

interdependence and cooperation among physicians, in order to control costs and ensure the quality of services provided. Second, any agreement concerning reimbursement or other terms or conditions of dealing must be reasonably necessary to obtain significant efficiencies through the joint arrangement. This definition also reflects the analysis contained in the Health Care Statements.

Paragraph II's provisos, as they apply to Dr. Guese and Ms. Brauchler, also provide that Paragraph II does not prohibit them from facilitating an agreement solely between physicians who are part of the same medical group practice. The proposed order defines such a practice as a bona fide, integrated firm in which physicians practice medicine together as partners, shareholders, owners, members, or employees, or in which only one physician practices medicine.

Paragraph III prohibits Ms. Brauchler, for a period of three years, from negotiating with any payor on behalf of any current or past member of PISD, and from advising any current or past member of PISD to accept or reject any term, condition, or requirement of dealing with any payor.

Ms. Brauchler is not prohibited from performing legitimate "messenger" services, including with respect to PISD. As noted above, a properly constituted messenger can efficiently facilitate the establishment of physician-payor contracts and avoid fostering unlawful agreements among the participating physicians. As set forth in the proposed complaint, however, while Ms. Brauchler purported to operate as a legitimate messenger, in practice she fostered anticompetitive physician agreements by negotiating directly with payors for higher fees on behalf of PISD's entire membership, and by advising PISD's members collectively to reject various payor offers and to engage in concerted refusals to deal. For this reason, Paragraph III is a necessary and appropriate supplement to Paragraph II's provisions. Under the proposed order, Ms. Brauchler may serve as PISD's messenger, but, pursuant to Paragraph III, may not negotiate for or advise any PISD member with respect to payor contracts.

Paragraph IV.C requires PISD to terminate, without penalty at any payor's request, current contracts with payors with respect to providing physician services. This provision is intended to eliminate the effects of Respondent's anticompetitive concerted actions. The remaining provisions of Paragraph IV and Paragraphs V through VIII of the proposed order impose

obligations on Respondents with respect to distributing the proposed complaint and order to PISD's members and to offer specified persons, and reporting information to the Commission.

The proposed order will expire in 20 years.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Supply Service

GSA Standard Tender of Service (STOS), GSA National Rules Tender No. 100-D, Item 1300 Fuel Related General Rate Adjustment (FRGRA)

AGENCY: Federal Supply Service, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to STOS with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA), in compliance with 41 U.S.C. 418b, is publishing for comment in the attachment to this notice an amendment to Item 1300, Fuel Related General Rate Adjustment (FRGRA), of the GSA National Rules Tender No. 100-D, a part of the GSA STOS. Item 1300 offers transportation service providers (TSP's) that participate in GSA's STOS, a means to recover operating cost increases as a result of sudden and unforeseen increases in the price of diesel fuel. Correspondingly, the item provides for a downward adjustment when the price of diesel fuel suddenly or unexpectedly decreases. Without this provision, TSP's could compensate for operating expenses changes due to sudden and unforeseen fuel cost increases or decreases only twice yearly when GSA implements new transportation rates solicited under its semiannual Request for Rates Offers.

DATES: Please submit your comments by June 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to the General Services Administration, Travel and Transportation Management Division (FBL), Crystal Mall Bldg. 4, Rm. 812, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, Attn: Raymond Price (Re: Item 1300, Fuel Related General Rate Adjustment, Federal Register Notice).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Raymond Price, Transportation Programs Branch, by phone at 703-305-7536 or by e-mail at raymond.price@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Item 1300 inadvertently was omitted when the currently effective version of the STOS was implemented upon publication in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 63061, December 4, 2001). This **Federal Register** publication of Item 1300 serves to correct omission of Item 1300 from the December 4, 2001, version of the STOS, and to incorporate this item in the STOS in amended version that provides TSP's a means of compensating for operating expenses changes due to sudden and unforeseen fuel cost increases or decreases.

Dated: May 16, 2002.

Tauna T. Delmonico,

*Director, Travel and Transportation,
Management Division.*

Section 3—Fuel Related General Rate Adjustment

Item 1300 Fuel Related General Rate Adjustment (FRGRA)

The provisions of subsections A through E of this section govern a Fuel Related General Rate Adjustment (FRGRA) that a Transportation Service Provider (TSP) participating in this STOS (including revisions to or reissues thereof) makes to its line-haul charge.

A. General. The FRGRA provides a TSP flexibility to obtain reasonable relief from sudden and unforeseen increases in diesel fuel prices. Additionally, the FRGRA requires a TSP to correspondingly discount its line-haul charge when there are sudden and unforeseen decreases in diesel fuel prices. Since fuel related rate adjustments for gradual changes in a TSP's fuel related costs over a longer period of time are beyond the purpose of this provision, a TSP should consider gradual fuel price changes when it submits or supplements its STOS rates during a rate filing open window if such changes significantly affect the TSP's operating costs.

B. Application. The FRGRA is applicable to all GSA negotiated/accepted rate offers as well as rate offers negotiated/accepted by a Federal agency that participates in the STOS. The FRGRA may be waived or altered only by the Freight Program Management Office (FPMO) or appropriate Federal agency that negotiated/accepted the rate offer.

C. Setting Baseline. Diesel fuel price ranges and corresponding applicable percent rate adjustment levels were collaboratively established with the motor TSP industry as of November 2000. The levels specified in this section reflect current standard industry practice and will be reviewed and revised on an as-needed basis.

D. Computation.

1. **Determination of Adjustment.** Each Monday, or first working day thereafter if the Monday falls on a Federal Holiday (hereinafter referred to as "Monday"), the Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA), posts the National U.S. Average diesel fuel price. If a FRGRA is justified under subsection D of this section based on each Monday's posting, the FRGRA applies to shipments picked up the ensuing Wednesday through the following Tuesday (Note: shipment pickup date is controlling for FRGRA purposes). A TSP is responsible for monitoring diesel fuel prices each Monday using one of the sources identified below to determine whether a FRGRA will apply for the one-week period beginning the upcoming Wednesday through Tuesday of the following week.

- EIA Web site: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/>
- EIA Weekly Petroleum Status Report
- EIA Hotline: (202) 586-6966

2. **Amount of Adjustment.** If on any given Monday National U.S. Average disease fuel prices, as published in one of the sources identified in subsection D1, exceed or fall below the neutral range specified in the table under subsection D2c, a TSP will compute its FRGRA under subsection D2a or b, as appropriate.

a. If the National U.S. Average diesel fuel prices exceed the neutral range, the TSP may increase its line-haul charge by the appropriate percentage specified in the table under subsection D2c; or

b. If the National U.S. Average diesel fuel prices fall below the neutral range, the TSP must decrease its line-haul charge by the percentage specified in the table under subsection D2c.

c. **Increase/Decrease Schedule:** The following table specifies the percentage FRGRA to be applied based on diesel fuel cost per gallon:

Cost per gallon	Percent decrease	Percent increase
	1
Neutral range:		
\$1.00-\$1.10		0
\$1.11-\$1.15		0.5
\$1.16-\$1.20		1.0
\$1.21-\$1.25		1.5
\$1.26-\$1.30		2.0
\$1.31-\$1.35		2.5
\$1.36-\$1.40		3.0
\$1.41-\$1.45		3.5
	2

¹ For each 5 cents per gallon below \$1.00, subtract 0.5%.

² For each 5 cents per gallon above \$1.45, add 0.5%.

E. **Billing Procedures.** A TSP must clearly show the amount of any diesel fuel rate adjustment, either an increase or a decrease (discount), as a separate line item on all affected freight bills, Transportation Service Orders (TSO's), or bills of lading.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), announcement is made of a Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting.

The Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel is a group of experts in fields related to health care research who are invited by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and agree to be available, to conduct, on an as needed basis, scientific reviews of applications for AHRQ support. Individual members of the Panel do not meet regularly and do not serve for fixed terms or long periods of time. Rather, they are asked to participate in particular review meetings which require their type of expertise.

Substantial segments of the upcoming SEP meeting listed below will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). Grant applications for Resource Related Research Project Awards are to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. These discussions are likely to include personal information concerning individuals associated with these applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

SEP Meeting on: AHRQ Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program.

Date: June 20-21, 2002 (Open on June 20, from 2 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: Doubletree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Monroe Room, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or minutes of this meeting should contact Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research

Review, Education and Policy, AHRQ, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1846.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: May 16, 2002.

Carolyn M. Clancy,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02127]

Grants for Acute Care, Rehabilitation and Disability; Prevention Research Notice of Availability of Funds; Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 funds for Grants for Acute Care, Rehabilitation, and Disability Prevention Research was published in the **Federal Register** on May 8, Volume 67, Number 89, pages 30932-30935. The notice is amended as follows:

On page 30932, third column, under Section C. Availability of Funds, Paragraph 1, line 1, should be changed to read "Approximately \$900,000 is available in FY 2002* * *"

On page 30932, third column, under Section C. Availability of Funds, Paragraph 1, line 2, should be changed to read "* * * to fund approximately three to four awards"

On page 30932, third column, under Section C. Availability of Funds, Paragraph 2, line 6 through line 8, should be changed to read "The maximum funding level will not exceed \$300,000 (including both direct and indirect costs) per year or \$900,000 for the three-year project period."

On page 30933, third column, under Section f. Submission and Deadline, Paragraph 1, line 1 to 2, should be changed to read "* * * June 24, 2002, submit the application* * *"

Dated: May 17, 2002.

Edward Schultz,
Acting Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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