

County. EPA is approving this SIP revision in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Commonwealth's SIP submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by April 28, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Makeba Morris, Chief, Permits and Technical Assessment Branch, Mailcode 3AP11, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103; Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources Bureau of Air Quality Control, P.O. Box 8468, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105; Department of Public Health, Air Management Services, 321 University Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Arnold, (215) 814-2194, or by e-mail at [arnold.paul@epa.gov](mailto:arnold.paul@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information, please see the information provided in the direct final action, with the same title, that is located in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register** publication.

Dated: March 20, 2003.

**Donald S. Welsh,**

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

#### 42 CFR Chapter IV

[CMS-6012-N5]

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#### Medicare Program; Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Special Payment Provisions and Requirements for Prosthetics and Certain Custom-Fabricated Orthotics; Meeting Announcement

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces additional public meetings of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Special Payment Provisions and Requirements for Prosthetics and Certain Custom-Fabricated Orthotics. The Committee was mandated by section 427 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (BIPA).

**DATES:** The next two negotiated rulemaking committee meetings will be held May 19 and 20, 2003 and June 2 and 3, 2003. On May 19 and June 2, the negotiated rulemaking committee will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On May 20 and June 3, the negotiated rulemaking committee will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

These meetings are open to the public, and subsequent meetings will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** The Committee meetings will be held at the Hilton Pikesville at 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD 21208 (Telephone 410-653-1100). Any subsequent meetings will be held at locations to be announced.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Theresa Linkowich, (410) 786-9249 (General inquiries concerning prosthetics and custom-fabricated orthotics), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), 7500 Security Blvd, Baltimore MD 21244; or Lynn Sylvester, 202-606-9140, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services, 2100 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20427; or Ira Lobel, 518-431-0130, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services, 1 Clinton Square, Room 952, Albany, NY 12207.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We published a notice in the **Federal**

**Register** on July 26, 2002 (FR pages 48839-48840) announcing the establishment of the negotiated rulemaking committee to advise us on developing a proposed rule that would establish special payment provisions and requirements for suppliers of prosthetics and certain custom-fabricated orthotics under the Medicare program. The notice also announced dates for the Committee's first two meetings that were held on October 1-3, 2002 and October 29-31, 2002. On November 22, 2002 (FR page 70358), a notice of meetings was published in the **Federal Register** announcing the third meeting that was held January 6 and 7, 2003, and the fourth meeting that was held February 10 and 11, 2003. On January 24, 2003, (FR Page 3482) a notice of meetings was published in the **Federal Register** announcing the fifth meeting that was held March 10 and 11, 2003 and the sixth meeting held April 7 and 8, 2003.

Through face-to-face negotiations, these meetings will help the Committee to reach consensus on the substance of the proposed rule. If consensus is reached, the Committee will transmit to us a report containing required information for developing a proposed rule and we will use the report as the basis for the proposed rule. The Committee is responsible for identifying the key issues, gauging their importance, analyzing the information necessary to resolve the issues, arriving at a consensus, and recommending the text and content of the proposed regulation. Detailed information is available on the CMS Internet Home Page: <http://cms.hhs.gov/faca/prosthetic/> or by calling the Federal Advisory Committee Hotline at (410) 786-9379.

The Agendas for the May 19 and 20 meeting and the June 2 and 3 will cover the following:

1. Review of the April 7 and 8 minutes (May 19 and 20) and review of the May 19 and 20 minutes (June 2 and 3).
2. Continuing discussion of statutory terms to be further defined by regulation.
3. Continuing discussion on L codes.
4. Continuing discussion on qualifications as defined in the statute.
5. Presentation by Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists on delivery of care.
6. Public comments.

#### Public Participation

All interested parties are invited to attend these public meetings, but attendance is limited to the space available. No advance registration is

required. Seating will be available on a first-come first-served basis. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired or other special accommodations should contact Theresa Linkowich, [mlinkowich@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mlinkowich@cms.hhs.gov) or call (410) 786-9249 at least 10 days before the meeting. The Committee has the authority to decide to what extent oral presentations by members of the public may be permitted at the meeting. Oral presentations will be limited to statements of fact and views, and shall not include any questioning of the Committee members or other participants unless the facilitators have specifically approved these questions. The number of oral presentations may be limited by the time available.

Interested parties can file statements with the Committee. Mail written statements to the following address: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services, 2100 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20427, Attention: Lynn Sylvester, or call Lynn Sylvester at (202) 606-9140.

#### Additional Meetings

Meetings will be held as necessary. We will publish notices of future meetings in the **Federal Register**. All future meetings will be open to the public without advance registration.

**Authority:** Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2)

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

Dated: March 21, 2003.

**Thomas A. Scully,**

*Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-624, MB Docket No. 03-55, RM-10653]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Estelline, Texas

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by Katherine Pyeatt proposing the allotment of Channel 263C3 at Estelline, Texas, as that community's first local service. Channel 263C3 can be allotted

to Estelline consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules provided there is a site restriction 13.7 kilometers (8.5 miles) southwest of the community. The reference coordinates for Channel 263C3 at Estelline are 34-28-41 North Latitude and 100-33-42 West Longitude.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 5, 2003, and reply comments on or before May 20, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Katherine Pyeatt, 6655 Aintree Circle, Dallas, Texas 75214.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 03-55, adopted March 12, 2003, and released March 14, 2003. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com).

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contact.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

## PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by adding Estelline, Channel 263C3.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

*Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-776; MB Docket No. 03-69, RM-10664; MB Docket No. 03-70, RM-10670; MB Docket No. 03-71, RM-10665]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Carrizozo, NM; Knoxville, IL; and Nantucket, MA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document proposes three allotments in Carrizozo, New Mexico, Knoxville, Illinois, and Nantucket, Massachusetts. The Commission requests comment on a petition filed by Douglas Bennett proposing the allotment of Channel 261C2 at Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the community's first local service. Channel 261C2 can be allotted to Carrizozo in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 20.9 km (13 miles) southeast of Carrizozo. The coordinates for Channel 261C2 at Carrizozo are 33-28-30 North Latitude and 105-46-18 West Longitude. The proposed allotment will require concurrence by Mexico because it is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the Mexican border. See Supplementary Information *infra*.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 5, 2003, and reply comments on or before May 20, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner as follows: Douglas Bennett, 13238 Regency Forest, San Antonio, Texas 78249; and Paul B. Christensen, Law Offices of Paul B. Christensen, P.A.,