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Should the bridge maintenance authorized by this temporary deviation be completed before the end of the effective period published in this notice, the Coast Guard will rescind the remainder of this temporary deviation, and the bridge shall be returned to its normal operating schedule. Notice of the above action shall be provided to the public in the Local Notice to Mariners and the **Federal Register**, where practicable.

This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

Dated: September 25, 2006.

Gary Kassof,

Bridge Program Manager, First Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD01-06-120]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Kennebec River, Bath and Woolwich, ME

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, First Coast Guard District, has issued a temporary deviation from the regulation governing the operation of the Carlton Bridge across the Kennebec River at mile 14.0, between Bath and Woolwich, Maine. Under this temporary deviation, the bridge may remain in the closed position from 7 a.m. on October 16, 2006 through 8 p.m., on October 17, 2006. This deviation is necessary to facilitate scheduled bridge maintenance.

DATES: This deviation is effective from October 16, 2006 through October 17, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Materials referred to in this document are available for inspection or copying at the First Coast Guard District, Bridge Branch Office, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (617) 223-8364. The First Coast Guard District Bridge Branch Office maintains the public docket for this temporary deviation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John McDonald, Project Officer, First Coast Guard District, at (617) 223-8364.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Carlton Bridge, across the Kennebec River at mile 14.0, between Bath and Woolwich, Maine, has a vertical clearance in the closed position of 10 feet at mean high water and 16 feet at mean low water. The existing drawbridge operation regulations are listed at 33 CFR 117.525.

The owner of the bridge, Maine Department of Transportation, requested a temporary deviation to facilitate scheduled bridge maintenance, replacement of the bridge lift cables. The bridge will not be able to open while the bridge maintenance is underway.

Under this temporary deviation, the Carlton Bridge need not open for the passage of vessel traffic from 7 a.m. on October 16, 2006 through 8 p.m. on October 17, 2006.

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.

Should the bridge maintenance authorized by this temporary deviation be completed before the end of the effective period published in this notice, the Coast Guard will rescind the remainder of this temporary deviation, and the bridge shall be returned to its normal operating schedule. Notice of the above action shall be provided to the public in the Local Notice to Mariners and the **Federal Register**, where practicable.

This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

Dated: September 25, 2006.

Gary Kassof,

Bridge Program Manager, First Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

42 CFR Parts 409, 410, 412, 413, 414, 424, 485, 489, and 505

[CMS-1488-CN]

RIN 0938-AO12

Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2007 Rates; Correction

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

ACTION: Correction of final rule.

SUMMARY: This document corrects technical errors that appeared in the final rule published in the **Federal Register** on August 18, 2006 entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2007 Rates."

DATES: *Effective Date:* These corrections are effective on October 1, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc Hartstein, (410) 786-4548.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In FR Doc. 06-6692 of August 18, 2006 (71 FR 47870), the final rule entitled "Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2007 Rates" (hereinafter referred to as the FY 2007 IPPS final rule) there were several minor typographical and technical errors that we are identifying and correcting in section III. of this notice. The provisions in this correction notice are effective as if they had been included in the published FY 2007 IPPS final rule. Accordingly, the corrections are effective October 1, 2006.

II. Summary of the Corrections to the FY 2007 IPPS Final Rule

On page 47944, in our preamble discussion regarding Carotid Artery Stents, we erroneously stated that we were creating a new DRG 583, when, in fact, we were creating a new DRG 577. Therefore, in section III. A. of this notice, we are correcting that error. This technical correction merely corrects the description of the new DRG in the preamble text and does not affect the GROUPER or the relative weight for the new DRG.

On page 48137, we made several errors in the first amendatory statement for § 412.25. First, we misstated that we were amending the introductory text of

§ 412.25(e) when instead we were amending § 412.25(e)(1). Second, we inadvertently misquoted a portion of § 412.25(e)(1). Specifically, we stated that we were removing the phrase “paragraph (e)(2) and (e)(4)” in the existing regulations. However, the existing regulation states “paragraphs (e)(2) through (e)(4)”. Third, we made a typographical error in describing the phrase that was replacing the cross-reference described above. Specifically, we stated that “paragraph (e)(2) and (e)(5)” was replacing “paragraph (e)(2) and (e)(4).” (We note that our final regulations make paragraphs (e)(2) through (e)(5), not just paragraphs (e)(2) and (e)(5), applicable to satellite facilities.) Therefore, in section III. B. of this notice, we are correcting the aforementioned errors by revising the first amendatory statement of § 412.25 to indicate that in paragraph (e)(1) we are removing the cross-reference to “paragraphs (e)(2) through (e)(4)” and adding the cross-reference “paragraphs (e)(2) through (e)(5)” in its place.

On pages 48191, 48201, and 48202, in Table 5—List of Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRGS), Relative Weighting Factors, and Geometric and Arithmetic Mean Length of Stay (LOS), we inadvertently listed the incorrect DRG title for several DRGs and the incorrect major diagnosis category (MDC) for DRG 566 and DRG 572. Therefore, we are correcting these errors in section III. C. of this notice.

III. Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 06–6692 of August 18, 2006 (71 FR 47870), make the following corrections:

A. Corrections to Errors in the Preamble

On page 47944, first column, second full paragraph, lines 1 and 5, the figure “583” is corrected to read “577”.

B. Corrections to Errors in the Regulations Text

§ 412.25 [Corrected]

On page 48137, first column, lines 10 through 14, in the first amendatory

statement for § 412.25, the sentence “In paragraph (e) introductory text, remove the cross-reference ‘paragraph (e)(2) and (e)(4)’ and add the cross-reference ‘paragraph (e)(2) and (e)(5)’ in its place.” is corrected to read, “In paragraph (e)(1), remove the cross-reference ‘paragraphs (e)(2) through (e)(4)’ and add the cross-reference ‘paragraphs (e)(2) through (e)(5)’ in its place.”

C. Corrections to Errors in the Addendum

Note: The addendum does not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

1. On pages 48191, 48201, and 48202 in Table 5—List of Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRGS), Relative Weighting Factors, and Geometric and Arithmetic Mean Length of Stay (LOS) the following DRG titles (column 6) are corrected to read as follows:

DRG	DRG title
DRG 303	Kidney and Ureter Procedures for Neoplasm.
DRG 304	Kidney and Ureter Procedures for Non-Neoplasm With CC.
DRG 305	Kidney and Ureter Procedures for Non-Neoplasm Without CC.
DRG 543	Craniotomy With Major Device Implant or Acute Complex CNS Principal Diagnosis.
DRG 568	Stomach, Esophageal & Duodenal Proc Age >17 W CC W/O Major GI DX.

2. On page 48202, in Table 5—List of Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRGS), Relative Weighting Factors, and Geometric and Arithmetic Mean Length of Stay (LOS),—

a. Row 9, DRG 566, the MDC (column 4) “06” is corrected to read “04”.

b. Row 15, DRG 572, the MDC (column 4) “08” is corrected to read “06”.

IV. Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking and Delay in Effective Date

We ordinarily publish a notice of proposed rulemaking in the **Federal Register** to provide a period for public comment before the provisions of a rule take effect in accordance with section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553(b)). However, we can waive this notice and comment procedure if the Secretary finds, for good cause, that the notice and comment process is impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest, and incorporates a statement of the finding and the reasons therefore in the notice.

Section 553(d) of the APA ordinarily requires a 30-day delay in effective date of final rules after the date of their publication in the **Federal Register**.

This 30-day delay in effective date can be waived, however, if an agency finds for good cause that the delay is impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest, and the agency incorporates a statement of the findings and its reasons in the rule issued.

Therefore, we are waiving proposed rulemaking and the 30-day delayed effective date for the technical corrections in this notice. This notice merely corrects typographical and technical errors in the preamble, regulations text, and addendum of the FY 2007 IPPS final rule and does not make substantive changes to the policies or payment methodologies that were adopted in the final rule. As a result, this notice is intended to ensure that the FY 2007 IPPS final rule accurately reflects the policies adopted in the final rule. Therefore, we find that undertaking further notice and comment procedures to incorporate these corrections into the final rule or delaying the effective date of these changes is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774,

Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: September 28, 2006.

Ann C. Agnew,

Executive Secretary to the Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 635

[I.D. 092506B]

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Temporary rule; inseason retention limit adjustment.

SUMMARY: NMFS has determined that the daily Atlantic bluefin tuna (BFT) retention limits for the Atlantic tunas General category should be adjusted to allow for a reasonable opportunity to