

**** The research team anticipates grading all outcomes but if needed (based on the volume of evidence), they may seek input from the TEP on prioritizing outcomes for strength of evidence grading.

AE = adverse event; BDI = Beck Depression Inventory; CAS = The Child Assessment Schedule; CBT = cognitive behavioral therapy; CCT = controlled clinical trial; CIDI = Composite International Diagnostic Interview; CDI = Children's Depression Inventory; CES-D = Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale; Child-S: Children's Depression Screener; DAWBA = The Development and Wellbeing Assessment; DD = dysthymic disorder; DICA = Diagnostic Interview for Children and Adolescents; DISC = Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children; DSM = *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual*; IPT = interpersonal therapy; Kinder-DIPS = The Diagnostic Interview for Psychiatric Disorders in Children and Adolescents; K-SADS = The Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia for School-Age Children; MDD = major depressive disorder; MFQ = Mood and Feelings Questionnaire; PDD = persistent depressive disorder; PHQ = Patient Health Questionnaire; PICOTS = populations, interventions, comparators, outcomes, timing, and setting; PRIME-MD = The Primary Care Evaluation of Mental Disorders; RCT = randomized controlled trial; SADS = The Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia; SCAN = Schedules for Clinical Assessment in Neuropsychiatry; SCID = Structured Clinical Interview for DSM disorders.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Performance Review Board Members

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is publishing the names of the Performance Review Board Members who are reviewing performance for Fiscal Year 2018.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title 5, U.S.C. Section 4314(c)(4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, Public Law 95–454, requires that the appointment of Performance Review Board Members be published in the **Federal Register**. The following persons will serve on the

CDC Performance Review Boards or Panels, which will oversee the evaluation of performance appraisals of Senior Executive Service members for the Fiscal Year 2018 review period:

Dean, Hazel Co-Chair
Shelton, Dana Co-Chair
Arispe, Irma
Boyle, Coleen
Branche, Christine
Curlee, Robert C.
Kosmos, Christine
Peeples, Amy
Qualters, Judith
Ruiz, Roberto
Smagh, Kalwant

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Sandra Cashman,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicare Program; Medicare Appeals; Adjustment to the Amount in Controversy Threshold Amounts for Calendar Year 2019

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the annual adjustment in the amount in controversy (AIC) threshold amounts for Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) hearings and judicial review under the Medicare appeals process. The adjustment to the AIC threshold amounts will be effective for requests for ALJ hearings and judicial review filed on or after January 1, 2019. The calendar year 2019 AIC threshold amounts are \$160 for ALJ hearings and \$1,630 for judicial review.

DATES: This annual adjustment is effective for requests for ALJ hearings and judicial review filed on or after January 1, 2019.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 1869(b)(1)(E) of the Social Security Act (the Act), as amended by section 521 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (BIPA), established the amount in controversy (AIC) threshold amounts for Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) hearings and judicial review at \$100 and \$1,000, respectively, for Medicare Part A and Part B appeals. Section 940 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA), amended section 1869(b)(1)(E) of the Act to require the AIC threshold amounts for ALJ hearings and judicial review to be adjusted annually. Beginning in January 2005, the AIC threshold amounts are to be adjusted by the percentage increase in the medical care component of the consumer price index (CPI) for all urban consumers (U.S. city average) for July 2003 to July of the year preceding the year involved and rounded to the nearest multiple of \$10. Section 940(b)(2) of the MMA provided conforming amendments to apply the AIC adjustment requirement to Medicare Part C/Medicare Advantage (MA) appeals and certain health maintenance organization and competitive health plan appeals. Health care prepayment plans are also subject to MA appeals rules, including the AIC adjustment requirement. Section 101 of the MMA provides for the application of the AIC adjustment requirement to Medicare Part D appeals.

A. Medicare Part A and Part B Appeals

The statutory formula for the annual adjustment to the AIC threshold amounts for ALJ hearings and judicial review of Medicare Part A and Part B appeals, set forth at section 1869(b)(1)(E) of the Act, is included in the applicable implementing regulations, 42 CFR 405.1006(b) and (c). The regulations require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the