

promulgating this rule consistent with the Federal Plain Writing Act and requests public comment on this effort.

List of Subjects in 42 CFR 7

Public health, CDC, Reference biological standards, Biological preparations, Schedule of charges

Amended Text

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Department of Health and Human Services amends 42 CFR Part 7 as follows:

PART 7—DISTRIBUTION OF REFERENCE BIOLOGICAL STANDARDS AND BIOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

- 1. The authority citation for part 7 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 215, 58 Stat. 690, as amended (42 U.S.C. 216); title V of the Independent Offices Appropriations Act of 1952 (31 U.S.C. 9701); and secs. 301(a) and 352 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 241(a) and 263).

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- 2. Revise § 7.1 to read as follows:

§ 7.1 Applicability.

The provisions of this part are applicable to private entities requesting from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reference biological standards and biological preparations for use in their laboratories.

- 3. Revise § 7.4 to read as follows:

§ 7.4 Schedule of charges.

The charges imposed in § 7.2 are based on the amount published in CDC's price list of available products. These changes will reflect direct costs (such as salaries and equipment), indirect costs (such as rent, telephone service, and a proportionate share of management and administrative costs), and the cost of particular ingredients. Charges may vary over time and between different biological standards or biological preparations, depending upon the cost of ingredients and the complexity of production. An up-to-date schedule of charges is available from the Division of Scientific Resources, Centers for Disease Control, 1600 Clifton Road NE., MS C-17, Atlanta, Georgia, 30333 or 404-639-3466.

- 4. Revise § 7.5 to read as follows:

§ 7.5 Payment procedures.

An up-to-date fee schedule and instructions for terms of payment are available from the Division of Scientific Resources, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, MS C-17, Atlanta, Georgia 30333 or 404-

639-3466. Any changes in the fee schedule will be published in the **Federal Register**. The fee must be paid in U.S. dollars at the time that the requester requests the biological reference standard or biological preparation.

Dated: July 12, 2013.

Kathleen Sebelius,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

42 CFR Parts 422 and 423

[CMS-4173-CN]

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Medicare Program; Medical Loss Ratio Requirements for the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs; Correction

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

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects technical, typographical, and cross-referencing errors in the final rule that appeared in the May 23, 2013 **Federal Register** titled "Medicare Program; Medical Loss Ratio Requirements for the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs."

DATES: This correction document is effective on July 22, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ilna Chaudhuri, 410-786-8628 or Ilna.Chaudhuri@cms.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In FR Doc. 2013-12156 of May 23, 2013 (78 FR 31284), there were a number of technical, typographical, and cross-referencing errors that are identified and corrected in the Correction of Errors section of this correcting document. The provisions in this correction document are effective as if they had been included in the document published May 23, 2013. Accordingly, the corrections are effective July 22, 2013.

II. Summary of Errors

- On page 31307, in § 422.2401-Definitions, Non-claims costs, paragraphs (3) and (4) of the regulations

text, we made errors in the parenthetical cross-references for the definition of non-claims cost.

- On page 31308, in § 422.2420(c) Determining the MLR denominator, we made an error in the parenthetical cross-references for the regulatory requirement for the total revenue.

- On page 31310, in the table of contents for part 423 Subpart X—Requirements for a Minimum Medical Loss Ratio, we made a typographical error in a section number.

- On page 31311, in § 423.2410-General requirements, and in § 423.2420-Calculation of medical loss ratio, of the regulations text, we made several technical errors in the regulatory requirements as well as typographical errors in several references.

- On page 31312, in § 423.2420(c)(4) and (c)(5) of the regulations text, we incorrectly stated the section number for two parenthetical references. We also made a typographical error in the discussion of total revenue.

III. Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

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.

In our view, this correcting document does not constitute a rulemaking that would be subject to the APA notice and comment or delayed effective date requirements. This correcting document corrects technical, typographical, and cross-referencing errors in the Medicare Program; Medical Loss Ratio Requirements for the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs 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 correcting document is intended to ensure that the regulations text of the final rule accurately reflects the policies adopted.

In addition, even if this were a rulemaking to which the notice and comment applied, we find that there is good cause to waive such requirements. Undertaking further notice and comment procedures to incorporate the corrections in this document into the final rule would be contrary to the

public interest. Furthermore, such procedures would be unnecessary, as we are not altering the policies that were already subject to comment and finalized in our final rule. Therefore, we believe we have good cause to waive the notice and comment requirements.

IV. Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 2013–12156 of May 23, 2013 (78 FR 31284), make the following corrections:

1. On page 31307, lower two-thirds of the page, second column, last paragraph (§ 422.2401—definition of non-claims costs),

a. Line 9 (paragraph 3 of the definition of non-claims costs), the parenthetical cross-reference “§ 422.2420(c)(2)(ii)” is corrected to read “§ 422.2420(c)(2)(i)”.

b. Last line (line 12—paragraph 4 of the definition of non-claims costs), the parenthetical cross-reference “§ 422.2420(c)(2)(i) and (iii)” is corrected to read “§ 422.2420(c)(2)(ii) and (iii)”.

2. On page 31308, third column, first paragraph, § 422.2420(c)—Determining the MLR denominator, lines 11 and 12, the phrase “in accordance with paragraph (c)(4) of this section” is corrected to read “in accordance with paragraphs (c)(4) and (c)(5) of this section.”

3. On page 31310, third column, 10th paragraph (table of contents for part 423 Subpart X), line 2, the section number “423.2300” is corrected to read “423.2400”.

4. On page 31311,

a. First column, 11th paragraph (§ 423.2410(d)),

(1) Line 4, the phrase “CMS does terminate” is corrected to read “CMS terminates”.

(2) Line 5, the cross-reference “§ 423.509(a)(11) and (14)” is corrected to read “§ 423.509(b)(1) and (d)”.

b. Second column, first paragraph (§ 423.2420(b)), line 7, the reference “paragraph (b)(1)(iv)” is corrected to read “paragraphs (b)(5) and (b)(6)”.

c. Third column, third full paragraph (§ 423.2420(c)),

(1) Lines 4 through 6, the phrase “must be in accordance with paragraph (c)(4) of this section and equal” is corrected to read “must equal”.

(2) Line 7, the phrase “Total revenue is as” is corrected to read “Total revenue under the contract is as”.

(3) Line 12 the phrase “paragraph and (c)(3)” is corrected to read “and paragraph (c)(3)”.

(4) Line 13, the phrase “in accordance with (c)(4)” is corrected to “in accordance with paragraphs (c)(4) and (5)”.

5. On page 31312,

a. First column, last paragraph (§ 423.2420(c)(4)), line 2, the parenthetical cross-reference “§ 422.2420(c)” is corrected to read “§ 423.2420(c)”

b. Second column,

(1) First partial paragraph, lines 1 and 2, the phrase “were assumed and revenue” is corrected to read “were assumed and no revenue”.

(2) First full paragraph (§ 423.2420(c)(5)), line 2, the parenthetical reference “§ 422.2420(c)” is corrected to read “§ 423.2420(c)”.

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

Dated: July 16, 2013.

Jennifer M. Cannistra,

Executive Secretary to the Department, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket ID FEMA–2013–0002]

Final Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and modified BFEs are made final for the communities listed below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing BFEs and modified BFEs for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the maps are available for inspection as indicated in the table below.

ADDRESSES: The final BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–4064, or (email) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final determinations listed below for the modified BFEs for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Deputy Associate Administrator for Mitigation has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

This final rule is issued in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR part 67. FEMA has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and FIRM available at the address cited below for each community. The BFEs and modified BFEs are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

National Environmental Policy Act. This final rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

Regulatory Classification. This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism. This final rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This final rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is amended as follows: