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0017, FMCSA—2019–0005, FMCSA—
Their exemptions are applicable as of
September 6, 2021 and will expire on
September 6, 2023.

As of September 7, 2021, and in
accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and
31315(b), the following individual has
satisfied the renewal conditions for
obtaining an exemption from the vision
requirement in the FMCSRs for
interstate CMV drivers (72 FR 39879, 72
FR 52419, 74 FR 41971, 76 FR 54530,
78 FR 78477, 80 FR 48402, 83 FR 4537,
84 FR 47038):
Charles E. Carter (MI)
The driver was included in docket
number FMCSA–2007–27897. Their
exemptions are applicable as of
September 23, 2021 and will expire on
September 23, 2023.

As of September 13, 2021, and in
accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and
31315(b), the following two individuals
have satisfied the renewal conditions for
obtaining an exemption from the vision
requirement in the FMCSRs for
interstate CMV drivers (64 FR 27027, 64
FR 51568, 66 FR 48504, 68 FR 19598,
68 FR 33570, 68 FR 54775, 70 FR 53412,
72 FR 62896, 74 FR 43221, 76 FR 53708,
78 FR 78477, 80 FR 53383, 83 FR 4537,
84 FR 47038):
Weldon R. Evans (OH); and Orasio
Garcia (TX)
The drivers were included in docket
numbers FMCSA–1999–5578 and
FMCSA–2003–14504. Their exemptions
are applicable as of September 23, 2021
and will expire on September 23, 2023.

V. Conditions and Requirements
The exemptions are extended subject
to the following conditions: (1) Each
driver must undergo an annual physical
examination (a) by an ophthalmologist
or optometrist who attests that the
vision in the better eye continues to
meet the requirements in 49 CFR
391.41(b)(10), and (b) by a certified
medical examiner (ME), as defined by
§ 390.5, who attests that the driver is
otherwise physically qualified under
§ 391.41; (2) each driver must provide a
copy of the ophthalmologist’s or
optometrist’s report to the ME at the
time of the annual medical examination;
and (3) each driver must provide a copy of
the annual medical certification to the
employer for retention in the driver’s
qualification file or keep a copy of his/her
driver’s qualification if he/her is self-employed. The driver must also
have a copy of the exemption when
driving, for presentation to a duly
authorized Federal, State, or local
enforcement official. The exemption
will be rescinded if: (1) The person fails
to comply with the terms and
conditions of the exemption; (2) the
exemption has resulted in a lower level
of safety than was maintained before it
was granted; or (3) continuation of the
exemption would not be consistent with
the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C.
31136(e) and 31315(b).

VI. Preemption
During the period the exemption is in
effect, no State shall enforce any law or
regulation that conflicts with this
exemption with respect to a person
operating under the exemption.

VII. Conclusion
Based upon its evaluation of the 123
exemption applications, FMCSA renews
the exemptions of the aforementioned
drivers from the vision requirement in
§ 391.41(b)(10), subject to the
requirements cited above. In accordance
with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b),
each exemption will be valid for 2 years
unless revoked earlier by FMCSA.

Larry W. Minor,
Associate Administrator for Policy.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Internal Revenue Service
Open Meeting of the Taxpayer
Advocacy Panel Joint Committee
AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS),
Treasury.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.
SUMMARY: An open meeting of the
Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint
Committee will be conducted. The
Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting
public comments, ideas, and
suggestions on improving customer
service at the Internal Revenue Service.
DATES: The meeting will be held
Tuesday, August 24, 2021 and
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Gilbert Martinez at 1–888–912–1227 or
(737) 800–4060.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is
hereby given pursuant to Section
10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory
that an open meeting of the Taxpayer
Advocacy Panel Joint Committee will
be held Tuesday, August 24, 2021, from
1:30pm to 3:30pm Eastern Time and
Wednesday, August 25, 2021, from
1:30pm to 3:30pm Eastern Time. The
public is invited to make oral comments
or submit written statements for
consideration. For more information
please contact Gilbert Martinez at 1–
888–912–1227 or (737)–800–4060, or
write TAP Office 3651 S. IH–35, STOP
1005 AUSC, Austin, TX 78741, or post
comments to the website: http://
www.improveirs.org.
The agenda will include various
committee issues for submission to the
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Cost-Based and Inter-Agency Billing Rates for Medical Care or Services Provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for Fiscal Year 2022

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs. ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document updates the Cost-Based and Inter-Agency billing rates for medical care or services provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) furnished in certain circumstances. DATES: The rates set forth herein are effective October 1, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Debra Vatthauer, Office of Community Care, Revenue Operations, Payer Relations and Services, Rates and Charges (13R01), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 128 Bingham Road, Suite 1000, Asheville, NC 28806; telephone: 608–821–7346 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA’s methodology for computing Cost-Based and Inter-Agency rates for medical care or services provided by VA is set forth in section 17.102(b) of title 38 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Two sets of rates are obtained by applying this methodology, Cost-Based and Inter-Agency.

Cost-Based rates apply to medical care and services that are provided by VA under § 17.102(c) and (f), respectively, in the following circumstances when the care or services provided are not covered by any applicable sharing agreement in accordance with § 17.102(e):

- To beneficiaries of the Department of Defense or other Federal agencies;
- To military retirees with chronic disability.

The calculations for the Cost-Based and Inter-Agency rates are the same with two exceptions. Inter-Agency rates are all-inclusive and are not broken down into three components (i.e., Physician; Ancillary; and Nursing, Room and Board), and do not include standard fringe benefit costs that cover Government employee retirement, disability costs, and return on fixed assets.

The following table depicts the Cost-Based and Inter-Agency rates that are effective October 1, 2021 and will remain in effect until the next fiscal year Federal Register update. These rates supersede those established by the Federal Register notice published on July 28, 2020, at 85 FR 45471.

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