

examination of a financial institution, a violation or possible violation of the EFAA or the Check 21 Act is noted then information regarding such violation may be kept confidential pursuant to Section (b)(8) of the Freedom of Information Act. 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8).

Abstract: Regulation CC requires banks to make funds deposited in transaction accounts available within specified time periods, disclose their availability policies to customers, and begin accruing interest on such deposits promptly. The disclosures are intended to alert customers that their ability to use deposited funds may be delayed, prevent unintentional (and potentially costly) overdrafts, and allow customers to compare the policies of different banks before deciding at which bank to deposit funds. The regulation also requires notice to the depository bank and to a customer of nonpayment of a check. Model disclosure forms, clauses, and notices are appended to the regulation to ease compliance.

Current Actions: On June 15, 2010, the Federal Reserve published a notice in the **Federal Register** (75 FR 33806) seeking public comment for 60 days on the extension, without revision, of the FR HMDA-LAR and Reg CC. The comment period for this notice expired on August 16, 2010. The Federal Reserve did not receive comments on the Reg CC proposal. The Federal Reserve received one comment on the FR HMDA/LAR proposal from an individual that discussed the merits of a national loan identification number, however, the points raised were beyond the scope of the PRA clearance process.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 23, 2010.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Implementation of Section 5001 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5) for Adjustments to the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010 Federal Medical Assistance Percentage Rates for Federal Matching Shares for Medicaid and Title IV-E Foster Care, Adoption Assistance and Guardianship Assistance Programs

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the adjusted Federal Medical Assistance

Percentage (FMAP) rate for the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2010 (FY10) as required under Section 5001 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Section 5001 of the ARRA provides for temporary increases in the FMAP rates to provide fiscal relief to States and to protect and maintain State Medicaid and certain other assistance programs in a period of economic downturn. The increased FMAP rates apply during a recession adjustment period that is defined in ARRA as the period beginning October 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2010. This notice does not account for changes as a result of Public Law 111-226. However, future FMAP notices will account for these changes.

DATES: Effective Date: The percentages listed are for the third quarter of FY10 beginning April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

A. Background

The FMAP is used to determine the amount of Federal matching for specified State expenditures for assistance payments under programs under the Social Security Act (“the Act”). Sections 1905(b) and 1101(a)(8)(B) of the Act require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish the FMAP rates each year. The Secretary calculates the percentages using formulas in sections 1905(b) and 1101(a)(8)(B), and statistics from the Department of Commerce of average income per person in each State and for the Nation as a whole. The percentages must be within the upper and lower limits given in section 1905(b) of the Act. The percentages to be applied to the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands are specified separately in the Act, and thus are not based on the statutory formula that determines the percentages for the 50 States.

Section 1905(b) of the Act specifies the formula for calculating the FMAP as follows:

The FMAP for any State shall be 100 per centum less the State percentage; and the State percentage shall be that percentage which bears the same ratio to 45 per centum as the square of the per capita income of such State bears to the square of the per capita income of the continental United States (including Alaska) and Hawaii; except that (1) the FMAP shall in no case be less than 50 per centum or more than 83 per centum, and (2) the FMAP for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa shall be 50 per centum.

Section 4725 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 amended section 1905(b) to provide that the FMAP for the District

of Columbia for purposes of titles XIX (Medicaid) and XXI (CHIP) shall be 70 percent. The Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) (Pub. L. 110-275) amended the FMAP applied to the District of Columbia for maintenance payments under title IV-E programs to make it consistent with the 70 percent Medicaid match rate.

Section 5001 of Division B of the ARRA provides for a temporary increase in FMAP rates for Medicaid and title IV-E Foster Care, Adoption Assistance and Guardianship Assistance programs. The purpose of the increases to the FMAP rates is to provide fiscal relief to States and to protect and maintain State Medicaid and certain other assistance programs in a period of economic downturn, referred to as the “recession adjustment period.” The recession adjustment period is defined as the period beginning October 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2010.

B. Calculation of the Increased FMAP Rates Under ARRA

Section 5001 of the ARRA specifies that the FMAP rates shall be temporarily increased for the following: (1) Maintenance of FMAP rates for FY09, FY10, and first quarter of FY11, so that the FMAP rate will not decrease from the prior year, determined by using as the FMAP rate for the current year, the greater of any prior fiscal year FMAP rates between 2008-2010 or the rate calculated for the current fiscal year; (2) in addition to any maintenance increase, the application of an increase in each State’s FMAP of 6.2 percentage points; and (3) an additional percentage point increase based on the State’s increase in unemployment during the recession adjustment period. The resulting increased FMAP cannot exceed 100 percent. Each State’s FMAP will be recalculated each fiscal quarter beginning October 2008. Availability of certain components of the increased FMAP is conditioned on States meeting statutory programmatic requirements, such as the maintenance of effort requirement, which are not part of the calculation process.

Expenditures for which the increased FMAP is not available under title XIX include expenditures for disproportionate share hospital payments, certain eligibility expansions, services received through an IHS or Tribal facility (which are already paid at a rate of 100 percent and therefore not subject to increase), and expenditures that are paid at an enhanced FMAP rate. The increased FMAP is available for expenditures under part E of title IV (including Foster Care, Adoption

Assistance and Guardianship Assistance programs) only to the extent of a maintenance increase (hold harmless), if any, and the 6.2 percentage point increase. The increased FMAP does not apply to other parts of title IV, including part D (Child Support Enforcement Program).

For title XIX purposes only, for each qualifying State with an unemployment rate that has increased at a rate above the statutory threshold percentage, ARRA provides additional relief above the general 6.2 percentage point increase in FMAP through application of a separate increase calculation. For those States, the FMAP for each qualifying State is increased by the number of percentage points equal to the product of the State matching percentage (as calculated under section 1905(b) and adjusted if necessary for the maintenance of FMAP without reduction from the prior year, and after applying half of the 6.2 percentage point general increase in the Federal percentage) and the applicable percent determined from the State unemployment increase percentage for the quarter.

The unemployment increase percentage for a calendar quarter is equal to the number of percentage points (if any) by which the average monthly unemployment rate for the State in the most recent previous 3-consecutive-month period for which data are available exceeds the lowest average monthly unemployment rate for the State for any 3-consecutive-month period beginning on or after January 1, 2006. A State qualifies for additional relief based on an increase in unemployment if that State's unemployment increase percentage is at least 1.5 percentage points.

The applicable percent is: (1) 5.5 percent if the State unemployment increase percentage is at least 1.5

percentage points but less than 2.5 percentage points; (2) 8.5 percent if the State unemployment increase percentage is at least 2.5 percentage points but less than 3.5 percentage points; and (3) 11.5 percent if the State unemployment increase percentage is at least 3.5 percentage points.

If the State's applicable percent is less than the applicable percent for the preceding quarter, then the higher applicable percent shall continue in effect for any calendar quarter beginning on or after January 1, 2009 and ending before July 1, 2010.

Under section 5001(b)(2) of ARRA, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and America Samoa were given the option to make a special one-time election between (1) a 30 percent increase in their cap on Medicaid payments (as determined under subsections (f) and (g) of section 1108 of the Act), or (2) applying the general 6.2 percentage point increase in the FMAP plus a 15 percent increase in the cap on Medicaid payments. There is no quarterly unemployment adjustment for territories. All territories and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands elected the 30 percent increase in their spending cap on Medicaid payments; therefore there is no recalculation of their FMAP rate.

D. Adjusted FMAPs for the Third Quarter of FY2010

ARRA adjustments to FMAPs are shown by State in the accompanying table. The hold harmless FY10 FMAP is the higher of the original FY08, FY09, or FY10 FMAP. The 6.2 percentage point increase is added to the hold harmless FY10 FMAP. The unemployment adjustment is calculated according to the unemployment tier and added to the hold harmless FY10 FMAP with the 6.2 percentage point increase.

For the third quarter of FY10, the unemployment tier is determined by comparing the average unemployment rate for the three consecutive months preceding the start of the fiscal quarter to the lowest consecutive 3-month average unemployment rate beginning January 1, 2006. If the State's applicable percent is less than the applicable percent for the second quarter of FY10, then the higher applicable percent shall continue for the third quarter of FY10.

As indicated in the August 4, 2009 **Federal Register** Notice that proposed the methodology for the FMAP unemployment adjustment calculations (74 FR 38630), we utilize annual updates to the historical Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data to make changes to the States' lowest unemployment rate beginning with the third quarter FMAP rate adjustment calculation each year. As such, the rates calculated and presented in the accompanying table are based on updates to the historical BLS data used to determine the States' average lowest unemployment rate for any 3 consecutive months beginning January 1, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carrie Shelton or Thomas Musco, Office of Health Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 447D—Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, (202) 690-6870.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.778: Medical Assistance Program; 93.658: Foster Care; 93.659: Adoption Assistance; 93.090: Guardianship Assistance)

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Kathleen Sebelius,
Secretary.

ARRA ADJUSTMENTS TO FMAP Q3 FY10

State	Hold harmless FY10	Hold harmless FY10 FMAP with 6.2% pt increase	3rd Quarter FY10 unemployment tier	3rd Quarter FY10 unemployment adjustment	3rd Quarter FY10 FMAP unemployment adjustment	3rd Quarter FY10 FMAP unemployment hold harmless
Alabama	68.01	74.21	11.5	3.32	77.53	77.53
Alaska	52.48	58.68	8.5	3.78	62.46	62.46
Arizona	66.20	72.40	11.5	3.53	75.93	75.93
Arkansas	72.94	79.14	8.5	2.04	81.18	81.18
California	50.00	56.20	11.5	5.39	61.59	61.59
Colorado	50.00	56.20	11.5	5.39	61.59	61.59
Connecticut	50.00	56.20	11.5	5.39	61.59	61.59
Delaware	50.21	56.41	11.5	5.37	61.78	61.78
Dist of Columbia	70.00	76.20	11.5	3.09	79.29	79.29
Florida	56.83	63.03	11.5	4.61	67.64	67.64
Georgia	65.10	71.30	11.5	3.66	74.96	74.96
Hawaii	56.50	62.70	11.5	4.65	67.35	67.35
Idaho	69.87	76.07	11.5	3.11	79.18	79.18
Illinois	50.32	56.52	11.5	5.36	61.88	61.88

ARRA ADJUSTMENTS TO FMAP Q3 FY10—Continued

State	Hold harmless FY10	Hold harmless FY10 FMAP with 6.2% pt increase	3rd Quarter FY10 unemployment tier	3rd Quarter FY10 unemployment adjustment	3rd Quarter FY10 FMAP unemployment adjustment	3rd Quarter FY10 FMAP unemployment hold harmless
Indiana	65.93	72.13	11.5	3.56	75.69	75.69
Iowa	63.51	69.71	8.5	2.84	72.55	72.55
Kansas	60.38	66.58	8.5	3.10	69.68	69.68
Kentucky	70.96	77.16	11.5	2.98	80.14	80.14
Louisiana	72.47	78.67	11.5	2.81	81.48	81.48
Maine	64.99	71.19	11.5	3.67	74.86	74.86
Maryland	50.00	56.20	11.5	5.39	61.59	61.59
Massachusetts	50.00	56.20	11.5	5.39	61.59	61.59
Michigan	63.19	69.39	11.5	3.88	73.27	73.27
Minnesota	50.00	56.20	8.5	3.99	60.19	61.59
Mississippi	76.29	82.49	11.5	2.37	84.86	84.86
Missouri	64.51	70.71	11.5	3.72	74.43	74.43
Montana	68.53	74.73	11.5	3.26	77.99	77.99
Nebraska	60.56	66.76	5.5	2.00	68.76	68.76
Nevada	52.64	58.84	11.5	5.09	63.93	63.93
New Hampshire	50.00	56.20	11.5	5.39	61.59	61.59
New Jersey	50.00	56.20	11.5	5.39	61.59	61.59
New Mexico	71.35	77.55	11.5	2.94	80.49	80.49
New York	50.00	56.20	11.5	5.39	61.59	61.59
North Carolina	65.13	71.33	11.5	3.65	74.98	74.98
North Dakota	63.75	69.95	0	0.00	69.95	69.95
Ohio	63.42	69.62	11.5	3.85	73.47	73.47
Oklahoma	67.10	73.30	11.5	3.43	76.73	76.73
Oregon	62.74	68.94	11.5	3.93	72.87	72.87
Pennsylvania	54.81	61.01	11.5	4.84	65.85	65.85
Rhode Island	52.63	58.83	11.5	5.09	63.92	63.92
South Carolina	70.32	76.52	11.5	3.06	79.58	79.58
South Dakota	62.72	68.92	5.5	1.88	70.80	70.80
Tennessee	65.57	71.77	11.5	3.60	75.37	75.37
Texas	60.56	66.76	11.5	4.18	70.94	70.94
Utah	71.68	77.88	11.5	2.90	80.78	80.78
Vermont	59.45	65.65	8.5	3.18	68.83	69.96
Virginia	50.00	56.20	11.5	5.39	61.59	61.59
Washington	51.52	57.72	11.5	5.22	62.94	62.94
West Virginia	74.25	80.45	11.5	2.60	83.05	83.05
Wisconsin	60.21	66.41	11.5	4.22	70.63	70.63
Wyoming	50.00	56.20	11.5	5.39	61.59	61.59

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Office of Public Health and Science, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby giving notice that the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) will hold a meeting. The meeting is open to the public. Pre-registration is required for both public attendance and comment. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting and/or participate in the public comment

session should either e-mail nvpo@hhs.gov or call 202-690-5566 to register.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 14, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and September 15, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Department of Health and Human Services; Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Great Hall; 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: National Vaccine Program Office, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 715-H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Phone: (202) 690-5566; Fax: (202) 260-1165; e-mail: nvpo@hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 2101 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300aa-1), the Secretary of Health and Human Services was mandated to establish the National Vaccine Program to achieve optimal prevention of human infectious

diseases through immunization and to achieve optimal prevention against adverse reactions to vaccines. The National Vaccine Advisory Committee was established to provide advice and make recommendations to the Director of the National Vaccine Program on matters related to the Program's responsibilities. The Assistant Secretary for Health serves as Director of the National Vaccine Program.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting include the 2010-2011 Seasonal Flu Campaign, Hepatitis B vaccination, Healthy People 2020, vaccine safety, and other related issues. The meeting agenda will be posted on the Web site: <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac> at least one week prior to the meeting. Public attendance at the meeting is limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the office at the address/phone listed above at least one week prior to