

words such as "must," "shall," and "will" in the original VICH document have been substituted with "should." Similarly, words such as "require" or "requirement" have been replaced by "recommend" or "recommendation" as appropriate to the context.

The draft VICH guidance (#177) is consistent with the agency's current thinking on the subject matter. This guidance does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and will not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative method may be used as long as it satisfies the requirements of applicable statutes and regulations.

IV. Comments

This draft guidance document is being distributed for comment purposes only and is not intended for implementation at this time. Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**) written or electronic comments regarding this draft guidance document. Submit a single copy of electronic comments or two paper copies of any mailed comments, except that individuals may submit one paper copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. A copy of the draft guidance and received comments are available for public examination in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

V. Electronic Access

Electronic comments may also be submitted via the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. Once on this Internet site, select Docket No. 2005D-0200 entitled "Specifications: Test Procedures and Acceptance Criteria for New Biotechnological/Biological Veterinary Medicinal Products" (VICH GL40) and follow the directions.

Copies of the draft guidance document entitled "Specifications: Test Procedures and Acceptance Criteria for New Biotechnological/Biological Veterinary Medicinal Products" (VICH GL40) may be obtained on the Internet from the Center for Veterinary Medicine home page at <http://www.fda.gov/cvm>.

Dated: May 23, 2005.

Jeffrey Shuren,

Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Reimbursement Rates for Calendar Year 2005

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Director of Indian Health Service (IHS), under the authority of sections 321(a) and 322(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 248 and 249(b)), Public Law 83-568 (42 U.S.C. 2001(a)) and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), has approved the following rates for inpatient and outpatient medical care provided by IHS facilities for Calendar Year 2005 for Medicare and Medicaid Beneficiaries and Beneficiaries of other Federal Agencies. The Medicare Part A inpatient rates are excluded from the table below as they are paid based on the prospective payment system. Since the inpatient rates set forth below do not include all physician services and practitioner services, additional payment may be available to the extent that those services meet applicable requirements. Public Law 106-554, dated December 21, 2000, authorized IHS facilities to file Medicare Part B claims with the carrier for payment for physician and certain other practitioner services provided on or after July 1, 2001.

Inpatient Hospital Per Diem Rate (Excludes Physician/Practitioner Services)

Calendar Year 2005
Lower 48 States—\$1,542
Alaska—\$2,032

Outpatient Per Visit Rate (Excluding Medicare)

Calendar Year 2005
Lower 48 States—\$223
Alaska—\$391

Outpatient Per Visit Rate (Medicare)

Calendar Year 2005
Lower 48 States—\$181
Alaska—\$371

Medicare Part B Inpatient Ancillary Per Diem Rate

Calendar Year 2005
Lower 48 States—\$312
Alaska—\$635

Outpatient Surgery Rate (Medicare)

Established Medicare rates for freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Centers.

Effective Date for Calendar Year 2005 Rates

Consistent with previous annual rate revisions, the Calendar Year 2005 rates will be effective for services provided on/or after January 1, 2005 to the extent consistent with payment authorities including the applicable Medicaid State plan.

Dated: May 20, 2005

Charles W. Grimm,

Assistant Surgeon General, Director, Indian Health Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2005-21202]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Number: 1625-0018

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Coast Guard intends to seek the approval of OMB for the renewal of one Information Collection Request (ICR). The ICR comprises (1) 1625-0018, Official Logbook. Before submitting the ICR to OMB, the Coast Guard is inviting comments on it as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before July 26, 2005.

ADDRESSES: To make sure that your comments and related material do not enter the docket [USCG-2005-21202] more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(2) By delivery to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251.

(4) Electronically through the Web site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received