30269. Officer: Joshua Wolf, Member/Manager (QI), Application Type: New NVO & OFF License.

Pegasus Logistics Group, Inc. (NVO & OFF), 615 Freeport Pkwy, Suite 100, Coppell, TX 75019, Officer: Kenneth C. Beam, President (QI), Application Type: Add NVO Service.

Reliable Shipping Agency, LLC (NVO), 7710 Brooklyn Boulevard North, Suite 211, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443, Officers: Wells Wescott, Manager (QI), Christian K. Kolleh, Chief Executive Manager, Application Type: New NVO License.

Santa Fe Group Americas, Inc. (NVO & OFF), 1001 S. Dairy Ashford Street, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77077, Officers: Francesca A. Vollaro, Vice President (QI), Lars I. Iversen, President, Application Type: New NVO License.

SH Transport, Inc. (NVO), 1975 Charles Willard Street, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220, Officer: Steven Park, President (QI), Application Type: New NVO License.

Transport Partner (USA), Inc. (NVO & OFF), 2006 Cherry Hill Lane, Charleston, SC 29405, Officers: Adam Adaway, Secretary (QI), Wim Spinhoven, President, Application Type: Add NVO Service.

Transports P. Faton Inc. dba Faton USA (NVO), 145 Hook Creek Blvd., Bldg. A5, Valley Stream, NY 11581, Officers: Renaud Mellier, Treasurer (QI), Henri Ducasse, CEO, Application Type: QI Change.

I. Background

Section 1311(c)(1)(D) of the Affordable Care Act specifies that to be certified as a qualified health plan (QHP) and operate in the Exchange, a health plan must be accredited by a recognized accrediting entity on a uniform timeline established by the applicable Exchange. On July 20, 2012, we published a final rule in the Federal Register (77 FR 42658) titled, “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Data Collection To Support Standards Related to Essential Health Benefits; Recognition of Entities for the Accreditation of Qualified Health Plans.” In that rule, we finalized 45 CFR 156.275(c), which specified the requirements for accrediting entities to be recognized for the purposes of fulfilling the accreditation requirement as part of QHP certification. We also established that, effective upon completion of the conditions at § 156.275 in paragraphs (c)(2) through (c)(4), that the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and URAC will be recognized as accrediting entities for the purposes of QHP certification and that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will notify the public of this recognition in the Federal Register. As discussed in the preamble to the final rule published on July 20, 2012, the recognition of accrediting entities in phase one is effective until it is rescinded or this interim phase one process is replaced by the phase two process.

II. Provisions of the Final Notice

NCQA and URAC met the requirements and criteria described in the final rule to be recognized as an accrediting entity (77 FR 42662 through 42668). Therefore, this notice serves as public notification that NCQA and URAC are recognized by the Secretary of HHS as accrediting entities for the purposes of QHP certification.

III. Collection of Information Requirements

This document does not impose information collection and recordkeeping requirements. Consequently, it need not be reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Dated: November 8, 2012.

Marilyn Tavenner,
Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Medicare Program; Town Hall Meeting on FY 2014 Applications for New Medical Services and Technology Add-On Payments

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a Town Hall meeting in accordance with section 1886(d)(5)(K)(viii) of the Social Security Act (the Act) to discuss fiscal year (FY) 2014 applications for add-on payments for new medical services and technologies under the hospital inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS). Interested parties are invited to this meeting to present their comments, recommendations, and data regarding whether the FY 2014 new medical services and technologies applications meet the substantial clinical improvement criterion.

1 Delegated to CCIIO, 76 FR 53903 through 53906 2011–08–30.