part 58 environmental review and clearance process for the subject project in that it obligated the expenditure of HUD funds prior to a determination by the Tribe that the project was exempt pursuant to 24 CFR 58.34(a)(12). HUD made a determination that there was no statutory or regulatory provision that would have prevented conversion of these activities to exempt. Therefore, this waiver is needed in order to permit the Tribe to complete the environmental review process by documenting that the activities are exempt under 24 CFR Part 58, after the obligation of HUD funds. HUD also determined that no environmental degradation resulted from the regulatory noncompliance and that no mitigation activities would be necessary since no environmental damage or potential problems were identified. Considering the above, HUD determined that a waiver of the regulatory requirements would maintain the integrity of HUD's environmental review process and was consistent with Executive Order 12084 that encourages flexibility in the consideration of waiver requests from tribal governments.

Contact: Bruce Knott, Director, Office of Grants Evaluation, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Box 90, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 675–1600.

III. Regulatory Waivers Granted by the Office of Housing

For further information about the following waiver actions, please see the name of the contact person which immediately follows the description of the waiver granted.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 202.3(c)(2)(iii).

Project/Activity: To raise the threshold for placing a HUD/FHA approved lender on Credit Watch status when its default and claim rate exceeds the HUD Field Office default and claim rate.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 202.3(c)(2)(iii) provides that the Secretary may notify a mortgagee that it is on credit watch status if the mortgagee had a rate of defaults and claims on insured mortgages originated in an area which exceeded 150 percent, but not 200 percent, of the normal rate.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 27, 2000.

Reason Waived: Waiving the regulation permits HUD/FHA to initially focus on those lenders originating the worst performing loans. The waiver will adjust the Credit Watch threshold from being between 150% and 200.9% of the HUD field office default and claim rate to being between 200% and 300.9% of that rate. This waiver is limited to Credit Watch reviews conducted in the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2000.

Contact: Joy Hadley, Director, Quality Assurance Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room B133–P3214, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2830.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 203.21.

Project/Activity: Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development ''Homeownership Opportunities for Teachers.''

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 203.21 require that the mortgage payments due each month be substantially the same. This regulation would have precluded the ability of the applicant to offer a product designed to reward Maryland public school teachers that would remain within the system for at least three years and results in an increased mortgage interest rate should the homebuyer not remain employed by the Maryland public schools.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 2, 2000.

Reason Waived: HUD determined that there was good cause for the waiver. The proposal allows the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development to provide more affordable payments for qualified homebuyers during the life of the mortgage provided that they remain within the Maryland public schools for at least three years from the date of the mortgage note.

Contact: Vance T. Morris, Director, Office of Single Family Program Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone: (202) 708–2700, ext. 2204.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: B'Nai B'rith at Chesilhurst House, Chesilhurst, NJ; Project Number: 035–EE029/NJ39–S971–006.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: October 16, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was economically designed, comparable in cost to similar projects, and the Sponsor could not contribute any additional funds.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: Carbondale Supportive Housing, Inc., Carbondale, Illinois, Project Number: 072–HD101/Il06–Q971–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: October 20, 2000.

Reason Waived: The contractor withdrew from the project causing the Owner to obtain a replacement contractor and seek new bids, the project was comparable in cost to similar projects, and the Sponsor could not contribute any additional funds.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: PARC Group Home, Peoria, Illinois, Project Number: 072–HD106/IL06–Q981–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: October 20, 2000.

Reason Waived: A building boom in Illinois caused the Sponsor to have difficulty locating a contractor who would work within the fund reservation allotment, the project was modest in design and consistent with other projects developed in the area.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: Geer Village, Canaan Town, CT; Project Number: 017–EE035/CT26–S971–003.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of

the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 2, 2000

Reason Waived: A typographical error was made in the original request dated August 29, 2000, which was approved September 26, 2000.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: Inglis Gardens at Eastwick II, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Project Number: 034–HD054/PA26–Q981–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 2, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was modest in design and the Sponsor/Owner had secured additional funding from outside sources.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: Rudolphy/Mercy-Douglass Home for the Blind, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Project Number: 034–HD052/PA26–Q971–004.

Nature of Requirement: Prohibition Against Amendment Funds Prior to Initial Closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 2, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was modest in design, and the Sponsor/Owner had secured additional funding from outside sources.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: Shepherd Center, Inc., Decatur, Georgia, Project Number: 061–HD063/GA06–Q981–002.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 2, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was economically designed, had to physically resemble other structures in the area which had historical significance, and all efforts to lower the cost of the project had been exhausted.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: The Palmer House, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Project Number: 034–EE091/PA26–S981–012.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 3, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was modest in design, and the Sponsor/Owner had secured additional funding from outside sources.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: West Street Commons, Wilmington, Delaware, Project Number: 032–HD018/DE26–Q961–004.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 3, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was modest in design, and the Sponsor/Owner had secured additional funding from outside sources.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: Bet Shalom II, Worcester, MA; Project Number: 023–EE106/MA06–S981–011.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 14, 2000.

Reason Waived: Labor costs had increased in the area due to a labor shortage, the project was modest in design and consistent with other projects developed in the area.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: Friendship Plaza, Lincoln Heights, OH; Project Number: 046–EE047/OH10–S981–003.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 14, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Davis-Bacon Wage Decision significantly increased the basic hourly rates for numerous trade descriptions in the area and the contractor had to reconfigure the construction costs which caused the project to be over budget.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: Steamboat Trails, New Richmond, OH; Project Number: 046–EE045/OH10–S981–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 14, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Davis-Bacon Wage Decision significantly increased the basic hourly rates for numerous trade descriptions in the area and the contractor had to reconfigure the construction costs which caused the project to be over budget.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: Jireh Terrace, Columbus, OH; Project Number: 043–HD036/OH16–Q981–003.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 27, 2000.

Reason Waived: The construction of small group homes were more costly due to economies of scale and costs associated with fully-handicapped facilities, and the project was modest in design and consistent with other projects developed in the area.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project Activity: Jireh Estates, Columbus, OH; Project Number: 043–HD034/OH16–Q981–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 30, 2000.

Reason Waived: The construction of small group homes were more costly due to economies of scale and costs associated with fully-handicapped facilities, and the project was modest in design and consistent with other projects developed in the area.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: Bud O'Keefe Village, San Antonio, Texas, Project Number: 115–HD031/TX59–Q991–004.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 1, 2000.

Reason Waived: There was a construction boom in the area that caused an increase in demand and, therefore, had driven up the cost of labor and materials.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d).

Project/Activity: Behavioral Health Network, Ludlow, Massachusetts, Project Number: 023–HD158/MA06–Q991–006.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 20, 2000.

Reason Waived: Labor and material costs had escalated in Massachusetts, the project was modest in design and consistent with other projects developed in the area.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d) and 891.165.

Project/Activity: Alma Rangel Gardens, Manhattan, New York, Project Number: 012–EE232/NY36–S971–019.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing. HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: October 20, 2000.

Reason Waived: Delays occurred because the Owner was seeking a general contractor who could build the project within the development cost limits and the extensive environmental and site disposition process required by the City of New York. Also, the project was economically designed, comparable to other projects developed in the jurisdiction, and the Owner exhausted all efforts in seeking funding from other sources.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d) and 891.165.

Project/Activity: Highbridge Senior Housing, Bronx, New York, Project Number: 012–EE248/NY36–S981–004.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing. HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 22, 2000.

Reason Waived: Delays occurred because the project was being developed on land owned by the City of New York which had to complete the City's extensive environmental and site disposition requirements. Also, the project was economically designed, comparable to other similar projects developed in the jurisdiction, and the Owner exhausted all efforts in seeking funding from other sources.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d) and 891.165.

Project/Activity: Bethany/Development Outreach Mt. Morris Plaza, Manhattan, New York, Project Number: 012–EE226/NY36–S971–013.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing. HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 14, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was economically designed, comparable to similar projects developed in the area, and the Owner had exhausted all efforts to obtain additional funds from the Sponsor or other sources. Also, delays occurred while the City of New York completed extensive environmental and site disposition requirements.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d) and 891.165.

Project/Activity: Hale Mahaolu Eono, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, Project Number: 140–EE014/HI10–S961–002.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing. HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 22, 2000.

Reason Waived: A significant portion of the delay related to the HUD review and approval of the Owner's request to combine the subject project with a project financed by Rural Housing Service. Also, the project was economically designed, comparable to other similar projects developed in the area, and the Owner had no other additional funds to cover the shortfall of funds required to close the project.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.100(d) and 891.165.

Project/Activity: Genesis House, III, Longmeadow, Massachusetts, Project Number: 023–EE104/MA06–S981–009.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.100(d) prohibits amendment of the amount of approved capital advance funds prior to initial closing. HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 27, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was economically designed and comparable to other similar projects developed in the area, and labor and material costs in the area were high. Also, the process of securing outside funding and in obtaining labor and materials at reasonable prices expended valuable time.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant

Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.130(b).

Project/Activity: Lincoln Park Apartments Annex, Morristown, Tennessee, Project Number: 087–EE039/TN37–S991–002.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.130(b) prohibits identity of interest between the Sponsor or Owner or Borrower and any development team member or between development team members until two years after final closing.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 1, 2000.

Reason Waived: A board member of the Owner, Oxford Homes for the Elderly, was also a board member of the seller of the land, Volunteer Housing Development Corporation, but was not receiving a salary from either organization and locating other suitable sites within the area would be difficult.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Northwest Behavioral Health Services, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, Project Number: 063–HD013/FL29–Q981–010.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: October 10, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Sponsor had been unable to secure alternative funding sources and the field office had not yet determined if a request for an increase in the capital advance was warranted.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Victoria Jennings Residences, Chicago, Illinois, Project Number: 071–HD088/IL06–Q961–003.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: October 13, 2000.

Reason Waived: Additional time was required to review closing documents.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: St. Peter's Place II, Phoenixville, PA, Project Number: 34–EE070/PA26–S971–002; Connections Community Support Program, Wilmington, DE, Project Number: 032–HD018/DE26–Q961–004; Freedom House, Royersford, PA, Project Number: 034–HD049/PA26–Q971–001; Rudolph Mercy Douglass, Philadelphia, PA, Project Number: 034–HD052/PA26–Q971–004.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: October 18, 2000.

Reason Waived: St. Peter's Place II delays were due to a working capital issue which was being worked out with the substitute general contractor; Connections Community Support Program delays were due to flaws in the architectural plans that had to be corrected; Freedom House delays were due to the Sponsor seeking outside funding sources to help cover project shortfalls; Rudolph Mercy Douglass delays were due to the Sponsor seeking outside funding sources to help cover project shortfalls.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: La Villa, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Project Number: 075–EE063/WI39–Q971–007.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 2, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Sponsor needed additional time to work out offsite issues prior to initial closing.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: La Casa Village II Apartments, Waukesha, Wisconsin, Project Number: 075–EE065/WI39–S971–009.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 2, 2000.

Reason Waived: There were deficiencies that the Sponsor and the Sponsor's attorney needed to correct prior to initial closing.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Red Lion Inn Elder Housing, Randolph, Vermont, Project Number: 024–EE034/VT36–S961–002.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 3, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Sponsor had to review bids from other contractors since the original contractor had raised its prices.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Ailbe II, Chicago, Illinois, Project Number: 071–EE139/IL06–S971–013.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 3, 2000.

Reason Waived: The City of Chicago had not produced the permits required for Initial Endorsement.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: West Hamlin Unity, Inc., West Hamlin, West Virginia, Project Number: 045–HD026/WV15–Q971–002.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 14, 2000.

Reason Waived: Delays were caused due to issues concerning the site's Right of Way and unacceptable costs on the Form 2328.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Cornerstone Gardens, Houston, Texas, Project Number: 114–EE070/TX24–S981–009.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 16, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Sponsor was in the process of submitting documentation on the newly selected contractor.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Jewish Federation Senior Housing, Cherry Hill Township, New Jersey, Project Number: 035–EE036/NJ39–S981–007.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 16, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was delayed because it was found to have numerous deficiencies which had to be resolved, as well as three different sources of secondary financing had to be reviewed and approved.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Bet Shalom II, Worcester, MA; Project Number: 023–EE106/MA06–S981–011.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 21, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Firm Commitment processing was delayed pending receipt of additional information from the Sponsor/Owner and the field office had requested additional amendment funds prior to initial closing.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Elders Place II, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Project Number: 034–EE086/PA26–S981–007.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 24, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was delayed due to a substitution of the General Contractor that was necessary because of an identity of interest conflict.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Inglis Gardens at Eastwick, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Project Number: 034–HD054/PA26–Q981–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 24, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project had been delayed due to the additional time needed to approve the submission of Initial Closing documents together with evidence of Flood Insurance.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Transitional Learning Community Supportive Housing, Galveston, Texas, Project Number: 114–HD013/TX24–Q971–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 24, 2000.

Reason Waived: Additional time was needed to review the environmental assessment and complete the floodplain process.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Hazel Dell Apartments, Vancourver, Washington, Project Number: 126–EE027/OR16–S981–002.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 24, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project had been delayed due to legal partitioning required to accommodate an Assisted Living Facility being developed by the project's Sponsor and the Owner had to obtain additional funds from outside sources.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Highview Unity Apartments, Inc., Charleston, West Virginia, Project Number: 045–EE010/WV15–S971–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 24, 2000.

Reason Waived: Additional time was needed to remove restrictive covenants and a right of reverter from the Deed.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Quilceda Meadows, Marysville, Washington, Project Number: 127–HD025/WA19–Q981–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital

advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 24, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project had been delayed because salmon and trout located in the area were recently listed as endangered species and a Biological Assessment on the project's location and design was requested by Snohomish County.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Riley Cheeks House, Washington, DC, Project Number: 000–HD030/DC39–Q961–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 24, 2000.

Reason Waived: The original Firm Commitment processing was suspended by the field office while the owner resolved a cash shortfall and the project needed additional time to reach initial closing.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Pathways, Greenwich, Connecticut, Project Number: 017–HD022/CT26–Q981–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 30, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project experienced delays on the local level due to neighborhood opposition and the site approval process by the Planning and Zoning Board.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Westview Commons, Roseburg, Oregon, Project Number: 126–HD026/OR16–Q981–002.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 1, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project had been delayed because the Owner had to revise plans and specifications and obtain additional funds from outside sources due to site development and construction costs.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: The Palmer House, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, Project Number: 034–EE091/PA26–S981–012.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 11, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was delayed because the Sponsor had to identify secondary financing and was working to obtain acceptable commitments.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Peach Tree Acres, Harbeson, Delaware, Project Number: 032–HD021/DE26–Q981–003.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 11, 2000

Reason Waived: The project was delayed because the Firm Application was initially rejected and had been completely re-submitted and the Secondary Financing documents were under review.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Tolland Elderly Housing, Tolland, Connecticut, Project Number: 017–EE043/CT26–S981–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 11, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was delayed due to the extensive reviews the Sponsor/Owner was required by the local government to perform prior to obtaining exhibits needed to complete the firm commitment application.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Unionville Elderly Housing, Unionville, Connecticut, Project Number: 017–EE045/CY26–S981–003.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 11, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was delayed due to the extensive reviews the Sponsor/Owner was required by the local government to perform prior to obtaining exhibits needed to complete the firm commitment application.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Woodbury Elderly Housing, Woodbury, Connecticut, Project Number: 017–EE044/CT26–S981–002.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 11, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project delayed due to the extensive reviews the Sponsor/Owner was required by the local government to perform prior to obtaining exhibits needed to complete the firm commitment application.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Arc HUD IV, New Castle, Delaware, Project Number: 032–HD020/DE26–Q981–002.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 12, 2000.

Reason Waived: Additional time was needed for revised surveys and surveyor reports to be prepared and reviewed.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Kirkland Union Plaza, Vancouver, Washington, Project Number: 126–EE028/OR16–S981–003.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 12, 2000.

Reason Waived: The project was delayed because the Owner had to obtain additional funds to meet construction shortfalls and additional time was needed for the Owner to address local funding restrictions.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Waterloo Heights Apartments, Los Angeles, California, Project Number: 122–HD107/CA16–Q971–013.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 14, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Sponsor had difficulty in locating and securing a suitable site for the project and delays occurred in the City of Los Angeles architectural review process.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Webster Supportive Housing, Harris County, Texas, Project Number: 114–HD012/TX24–Q961–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 12, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Owner had to locate an alternate site and additional time was needed for the updated Previous Participation Certification form HUD–2530 to be reviewed and processed.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: West Seneca Senior Apartments, West Seneca, New York, Project Number: 014–EE171/NY06–S981–005.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 12, 2000.

Reason Waived: Delays were due to a change of sites required because of an unacceptable zoning requirement imposed by the local government and additional time was needed for approval of the new site by the local Planning Board.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Berlin Housing, Berlin, Wisconsin, Project Number: 075–HD055/WI39–Q981–002.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 19, 2000.

Reason Waived: Additional time was needed by the Sponsor to continue to work with the architect and the general contractor to get the project to work within the capital advance amount.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Eau Claire Housing for the Physically Disabled, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Project Number: 075–HD059/WI39–Q981–006.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 20, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Sponsor had to locate an alternate site and the land appraisal was rejected and had to be corrected.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Gilead III, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Project Number: 075–HD057/WI39–Q981–004.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 20, 2000.

Reason Waived: Additional time was needed by the Sponsor to continue to work with the architect and the general contractor to get the project to work within the capital advance amount.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.

Project/Activity: Scriber Pointe Apartments, Lynnwood, Washington, Project Number: 127–EE022/WA19–S981–001.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: December 20, 2000.

Reason Waived: Additional time was needed for the National Marine Fisheries Service to review the biological assessment of the site due to the finding that the project may affect the critical habitat of the Threatened Puget Sound Chinook Salmon.

Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.
Project/Activity: Flury Place, Elkridge, Maryland, Project Number: 052–HD034/MD06–Q981–004.
Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.
Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.
Date Granted: December 27, 2000.
Reason Waived: Additional time was needed for the project's architect to incorporate recommendations to mitigate high noise levels in the project's design and for the owner to submit the firm commitment application.
Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.
Project/Activity: H.O.L.I.E. Apartments, West Allis, Wisconsin, Project Number: 075–EE077/WI39–S981–006.
Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.
Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.
Date Granted: December 27, 2000.
Reason Waived: The Sponsor had to locate an alternate site and was in the process of obtaining a special use permit for the current site.
Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.165.
Project/Activity: Stratford Elderly Housing, Stratford, Wisconsin, Project Number: 075–EE079/WI39–S981–008.
Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.165 provides that the duration of the fund reservations for the capital advance is 18 months from the date of issuance with limited exceptions up to 24 months, as approved by HUD on a case-by-case basis.
Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.
Date Granted: December 27, 2000.
Reason Waived: The Sponsor was in the process of obtaining construction bids and preparing the application for Firm Commitment.
Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.310(b)(1).
Project/Activity: Rockland ARC Project Independence, New City, NY; Project Number: 012–HD082/NY36–Q981–003.
Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.310(b)(1) requires that all entrances, common areas, units to be occupied by resident staff, and amenities must be readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities.
Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.
Date Granted: December 1, 2000.
Reason Waived: To make all units fully accessible for persons with mobility impairments would make the project, as a whole, financially infeasible. One of the three group homes will be accessible which will make the project in compliance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
Contact: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410–7000, telephone: (202) 708–3000.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.410(c).
Project/Activity: Palouse Cove Apartments, Palouse, Washington, Project Number: 171–EE010. The Northwest/Alaska Multifamily Hub requested waiver of this regulation due to the project's initial rent-up starting in December 1998 achieving only 55 percent occupancy to date.
Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.410(c) limits occupancy to very low-income (VLI) elderly persons, (i.e., households of one or more persons at least one of whom is 62 years of age at the time of initial occupancy).
Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.
Date Granted: October 24, 2000.
Reason Waived: The Assistant Secretary approved an income waiver for this project due to the remote location of the project, which has caused vacancy problems and has resulted in an accumulation of unpaid expenses. This waiver will allow elderly and near elderly families who are at or over age 55 and low income to apply for admission, thereby attempting to improve occupancy rates. This waiver is effective for one year from the date of approval.
Contact: Richard Harrington, Field Asset Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 6178, Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone (202) 708–3730, ext. 2465.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.410(c).
Project/Activity: Lincoln Unity Apartments, West Hamlin, West Virginia, Project Number: 045–EE098. The Charleston Multifamily Program Center has requested an age and income waiver in an attempt to rent up vacant units at this project.
Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.410(c) limits occupancy to very low-income (VLI) elderly persons, (i.e., households of one or more persons at least one of whom is 62 years of age at the time of initial occupancy).
Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.
Date Granted: November 3, 2000.
Reason Waived: The Assistant Secretary for Housing granted waiver of this regulation for good cause, to allow additional flexibility in attempting to rent up vacant units. The waiver is in effect for one year from the date of the waiver granted.
Contact: Ronald Wallace, Field Asset Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 6176, Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone: (202) 708–3730, ext. 2590.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.410(c).
Project/Activity: Romney Unity Apartments, Romney, West Virginia, Project Number: 045–EH095. The Charleston Multifamily Program Center has requested an income waiver for the project due to vacancy problems.
Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.410(c) limits occupancy to very low-income (VLI) elderly persons, (i.e., households of one or more persons at least one of whom is 62 years of age at the time of initial occupancy).
Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.
Date Granted: November 3, 2000.
Reason Waived: The Assistant Secretary granted waiver of this restriction because the market in the area continues to be soft and the potential for renting to low income persons appears to be good. Therefore, waiver of this regulation will allow the leasing of units to low income households and avert future vacancy problems.
Contact: Ronald Wallace, Field Asset Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 6176, Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone: (202) 708–3730, ext. 2590.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.410(c).
Project/Activity: 1490 Estates Apartments, Buffalo, New York, Project Number: 014–EE111. The Buffalo Multifamily Hub has requested an age waiver for the project due to vacancy problems.
Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 891.410(c) limits occupancy to very low-income (VLI) elderly persons, (i.e., households of one or more persons at least one of whom is 62 years of age at the time of initial occupancy).
Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner
Date Granted: November 14, 2000.
Reason Waived: The Assistant Secretary for Housing waived the subject regulation in order to allow management flexibility to rent up vacant units and attempt to sustain occupancy at the project.
Contact: Ronald Wallace, Field Asset Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 6176, Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone: (202) 708–3730, ext. 2590.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.575.

Project/Activity: Seton Kenton, Kenton, Ohio, Project Number: 043–EH075. The Columbus Multifamily Program Center has requested waiver of the age requirements for occupancy due to severe vacancy problems.

Nature of Requirement: HUD regulations in 24 CFR 891.575 limit occupancy to very low-income (VLI) elderly persons (i.e., households composed of one or more persons at least one of whom is 62 years of age at time of initial occupancy).

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: October 25, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Assistant Secretary has granted an age waiver for the subject project in order to alleviate the continuing vacancy problem. This would allow marketing to persons age 55 to 62 to assist in renting up vacant units.

Contact: Richard Harrington, Field Asset Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 6178, Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone (2020 708–3730, ext. 2465.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.575.

Project/Activity: Evergreen Apartments, Shell Lake/Chetek/Rhinelander/Siren, Wisconsin, Project Number: 075–EH072–NP/WPH/L8 and Acorn Apartments, Wisconsin Rapids/Crandon/Minong, Wisconsin, Project Number: 075–EH101–NP/WAH/WDD/L8. Age waivers are requested for the subject projects due to a continuing soft housing market in the scattered site areas, despite marketing efforts of the owners.

Nature of Requirement: HUD regulations in 24 CFR 891.575 limit occupancy to very low-income (VLI) elderly persons (*i.e.,* households composed of one or more persons at least one of whom is 62 years of age at time of initial occupancy).

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 3, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Assistant Secretary for Housing has granted age waivers for the subject projects in order to fill long standing vacancies. Project management may market vacant units to persons between the ages of 55 and 62, thereby attempting to rent up the vacant units and sustain project viability.

Contact: Marc A. Harris, Director, Field Asset Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 6164, Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone: (202) 708–3730, ext. 2680.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.575.

Project/Activity: Menominee Reservation (Scattered Sites), Keshena/South Branch, Zoar, Wisconsin, Project Number: 075–EH037–NP/WAH/L8. The Minneapolis Multifamily Hub requested an age waiver for this project due to continuing vacancy problems.

Nature of Requirement: HUD regulations in 24 CFR 891.575 limit occupancy to very low-income (VLI) elderly persons (*i.e.,* households composed of one or more persons at least one of whom is 62 years of age at time of initial occupancy).

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: November 3, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Assistant Secretary granted waiver of this regulation in order to allow the project to rent up vacant units. Allowing occupancy by persons between the ages of 55 and 62 will assist in alleviating the continuing vacancy problems which exist.

Contact: Marc A. Harris, Director, Field Asset Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 6164, Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone: (202) 708–3730, ext. 2680.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.575.

Project/Activity: Phoenix Villa Apartments, Superior and Lake Nebagamon, Wisconsin, Project Number: 075–EH012–NP/WAH.L8. The Minneapolis Multifamily Hub has requested waiver of the age requirement for occupancy in this project due to an overbuilt market and competition with Rural Housing Services and State Agency-financed projects.

Nature of Requirement: HUD regulations in 24 CFR 891.575 limit occupancy to very low-income (VLI) elderly persons (*i.e.,* households composed of one or more persons at least one of whom is 62 years of age at time of initial occupancy).

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner

Date Granted: December 18, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Assistant Secretary has granted a waiver of the age requirement for this project due to a severe vacancy problem. By marketing units to the near elderly, this will allow project management flexibility in renting up vacant units and perhaps start a waiting list for this project.

Contact: Marc A. Harris, Director, Field Asset Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 6164, Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone: (202) 708–3730, ext. 2680.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.575 and 891.610(c).

Project/Activity: Clinton Manor Apartments, Clinton, New York, Project Number: 013-EH010/NY02–2190–201. The Buffalo Multifamily Hub has requested an age waiver for the subject project due to a soft housing market.

Nature of Requirement: HUD regulations in 24 CFR 891.575 and 891.610(c) limit occupancy to very low-income (VLI) elderly persons (*i.e.,* households composed of one or more persons at least one of whom is 62 years of age at time of initial occupancy).

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: October 10, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Assistant Secretary granted this waiver based on the area's soft housing market resulting in difficulty in renting up vacant units. This waiver will allow project management to rent up vacant units by allowing additional flexibility in marketing vacant units.

Contact: Ronald Wallace, Field Asset Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 6176, Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone: (202) 708–3730, ext. 2590.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.575 and 891.610(c).

Project/Activity: Alfred Lutheran Housing, Alfred, New York, Project Number: 014–EH182. The Buffalo Multifamily Hub has requested waiver of this regulation due to the soft housing market in the area.

Nature of Requirement: HUD regulations in 24 CFR 891.575 and 891.610(c) limit occupancy to very low-income (VLI) elderly persons (*i.e.,* households composed of one or more persons at least one of whom is 62 years of age at time of initial occupancy).

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: October 13, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Assistant Secretary granted this waiver based on the constant vacancy problems this project is experiencing. This will allow the project additional flexibility in attempting to rent up vacant units.

Contact: Ronald Wallace, Field Asset Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 6176, Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone: (202) 708–3730, ext. 2590.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.575 and 891.610(c).

Project/Activity: St. Mark's Terrace—Dundee Apartments, Dundee, New York, Project Number: 014–EE011/NY06S911011. The Buffalo Multifamily Hub has requested an income waiver for the project due to the soft housing market in the area.

Nature of Requirement: HUD regulations in 24 CFR 891.575 and 891.610(c) limit occupancy to very low-income (VLI) elderly persons (*i.e.,* households composed of one or more persons at least one of whom is 62 years of age at time of initial occupancy).

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: October 13, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Assistant Secretary for Housing has found good cause to waive this regulation due to the soft market for very low income families. This waiver is granted to attempt to rent up vacant units by allowing low income families access for a period of one year.

Contact: Ronald Wallace, Field Asset Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 6176, Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone: (202) 708–3730, ext. 2590.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 891.575 and 891.610(c).

Project/Activity: Oak Hills Senior Housing, Green Forest, Arkansas, Project Number: 082–EE73. The Little Rock Multifamily Program Center requested an income and age waiver for the subject project to alleviate vacancy problems.

Nature of Requirement: HUD regulations in 24 CFR 891.575 and 891.610(c) limit occupancy to very low-income (VLI) elderly persons (*i.e.,* households composed of one or more persons at least one of whom is 62 years of age at time of initial occupancy).

Granted By: William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Date Granted: October 24, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Assistant Secretary granted this waiver based on management's inability to rent up its vacant units. An age waiver has been granted to allow flexibility in marketing the vacant units to low income elderly and start a waiting list for the project.

Contact: Cindy Bridges, Field Asset Management Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410–3600; telephone: (202) 708–3730, ext. 2603.

IV. Regulatory Waivers Granted by the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring (OMHAR)

For further information about the following waiver actions, please see the name of the contact person which immediately follows the description of the waiver granted.

• *Regulations:* 24 CFR 401.600.

Project/Activity: The following projects requested waivers to the 12-month limit at above-market rents (24 CFR 401.600):

FHA No.	Project name	State
12738023	1400 Market Street Apts	WA
08444156	Bainbridge Apts	MO
01744158	Barbour Kensington	CT
01435024	Cambridge Square	NY
05435003	Cherry Hill Apartments	SC
07435079	College Square Manor	IA
08444043	Elmwood Estates	MO
04335149	Frankfort Village	OH
04635442	Greenfield Meadows	OH
06344003	Harold House Apts	FL
05435412	Highland Square II Apartments	SC
03344041	Homewood North	PA
02335147	Judson House	MA
03335199	Leo Meyer Manor	PA
01744154	Lower Garden Street Apartments	CT
01744155	Main & Nelson	CT
01744156	Main & Pavillion	CT
01744157	Mansfield & Edgewood	CT
02344191	Olde English Village	MA
01335058	O'Neil Apartments	NY
02344186	Orange Apts	MA
02344016	Patton Apts	MA
01435023	Piotr Stadnitski Gardens	NY
02344131	Pond View	MA
08435152	Poplar Court	KS
08735074	Rockwood Village	TN
12635142	Royal Loto	OR
02335141	Tannery II	MA
08544022	Taven Apartments	MO
02355173	The Dorchester	MA
10292005	Valley View Apartments	KS
10235090	Walnut Towers	KS
08544012	Wynwood Apts	MO

Nature of Requirement: Section 401.600 requires that projects be marked down to market rents within 12 months of their first expiration date after January 1, 1998. The intent of this provision is to ensure timely processing of requests for restructuring, and that the properties will not default on their FHA insured mortgages during the restructuring process.

Granted By: Ira Peppercorn, Director of OMHAR.

Date Granted: September 30, 1999.

Reasons Waived: The attached list of projects were not assigned to the Participating Administrative Entities in a timely manner or for which the restructuring analysis was unavoidably delayed due to no fault of the owner.

Contact: Dan Sullivan, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Portals Building, Suite 400, 1280 Maryland Avenue, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–0001.

• *Regulations:* 24 CFR 401.600.

Project/Activity: The following projects requested waivers to the 12-month limit at above-market rents (24 CFR 401.600):

FHA No.	Project name	State
05144239	Huntersville Village Apts	VA
05144024	Midlothian Village	VA
05135070	Pleasant Park I Apts	VA
05135099	Pleasant Park II Apts	VA

Nature of Requirement: Section 401.600 requires that projects be marked down to market rents within 12 months of their first expiration date after January 1, 1998. The intent of this provision is to ensure timely processing of requests for restructuring, and that the properties will not default on their FHA insured mortgages during the restructuring process.

Granted By: Ira Peppercorn, Director of OMHAR.

Date Granted: October 31, 1999.

Reasons Waived: The above list of projects were not assigned to the Participating Administrative Entities in a timely manner or for which the restructuring analysis was unavoidably delayed due to no fault of the owner.

Contact: Dan Sullivan, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Portals Building, Suite 400, 1280 Maryland Avenue, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–0001.

- *Regulations:* 24 CFR 401.600.

Project/Activity: The following projects requested waivers to the 12-month limit at above-market rents (24 CFR 401.600):

FHA No.	Project name	State
12244547	Agua Terrace Apartments	CA
12435019	Bannock Arms Apartments	ID
13638026	Bidwell Oaks	CA
01711049	Brewery Square	CT
02444042	Brookside Park	NH
06135199	Calhoun Garden Apts	GA
04635447	Chaucer Square	OH
08335192	Crescent Hill Manor	KY
08335215	Cross Creek Apartments	KY
01257036	Daly III	NY
03355002	East Hills Park	PA
06135203	Eastman Gardens Apts	GA
04235214	Eco Village	OH
11744036	Elmwood Manor Apts	OK
12235370	Eucalyptus Park	CA
03438021	F. B. Rooney Building	PA
03344019	Greenway Park Coop	PA
03135120	Grove House Apts	NJ
09335069	Guadelupe Gardens	MT
05235332	Kensett House	MD
08435139	Kenton Place	MO
12435022	Kirkwood Meadows	ID
06335118	Leland Apartments	FL
08435245	Manchester Heights aka Ashley Park Apts.	MO
06344054	Market Street Apartments	FL
03455004	Marshall Square Apartments	PA
07435114	McCord Manor	IA
11835054	Meadowbrook Park	OK
08238009	Mid-Town Apts	AR
06335093	Moncrief Village	FL
03344038	Mountainview Apartments	PA
04335135	Mt. Vernon Plaza I	OH
12235393	New Hampshire Arms	CA
12258505	New Venice 1C (#2)	CA
12258519	New Venice 4C	CA
06344045	Oak Street Apartments	FL
06135232	Oconee Park	GA
09235299	Park Place Apartments	MN
10235078	Pickwick Place Assoc	KS
03344099	Pin Oak Village	PA
04238017	Pinewood Place	OH
07335252	Presidential Estates II	IN
04635437	Riverview Apartments	OH
11744087	Rockwell Villa	OK
14335023	Rosswood Villa	CA
07435103	Royal Oak II	IA
05235401	Royal Oaks Apartments	MD
12244545	Royal Palms Apartments	CA
01257035	Sebco III	NY
07435097	Shamrock Heights Apts	IA
03438022	Shirley Futch Plaza	PA
06335087	Southside Apartments	FL
06535239	Springlane Apartments	MS
01255037	St. Nicholas Gardens	NY
06135196	Stateboro Summit	GA
04635485	Sunrise Apartments	OH
06244004	Talladega College Hills Apartments	AL
13635536	Tehama Village Apartments	CA
06135228	The Cliffs	GA
06744065	The Palms	FL
06335098	University Plaza	FL
12235397	Valencia Villa Apartments	CA
12938012	Valley Apartments #1	CA
12935068	Valley Apartments #2	CA
13635513	Village East Apts	CA
01257007	W 135th St.	NY
06335092	Weber 5A Apartments	FL
06335225	Weber 5B Apartments	FL
11735127	Western Village Apts	OK

FHA No.	Project name	State
03355018	Westgate Village I	PA
03344093	Westview Terrace	PA
08335188	Westwood Apartments	KY
12235367	Willowbrook Villa Apartments	CA
03455003	Zion Garden Apartments	PA

Nature of Requirement: Section 401.600 requires that projects be marked down to market rents within 12 months of their first expiration date after January 1, 1998. The intent of this provision is to ensure timely processing of requests for restructuring, and that the properties will not default on their FHA insured mortgages during the restructuring process.

Granted By: Ira Peppercorn, Director of OMHAR.

Date Granted: December 3, 1999.

Reasons Waived: The above list of projects were not assigned to the Participating Administrative Entities in a timely manner or for which the restructuring analysis was unavoidably delayed due to no fault of the owner.

Contact: Dan Sullivan, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Portals Building, Suite 400, 1280 Maryland Avenue, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–0001.

• *Regulations:* 24 CFR 401.600.

Project/Activity: The following projects requested waivers to the 12-month limit at above-market rents (24 CFR 401.600):

FHA No.	Project name	State
05235042	Beaufort Crest	MD
05235029	Bentalou Court	MD
08455051	Benton Villa Apartments	MO
06535214	Bonhomie Apartments	MS
06535003	Cedarhurst Homes	MS
05244071	Clay Courts	MD
11435275	Coolwood Oaks I Apartments	TX
06535022	Deer Creek School Apartments	MS
06535219	Eastbrooke Apartments	MS
06533001	Fredella Village	MS
03335079	Gallatin Apartments	PA
05235050	Garrison Apartments	MD
17144048	Grand Coulee Apartments	WA
03344018	Greenway Park Apartments	PA
03344083	Hill Com I	PA
03344166	Hill Com II	PA
04335160	Kenton Village	OH
05244094	Lester Morton Court	MD
08444147	Linda Vista Apartments	MO
05235057	Pall Mall Apartments	MD
08144026	Parkview Manor Apartments	TN
05235061	Pimlico Road Apartments	MD
06535185	Pride Garden Apartments	MS
11744045	Rolling Meadows	OK
05212006	Stafford Towers Apartments	MD
05255036	Stuart Hills Apartments	MD
08455027	Terrace View I Apartments	MO
08444042	Terrace View II Apts	MO
04335034	Tubman Towers	OH
11435223	Villa Main Apts	TX
04644134	Village South Apartments	OH
06535221	Wood Village Apartments	MS
05235126	Woodland Apts. III	MD
08735029	Woodlawn II Apartments	TN

Nature of Requirement: Section 401.600 requires that projects be marked down to market rents within 12 months of their first expiration date after January 1, 1998. The intent of this provision is to ensure timely processing of requests for restructuring, and that the properties will not default on their FHA insured mortgages during the restructuring process.

Granted By: Ira Peppercorn, Director of OMHAR.

Date Granted: October 3, 2000.

Reasons Waived: The above list of projects were not assigned to the Participating Administrative Entities in a timely manner or for which the restructuring analysis was unavoidably delayed due to no fault of the owner.

Contact: Dan Sullivan, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Portals Building, Suite 400, 1280 Maryland Avenue, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–0001.

• *Regulations:* 24 CFR 401.600.

Project/Activity: The following projects requested waivers to the 12-month limit at above-market rents (24 CFR 401.600):

FHA No.	Project name	State
17635019	Ayalpik Apartments	AK
03335067	College View Towers	PA

FHA No.	Project name	State
04335195	Encore	OH
07535219	La Casa Evangelica Apartments	WI
04335201	Lawrence Village	OH
12235291	Monterey Arms	CA
03335066	Orange Village Apartments	PA
04335123	Rehab Unlimited 74	OH
01744107	Upper Garden Apartments	CT

Nature of Requirement: Section 401.600 requires that projects be marked down to market rents within 12 months of their first expiration date after January 1, 1998. The intent of this provision is to ensure timely processing of requests for restructuring, and that the properties will not default on their FHA insured mortgages during the restructuring process.

Granted By: Ira Peppercorn, Director of OMHAR.

Date Granted: October 18, 2000.

Reasons Waived: The above list of projects were not assigned to the Participating Administrative Entities in a timely manner or for which the restructuring analysis was unavoidably delayed due to no fault of the owner.

Contact: Dan Sullivan, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Portals Building, Suite 400, 1280 Maryland Avenue, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–0001.

• *Regulations:* 24 CFR 401.600.

Project/Activity: The following projects requested waivers to the 12-month limit at above-market rents (24 CFR 401.600):

FHA No.	Project name	State
02332034	Bershiretown Associates	MA
01257030	Bryant Arms Apartments	NY
01635016	David Apartments	RI
01635018	Mercedes II	RI
01635023	Mercedes IV	RI
01335055	Monument Sq. Apts	NY
13338004	Parkview Place	TX
08635108	Pulaski Terrace Apartments II	TN
12635143	Wallowa Alpine Village	OR
12444028	West Alameda Apartments	OR
01257066	West Farms Estates	NY

Granted By: Ira Peppercorn, Director of OMHAR.

Date Granted: November 3, 2000.

Reasons Waived: The above list of projects were not assigned to the Participating Administrative Entities in a timely manner or for which the restructuring analysis was unavoidably delayed due to no fault of the owner.

Contact: Dan Sullivan, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Portals Building, Suite 400, 1280 Maryland Avenue, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–0001.

• *Regulations:* 24 CFR 401.600.

Project/Activity: The following projects requested waivers to the 12-month limit at above-market rents (24 CFR 401.600):

FHA No.	Project name	State
01744158	Barbour Kensington Apartments	CT
09235321	Freeborn Manor	MN
07314001	Harborside Apartments	IN
07135284	Hyde Park Apartments	IL
08135090	Layton Meadows Apartments	TN
01744154	Lower Garden Street Apartments	CT
01744154	Main & Nelson	CT
01744156	Main & Pavillion	CT
01744157	Mansfield, Edgewood & Vine	CT
08135088	Pine Grove Apartments	TN
01735109	Pond View Apartments	CT
08635108	Pulaski Terrace Apartments II	TN
06235252	River Hill Estates	AL
04235040	South Park Apartments	OH

Nature of Requirement: Section 401.600 requires that projects be marked down to market rents within 12 months of their first expiration date after January 1, 1998. The intent of this provision is to ensure timely processing of requests for restructuring, and that the properties will not default on their FHA insured mortgages during the restructuring process.

Granted By: Ira Peppercorn, Director of OMHAR.

Date Granted: November 20, 2000.

Reasons Waived: The above list of projects were not assigned to the Participating Administrative Entities in a timely manner or for which the restructuring analysis was unavoidably delayed due to no fault of the owner.

Contact: Dan Sullivan, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Portals Building, Suite 400, 1280 Maryland Avenue, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–0001.

• *Regulations:* 24 CFR 401.600.

Project/Activity: The following projects requested waivers to the 12-month limit at above-market rents (24 CFR 401.600):

FHA No.	Project name	State
11744036	Elmwood Manor Apts	OK
12735291	Heritage Apartments	WA
04635227	New Light III	OH
03335059	Quemahoning Towers	PA

Nature of Requirement: Section 401.600 requires that projects be marked down to market rents within 12 months of their first expiration date after January 1, 1998. The intent of this provision is to ensure timely processing of requests for restructuring, and that the properties will not default on their FHA insured mortgages during the restructuring process.

Granted By: Ira Peppercorn, Director of OMHAR.

Date Granted: December 13, 2000.

Reasons Waived: The above list of projects were not assigned to the Participating Administrative Entities in a timely manner or for which the restructuring analysis was unavoidably delayed due to no fault of the owner.

Contact: Dan Sullivan, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Portals Building, Suite 400, 1280 Maryland Avenue, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–0001.

V. Regulatory Waivers Granted by the Office of Public and Indian Housing

For further information about the following waiver actions, please see the name of the contact person which immediately follows the description of the waiver granted.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 761.30(B).

Project/Activity: Waiver of 24 CFR 761.30(b) was requested to extend the PHDEP 1997 grant for the San Francisco Housing Authority, CA 01 DEP 001 0198, San Francisco, California.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 761.30(b) provides that terms of the grant agreement may not exceed 12 months for the Assisted Housing Program, and 24 months for the Public Housing Program, unless an extension is approved by the local HUD Office or local HUD Office of Native American Programs. This section also provides that the maximum extension that may be approved by the local offices is 6 months.

Granted By: Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: August 4, 2000.

Reason Waived: The SFHA has indicated that their inability to execute a Service Agreement was hindered by local politics and the fact that the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) is under contract for above base-line services through PHDEP funds. As a result the SFHA utilizes a pool of private security contractors who are governed by State Law in lieu of individual Policy Manuals, which is unique to California. The SFHA is requesting a continuation of the previous waivers for the Fiscal Years 1997 and 1998 as the existing Policy Manual is still in effect for the Fiscal Year 1999 PHDEP grant.

Contact: Sonia L. Burgos, Director, Community Safety and Conservation Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Rm. 4206, Washington, DC 20410–5000, telephone (202) 708–1197.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 902.5(b)(2).

Project/Activity: Princeville Housing Authority, Princeville, NC.

Nature of Requirement: The regulation requires the public housing agency to submit data for evaluation by HUD, Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS), after which a score is issued rating the agencies performance during the prior year.

Granted By: Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary, Office of Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: December 20, 2000.

Reason Waived: Approval of waiver permitted the PHA not to be assessed by the Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) score for Fiscal Year 2000. All PHA housing stock and agency records were destroyed by Hurricane Floyd. The limited financial data would not be suitable for scoring and all units were demolished and tenants relocated.

Contact: Judy Wojciechowski, Director of PHAS Operations, Office of Troubled Agency Recovery, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708–4932, x 3464.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 954.500(c).

Project/Activity: Partial financing to purchase 37 housing units under the Indian HOME Program, Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at § 954.500(c) directs HUD to recapture HOME funds that are not expended within 5 years after the last day of the month in which it obligated the funds.

Granted By: Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: December 5, 2000.

Reason Waived: The Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma believed that with the advent of the new Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) their HOME grant funds would be considered NAHASDA funds under Title II Section 210 of that act. It was not until the publication of the Transition Notice on January 27, 1998, were tribes informed that HOME grants were to continue to be administered by the statutes authorizing this program. In addition, the Tribe also experienced difficulties in constructing two modular homes on trust property in Oklahoma.

Contact: Bruce Knott, Director, Office of Grants Evaluation, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Box 90 Denver, CO 80202, (303) 675–1600.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 954.500(c).

Project/Activity: Construction of 11 homes with Indian HOME Program funds, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Tucson, AZ.

Nature of Requirement: HUD's regulation at § 954.500(c) directs HUD to recapture HOME funds that are not expended within 5 years after the last day of the month in which it obligated the funds.

Granted By: Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: November 27, 2000.

Reason Waived: The waiver was granted for the following reasons: a significant amount of key administrative staff turnover; termination of a contract with the original architectural firm; difficulty in obtaining clear title to city-surplus, non-trust properties where the homes are to be located; and a need to have the construction plans and zoning variances approved by various municipalities in which the constructed homes will be located.

Contact: Bruce Knott, Director, Office of Grants Evaluation, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Box 90 Denver, CO 80202, (303) 675–1600.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 982.503(a)(3), (c)(1), and (c)(4).

Project/Activity: Bridgeport Housing Authority (BHA) and the Connecticut, Department of Social Services (CDSS), CT, housing choice voucher program. A request was made for a waiver of the payment standard schedule regulations regarding the approval and use of exception payment standard amounts to allow the BHA and CDSS to establish exception payment standard amounts for 189 families displaced from Pequonnock Apartments and a separate payment standard amount for all other housing choice voucher participants. Pequonnock Apartments is a two-building high-rise public housing complex that is being transferred to the City for development.

Nature of Requirement: The regulation provides that a public housing agency (PHA) must establish a single payment standard amount for each unit size. Further, when HUD approves an exception payment standard amount, a PHA with jurisdiction in the exception area may use the HUD-approved exception payment standard amount. In addition, the regulation requires approval of 120 percent payment standard amounts for six months before the approval of higher payment standard amounts.

Granted By: Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: November 6, 2000.

Reason Waived: Approval of the waivers will permit 189 public housing residents affected by the disposition of Pequonnock Apartments to relocate with housing choice voucher program assistance in low poverty areas both within the City of Bridgeport and

in surrounding communities in which utilization of housing choice vouchers has historically been limited.

Contact: Gerald Benoit, Director, Real Estate and Housing Performance Division, Office of Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 4210, Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708–0477.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 983.151(b).

Project/Activity: City of Fulton, New York, project-based certificate program.

Nature of Requirement: The regulation provides that the initial housing assistance payments (HAP) contract term may not be less than one year.

Granted By: Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: December 18, 2000.

Reason Waived: Approval of the waiver permitted the City of Fulton to proceed with its plans to undertake a 12-unit PBC project for the elderly and to enable the City to enter into a HAP contract with an initial term for less than one year.

Contact: Gerald Benoit, Director, Real Estate and Housing Performance Division, Office of Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 4210, Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708–0477.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 984.303(b)(2).

Project/Activity: Housing Authority of the City of Alameda, California; Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program.

Nature of Requirement: PHAs are required to establish an interim goal for each FSS family that is receiving welfare. The required interim goal is for the family to remain independent from welfare assistance for at least one year before expiration of the term of the family's FSS program contract of participation.

Granted By: Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: November 28, 2000.

Reason Waived: The FSS program participant had completed all other FSS program goals, and was unable to remain in the FSS program for a full year after her independence from welfare assistance because of a documented family emergency that required her to end her participation in the Section 8 program of the PHA.

Contact: Patricia Arnaudo, Senior Program Manager, Office of Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 4224, Washington DC, 20410; telephone (202) 708–0744.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 990.107(f) and 990.109.

Project/Activity: Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority, OH. A request was made to permit the Authority to benefit from energy performance contracting for developments which have tenant-paid utilities. The HA estimates that it could increase savings substantially if it were able to undertake energy performance contracting for *both* PHA-paid and tenant-paid utilities.

Nature of Requirement: Under 24 CFR 990, the Performance Funding System (PFS) energy conservation incentive, that relates to energy performance contracting, currently applies to only PHA-paid utilities. The Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority has both PHA-paid and tenant-paid utilities.

Granted By: Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: October 6, 2000.

Reason Waived: In September 1996, the Oakland Housing Authority was granted a waiver to permit the Authority to benefit from energy performance contracting for developments with tenant-paid utilities. The waiver was granted on the basis that the Authority presented a sound and reasonable methodology for doing so. The Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority requested a waiver based on the same approved methodology. The waiver permits the HA to exclude from its PFS calculation of rental income, increased rental income due to the difference between updated baseline utility (before implementation of the energy conservation measures) and revised allowances (after implementation of the measures) for the project(s) involved for the duration of the contract period, which cannot exceed 12 years.

Contact: Regina McGill, Director, Funding and Financial Management Division, Office of Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W.—Room 4216, Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708–1872.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 990.107(f) and 990.109.

Project/Activity: Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority, OH. A request was made to permit the Authority to benefit from energy performance contracting for developments which have tenant-paid utilities. The HA estimates that it could increase savings substantially if it were able to undertake energy performance contracting for *both* PHA-paid and tenant-paid utilities.

Nature of Requirement: Under 24 CFR 990, the Performance Funding System (PFS) energy conservation incentive, that relates to energy performance contracting, currently applies to only PHA-paid utilities. The Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority has both PHA-paid and tenant-paid utilities.

Granted By: Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: December 7, 2000.

Reason Waived: In September 1996, the Oakland Housing Authority was granted a waiver to permit the Authority to benefit from energy performance contracting for developments with tenant-paid utilities. The waiver was granted on the basis that the Authority presented a sound and reasonable methodology for doing so. The Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority requested a waiver based on the same approved methodology. The waiver permits the HA to exclude from its PFS calculation of rental income, increased rental income due to the difference between updated baseline utility (before implementation of the energy conservation measures) and revised allowances (after implementation of the measures) for the project(s) involved for the duration of the contract period, which cannot exceed 12 years.

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• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 990.107(f) and 990.109.

Project/Activity: Tallahassee Housing Authority, FL. A request was made to permit the Authority to benefit from energy performance contracting for developments which have tenant-paid utilities. The HA estimates that it could increase savings substantially if it were able to undertake energy performance contracting for *both* PHA-paid and tenant-paid utilities.

Nature of Requirement: Under 24 CFR 990, the Performance Funding System (PFS) energy conservation incentive, that relates to energy performance contracting, currently applies to only PHA-paid utilities. The Tallahassee Housing Authority has both PHA-paid and tenant-paid utilities.

Granted By: Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: December 27, 2000.

Reason Waived: In September 1996, the Oakland Housing Authority was granted a waiver to permit the Authority to benefit from energy performance contracting for developments with tenant-paid utilities. The waiver was granted on the basis that the Authority presented a sound and reasonable methodology for doing so. The Tallahassee Housing Authority requested a waiver based on the same approved methodology. The waiver permits the HA to exclude from its PFS calculation of rental income, increased rental income due to the difference between updated baseline utility (before implementation of the energy conservation measures) and revised allowances (after implementation of the measures) for the project(s) involved for the duration of the contract period, which cannot exceed 12 years.

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