DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Reimbursement Rates for Calendar Year 2018

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is given that the Acting Director of the 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 2018 for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, beneficiaries of other Federal programs, and for recoveries under the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653). The inpatient rates for Medicare Part A are excluded from the table below as they are paid based on the prospective payment system. Since the inpatient per diem rates set forth below do not include all physician services and practitioner services, additional payment shall be available to the extent that those services are provided.

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

Calendar Year 2018

| Lower 48 States | $3,229 |
| Alaska         | $3,277 |

Outpatient Per Visit Rate (Excluding Medicare)

Calendar Year 2018

| Lower 48 States | $427 |
| Alaska         | $653 |

Outpatient Per Visit Rate (Medicare)

Calendar Year 2018

| Lower 48 States | $383 |
| Alaska         | $595 |

Medicare Part B Inpatient Ancillary Per Diem Rate

Calendar Year 2018

| Lower 48 States | $740 |
| Alaska         | $1,061 |

Outpatient Surgery Rate (Medicare)

Established Medicare rates for furnishing Ambulatory Surgery Centers.

Effective Date for Calendar Year 2018 Rates

Consistent with previous annual rate revisions, the Calendar Year 2018 rates will be effective for services provided on or after January 1, 2018, to the extent consistent with payment authorities, including the applicable Medicaid State plan.


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings. The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Biological Chemistry and Macromolecular Biophysics Integrated Review Group, Biochemistry and Biophysics of Membranes Study Section.

Date: January 31, 2018.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Contact Person: Lauren Hoffmann, Acting Executive Secretary, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT


Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing: Extension of Deadline for Submission of Assessment of Fair Housing for Consolidated Plan Participants

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises that HUD is extending the deadline for submission of an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) by local government consolidated plan program participants to their next AFH submission date that falls after October 31, 2020. Such program participants will not be required to submit an AFH using the current Office of Management and Budget (OMB)-approved version of the Assessment of Fair Housing Tool for Local Governments (OMB Control No: 2529–0054), but must continue to comply with existing obligations to affirmatively further fair housing. Local government program participants that have already submitted an AFH that has been accepted by HUD must continue to affirmatively further fair housing. Local government program participants that have already submitted an AFH that has been accepted by HUD must continue to affirmatively further fair housing.

DATES: Applicability Date: January 5, 2018. Comment Due Date: March 6, 2018.