

(3) The unit team determines that the course is appropriate for the inmate's apparent needs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Part 250

RIN 1010-AC93

Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Document Incorporated by Reference—API RP 14C

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: This document makes a correction to the final rule titled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Document Incorporated by Reference—API RP 14C" that was published August 9, 2002 (67 FR 51757). A portion of the text in 30 CFR 250.803(b) was inadvertently deleted. This amendment will add the paragraphs back into the regulation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule becomes effective on November 19, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wilbon Rhome, Operations Analysis Branch at (703) 787-1587.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations that are the subject of this correction supersede Section 250.803(b)(7) paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv), Title 30 of the CFR, parts 200 to 699 inadvertently deleted.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contain deletions that need to be reinstated.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 250

Continental shelf, Environmental impact statements, Environmental protection, Government contracts, Incorporation by reference, Investigations, Mineral royalties, Oil and gas development and production, Oil and gas exploration, Oil and gas reserves, Penalties, Pipelines, Public lands—mineral resources, Public lands—rights-of-way, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulphur development and production, Sulphur exploration, Surety bonds.

Correction of Publication

■ Accordingly, 30 CFR Part 250 is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

PART 250—OIL AND GAS AND SULPHUR OPERATIONS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

■ 1. The authority citation for part 250 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1331, *et seq.*

■ 2. In § 250.803, revise paragraph (b)(7) to read as follows:

§ 250.803 Additional production system requirements.

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(b)(7) *Gas compressors.* You must equip compressor installations with the following protective equipment as required in API RP 14C, Sections A4 and A8 (incorporated by reference as specified in § 250.198).

(i) A Pressure Safety High (PSH), a Pressure Safety Low (PSL), a Pressure Safety Valve (PSV), and a Level Safety High (LSH), and an LSL to protect each interstage and suction scrubber.

(ii) A Temperature Safety High (TSH) on each compressor discharge cylinder.

(iii) The PSH and PSL shut-in sensors and LSH shut-in controls protecting compressor suction and interstage scrubbers shall be designated to actuate automatic shutdown valves (SDV) located in each compressor suction and fuel gas line so that the compressor unit and the associated vessels can be isolated from all input sources. All automatic SDV's installed in compressor suction and fuel gas piping shall also be actuated by the shutdown of the prime mover. Unless otherwise approved by the District Supervisor, gas—well gas affected by the closure of the automatic SDV on a compressor suction shall be diverted to the pipeline or shut in at the wellhead.

(iv) A blowdown valve is required on the discharge line of all compressor installations of 1,000 horsepower (746 kilowatts) or greater.

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Dated: October 30, 2003.

Rebecca W. Watson,
Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

32 CFR Part 199

RIN 0720-AA85

TRICARE; Changes Included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (NDAA-03)

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Interim final rule.

SUMMARY: This interim final rule contains several provisions found in the NDAA-03, Public Law 107-314, signed on December 2, 2002. Specifically this rule addresses eliminating the requirement for TRICARE preauthorization of inpatient mental health care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries where Medicare is primary payer and has already authorized the care using Medicare certification of individual professional providers as sufficient documentation to also certify individual professional providers under TRICARE; and expanding the TRICARE Dental Program (TDP) eligibility for dependents of deceased members. Public comments are invited and will be considered for possible revisions to the final rule.

DATES: This rule is effective November 19, 2003. The effective date for the 32 CFR 199.4(a)(12)(ii)(E)(2) is October 1, 2003. The effective date for 32 CFR 199.13(c)(3)(ii)(E)(2) is December 2, 2002.

APPLICABILITY: The applicability date for 32 CFR 199.6(c)(2)(v) is for any TRICARE contract entered into on or after December 2, 2002.

COMMENTS: Comments will be accepted until January 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Forward comments to Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Systems, TRICARE Management Activity, 16401 East Centretch Parkway, Aurora, Colorado 80011-9066.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann N. Fazzini, (303) 676-3803 (The sections of this rule regarding elimination of mental health preauthorization and Medicare providers as TRICARE providers) or Major Shannon Lynch, (303) 676-3496 (The section of this rule regarding the TRICARE Dental Program). Questions regarding payment of specific claims should be addressed to the appropriate TRICARE contractor.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Elimination of Mental Health Pre-Authorization

Section 701 of the NDAA-03 eliminates the preauthorization requirement for inpatient mental health where Medicare is primary payer and has already authorized the care. Currently, in situations where a Medicare beneficiary, who is also TRICARE eligible, receives inpatient mental health care, TRICARE applies its rules for preauthorization even though TRICARE is not the primary payer. The language found in section 701 of the NDAA-03 changes the way we currently operate. Once this change is implemented, Medicare beneficiaries who are also TRICARE eligible, will follow Medicare's rules until their Medicare benefit is exhausted. Once the Medicare benefit is exhausted, TRICARE's rules regarding preauthorization will apply. We expect implementation of this change will reduce providers' administrative burden as they will no longer have to obtain a preauthorization from TRICARE until the beneficiary's Medicare benefit is exhausted. It will also reduce the burden on our contractors as they will be required to obtain preauthorization only after the patient's Medicare benefits are exhausted.

Additionally, Section 701 of the NDAA-03 continues our current policy that pre-authorization is not required in the case of an emergency.

II. Medicare Provider Certification Applicable to TRICARE Individual Professional Providers

Section 705 of the NDAA-03 provides that Medicare certification of individual professional providers shall be considered sufficient documentation to also certify authorized individual professional providers under TRICARE. When an individual professional provider has been certified by Medicare and meets one of the TRICARE individual professional provider categories, the Medicare certification shall be considered sufficient documentation to certify the provider under TRICARE.

Our contractors are currently in compliance with this provision. By accepting Medicare certification as sufficient documentation, TRICARE has reduced the administrative burden of separately applying for certification under two federal health care programs. While our contractors are currently in compliance with this provision this interim final rule is necessary to add the statutory language to our regulation.

Section 705 continues the current TRICARE policy of excluding providers

who are sanctioned or who have program integrity violations under Medicare, TRICARE, or other Federal health programs. Such providers are specifically excluded as TRICARE providers.

III. TRICARE Dental Program

Currently, eligibility in the TDP includes any such dependent of a member who died while on active duty for a period of more than 30 days or a member of the Ready Reserve if the dependent was enrolled on the date of the death of the member. The exception to this is that the term does not include the dependent after the end of the three-year period beginning on the date of the member's death. Section 703 of the NDAA FY03 TRICARE changes eligibility in the TDP by including any such dependent of a member who dies while on active duty for a period of more than 30 days or a member of the Ready reserve if, on the date of the death of the member, the dependent is enrolled in dental benefits plan or is not enrolled in such a plan by reason of a discontinuance of a former enrollment due to transfer to a duty station where dental care is provided to the member's eligible dependents under a program other than that plan. The exception remains that the term does not include the dependent after the end of the three-year period beginning on the date of the member's death.

IV. Regulatory Procedures

Section 801 of title 5, United States Code, and Executive Order 12866 requires certain regulatory assessments and procedures for any major rule or significant regulatory action, defined as one that would result in an annual effect of \$100 million or more on the national economy or which would have other substantial impacts.

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) requires that each Federal agency prepare, and make available for public comment, a regulatory flexibility analysis when the agency issues a regulation which would have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

This is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 801. It is a significant regulatory action but not economically significant. In addition, we certify that this proposed rule will not significantly affect a substantial number of small entities. This rule has been designated as significant and has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget as required under the provisions of E.O. 12866.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule, as written, imposes no burden as defined by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3511). If, however, any program implemented under this rule causes such a burden to be imposed, approval thereof will be sought from the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Act, prior to implementation.

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 199

Claims, Dental health, Health care, Health insurance, Individuals with disabilities, Military personnel.

■ Accordingly, 32 CFR Part 199 is amended as follows:

PART 199—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for part 199 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. chapter 55.

■ 2. Section 199.4 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(12)(ii)(A) and the first sentence in paragraph (b)(6)(ii)(A) and adding a new paragraph (a)(12)(ii)(E) to read as follows:

§ 199.4 Basic program benefits.

(a) * * *

(12) * * *

(ii) *Preadmission authorization.* (A)

This section generally requires preadmission authorization for all non-emergency inpatient mental health services and prompt continued stay authorization after emergency admissions with the exception noted in paragraph (a)(12)(ii) of this section. It also requires preadmission authorization for all admissions to a partial hospitalization program, without exception, as the concept of an emergency admission does not pertain to a partial hospitalization level of care. Institutional services for which payment would otherwise be authorized, but which were provided without compliance with preadmission authorization requirements, do not qualify for the same payment that would be provided if the preadmission requirements had been met.

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(E) Preadmission authorization for inpatient mental health services is not required in the following cases:

(1) In the case of an emergency.

(2) In a case in which benefits are payable for such services under part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395c *et seq.*) subject to paragraph (a)(12)(iii) of this section.

(3) In a case of inpatient mental health services in which paragraph (a)(12)(ii) of this section applies, the Secretary shall

require advance authorization for a continuation of the provision of such services after benefits cease to be payable for such services under such part A.

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(b) * * *
(6) * * *

(iii) *Prauthorization requirements.*

(A) With the exception noted in paragraph (a)(12)(ii)(E) of this section, all non-emergency admissions to an acute inpatient hospital level of care must be authorized prior to the admission. * * *

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■ 3. Section 199.6 is amended by adding a new paragraph (c)(2)(v) to read as follows:

§ 199.6 Authorized providers.

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(c) * * *
(2) * * *

(v) Subject to section 1079(a) of title 10, U.S.C., chapter 55, a physician or other health care practitioner who is eligible to receive reimbursement for services provided under Medicare (as defined in section 1086(d)(3)(C) of title 10 U.S.C., chapter 55) shall be considered approved to provide medical care authorized under section 1079 and section 1086 of title 10, U.S.C., chapter 55 unless the administering Secretaries have information indicating Medicare, TRICARE, or other Federal health care program integrity violations by the physician or other health care practitioner. That is, TRICARE shall accept Medicare certification of providers who have a like class of providers under TRICARE without further authorization unless that provider is under sanctions as stated herein. Providers without a like class (*i.e.*, chiropractors) under TRICARE shall be denied.

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■ 4. Section 199.13 is amended revising paragraph (c)(3)(ii)(E)(2) to read as follows:

§ 199.13 TRICARE Dental Program.

(c) * * *
(3) * * *
(ii) * * *
(E) * * *

(2) Continuation of eligibility for dependents of service members who die while on active duty or while a member of the Selected Reserve or Individual Ready Reserve. Eligible dependents of active duty members while on active duty for a period of thirty-one (31) days or more and eligible dependents of Selected Reserve or Individual Ready Reserve members, as specified in 10

U.S.C. 10143 and 10144(b) respectively, if on the date of the death of the member, the dependent is enrolled in the TDP, or if not enrolled by reason of a discontinuance of a former enrollment under paragraphs (c)(4)(ii) and (c)(4)(iii) of this section shall be eligible for continued enrollment in the TDP for up to three (3) years from the date of the member's death. This 3-year period of continued enrollment also applies to dependents of active duty members who died within the year prior to the beginning of the TDP while the dependents were enrolled in the TFM DP. This continued enrollment is not contingent on the Selected Reserve or Individual Ready Reserve member's own enrollment in the TDP. During the three-year period of continuous enrollment, the government will pay both the Government and the beneficiary's portion of the premium share.

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Dated: November 12, 2003.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

[CGD05-03-175]

RIN 1625-AA08

Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Approaches to Annapolis Harbor, Spa Creek and Severn River, Annapolis, MD

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of implementation of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is implementing the special local regulations during the Eastport Yacht Club Lights Parade, a marine event to be held December 13, 2003, on the waters of Spa Creek and the Severn River at Annapolis, Maryland. These special local regulations are necessary to control vessel traffic due to the confined nature of the waterway and expected vessel congestion during the event. The effect will be to restrict general navigation in the regulated area for the safety of event participants, spectators and vessels transiting the event area.

DATES: 33 CFR 100.511 will be enforced from 4:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. on December 13, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ronald Houck, Marine Events Coordinator, Commander, Coast Guard Activities Baltimore, 2401 Hawkins Point Road, Baltimore, MD 21226-1971, (410) 576-2513.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Eastport Yacht Club will sponsor a lighted boat parade on the waters of Spa Creek and the Severn River at Annapolis, Maryland. The event will consist of approximately 75 boats traveling at slow speed along two separate parade routes in Annapolis Harbor. The participating boats will range in length from 10 to 90 feet, and each will be decorated with holiday lights. In order to ensure the safety of participants, spectators and transiting vessels, 33 CFR 100.511 will be enforced for the duration of the event. Under provisions of 33 CFR 100.511, vessels may not enter the regulated area without permission from the Coast Guard Patrol Commander. Spectator vessels may anchor outside the regulated area but may not block a navigable channel. Because these restrictions will be enforced for a limited period, they should not result in a significant disruption of maritime traffic.

In addition to this notice, the maritime community will be provided extensive advance notification via the Local Notice to Mariners, marine information broadcasts, and area newspapers, so mariners can adjust their plans accordingly.

Dated: October 27, 2003.

Sally Brice-O'Hara,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD08-03-045]

RIN 1625-AA09

Drawbridge Operating Regulation; St. Croix River, Prescott, WI

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District has issued a