

have been cancelled and the airspace is no longer required; removing the Dewie LOM from the airspace legal description as it is no longer required; and updating the geographic coordinates of the airport and the Bartlesville VOR/DME to coincide with the FAA's aeronautical database;

And amending the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface to within a 6.5-mile (decreased from a 7.3-mile) radius of Miami Regional Airport, Miami, OK; removing the Baptist Regional Health Center Heliport point in space coordinates and associated airspace from the airspace legal description as the associated instrument procedures have been cancelled and the airspace is no longer required; and updating name of the airport to coincide with the FAA's aeronautical database.

This action is due to an airspace review conducted as part of the decommissioning of the Oswego VOR, which provided navigation information for the instrument procedures at these airports, as part of the VOR MON Program.

Class E airspace designations are published in paragraphs 6002 and 6005, respectively, of FAA Order JO 7400.11F, dated August 10, 2021, and effective September 15, 2021, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in FAA Order JO 7400.11.

FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, is published yearly and effective on September 15.

### Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current, is non-controversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. It, therefore: (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

### Environmental Review

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, "Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures" prior to any FAA final regulatory action.

### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

### The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

### PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

■ 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

#### 71.1 [Amended]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 10, 2021, and effective September 15, 2021, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 6002 Class E Airspace Areas Designated as Surface Areas.*

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#### ASW OK E2 Bartlesville, OK [Amended]

Bartlesville Municipal Airport, OK  
(Lat. 36°45'48" N, long. 96°00'40" W)  
Bartlesville VOR/DME  
(Lat. 36°50'04" N, long. 96°01'06" W)

Within a 4.1-mile radius of Bartlesville Municipal Airport; and within 1 mile each side of the 359° bearing from the airport extending from the 4.1-mile radius of the airport to 4.6 miles north of the airport; and within 1.5 miles each side of the Bartlesville VOR/DME 168° radial extending from the 4.1-mile radius of the airport to 4.4 miles south of the airport; and within 1 mile each side of the 179° bearing from the airport extending from the 4.1-mile radius of the airport to 4.5 miles south of the airport. This Class E airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Air Missions. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Chart Supplement.

*Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth*

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#### ASW OK E5 Bartlesville, OK [Amended]

Bartlesville Municipal Airport, OK  
(Lat. 36°45'48" N, long. 96°00'40" W)

Bartlesville Municipal: RWY 17–LOC  
(Lat. 36°45'11" N, long. 96°00'39" W)  
Bartlesville VOR/DME  
(Lat. 36°50'04" N, long. 96°01'06" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.6-mile radius of Bartlesville Municipal Airport; and within 4 miles each side of the 359° bearing from the Bartlesville Municipal: RWY 17–LOC extending from the 6.6-mile radius of the airport to 14.1 miles north of the airport; and within 4.1 miles east and 7.6 miles west of the Bartlesville VOR/DME 168° radial extending from the 6.6-mile radius of the airport to 15.5 miles south of the Bartlesville VOR/DME.

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#### ASW OK E5 Miami, OK [Amended]

Miami Regional Airport, OK  
(Lat. 36°54'33" N, long. 94°53'15" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of Miami Regional Airport.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on August 17, 2022.

**Martin A. Skinner,**

*Acting Manager, Operations Support Group,  
ATO Central Service Center.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2022–1003; Airspace  
Docket No. 22–AGL–30]

#### RIN 2120–AA66

### Proposed Amendment of Class E Airspace; Menominee, MI

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

**SUMMARY:** This action proposes to amend the Class E airspace at Menominee, MI. The FAA is proposing this action due to an airspace review conducted as part of the decommissioning of the Menominee very high frequency (VHF) omnidirectional range (VOR) as part of the VOR Minimal Operational Network (MON) Program. The name and geographic coordinates of the airport would also be updated to coincide with the FAA's aeronautical database.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 7, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on this proposal to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE,

Washington, DC 20590; telephone (202) 366-9826, or (800) 647-5527. You must identify FAA Docket No. FAA-2022-1003/Airspace Docket No. 22-AGL-30 at the beginning of your comments. You may also submit comments through the internet at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at [www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/). For further information, you can contact the Airspace Policy Group, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jeffrey Claypool, Federal Aviation Administration, Operations Support Group, Central Service Center, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177; telephone (817) 222-5711.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority for This Rulemaking**

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it would amend the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Menominee Regional Airport, Menominee, MI, to support instrument flight rule operations at this airport.

**Comments Invited**

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments, as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related

aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify both docket numbers and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket No. FAA-2022-1003/Airspace Docket No. 22-AGL-30." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter.

All communications received before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of the comments received. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

**Availability of NPRMs**

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded through the internet at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Recently published rulemaking documents can also be accessed through the FAA's web page at [www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/airspace\\_amendments/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/).

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**Availability and Summary of Documents for Incorporation by Reference**

This document proposes to amend FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 10, 2021, and effective September 15, 2021. FAA Order JO 7400.11F is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. FAA Order JO 7400.11F lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

**The Proposal**

The FAA is proposing an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 by amending the Class E airspace extending upward from 700

feet above the surface at Menominee Regional Airport, Menominee, MI, by removing the extension to the north of the airport as it is no longer required; and updating the name (previously Menominee-Marinette Twin County Airport) and geographic coordinates of the airport to coincide with the FAA's aeronautical database.

This action is due to an airspace review conducted as part of the decommissioning of the Menominee VOR, which provided navigation information for the instrument procedures at this airport, as part of the VOR MON Program.

Class E airspace designations are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order JO 7400.11F, dated August 10, 2021, and effective September 15, 2021, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in FAA Order JO 7400.11.

FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, is published yearly and effective on September 15.

**Regulatory Notices and Analyses**

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current, is non-controversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. It, therefore: (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

**Environmental Review**

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, "Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures" prior to any FAA final regulatory action.

**List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71**

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

## The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

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#### 71.1 [Amended]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 10, 2021, and effective September 15, 2021, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth.*

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#### AGL MI E5 Menominee, MI [Amended]

Menominee Regional Airport, MI  
(Lat. 45°07'36" N, long. 87°38'17" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.7-mile radius of the Menominee Regional Airport.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on August 17, 2022.

**Martin A. Skinner,**

*Acting Manager, Operations Support Group,  
ATO Central Service Center.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### 38 CFR Part 17

#### RIN 2900–AQ59

### Health Care Professionals Practicing Via Telehealth

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposes to amend its medical regulations that govern the VA health care professionals who practice health care via telehealth. This proposed rule would implement the authorities of the VA MISSION Act of 2018 and the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 24, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to [“RIN 2900–AQ59—Health Care Professionals Practicing Via Telehealth.”] Comments received will be available at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) for public viewing, inspection or copies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kevin Galpin, MD, Executive Director Telehealth Services, Veterans Health Administration Office of Connected Care, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. (404) 771–8794. (This is not a toll-free number.) [Kevin.Galpin@va.gov](mailto:Kevin.Galpin@va.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 6, 2018, section 151 of Public Law 115–182, the John S. McCain III, Daniel K. Akaka, and Samuel R. Johnson VA Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks Act of 2018, or the VA MISSION Act of 2018, amended title 38 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) by adding a new section 1730C, titled Licensure of health care professionals providing treatment via telemedicine. On June 11, 2018, a final rule VA published in May 2018, 83 FR 21897, titled Authority of Health Care Providers to Practice Telehealth (RIN 2900–AQ06), became effective; this regulation, which established 38 CFR 17.417, grants VA health care providers the ability to provide telehealth services within their scope of practice, functional statement, and/or in accordance with privileges granted to them by VA, in any location, within any State, irrespective of the State or location within a State where the health care provider or the beneficiary is physically located. Congress was aware VA was promulgating this regulation and sought to codify VA’s telehealth authority through legislation. See H.R. Rep. No. 115–671, Part I, at 13–14. Congress passed the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (2021 NDAA), which further amended the definition of health care professional by including post graduate health care employees and health professions trainees. See Public Law 116–283, sec. 9101, January 2, 2021. Given the enactment of these laws, we are updating our regulations to implement the new statutory authority.

Section 1730C provides a definition of covered health care professionals that differs from the definition of health care provider under § 17.417(a). We propose this regulation to make these definitions consistent. Section 1730C(b)(1)(A) defines a covered health care

professional to include those VA employees appointed under 38 U.S.C. 7306, 7401, 7405, 7406, 7408 and title 5 of the U.S. Code. Section 17.417(a) defined a health care provider as an individual who is appointed to an occupation in the Veterans Health Administration that is listed in or authorized under 38 U.S.C. 7401(1) or (3). To maintain consistency between 38 U.S.C. 1730C and § 17.417, VA is proposing to amend the definition of health care provider to instead refer to health care professionals. We would also renumber the definition in § 17.417 for clarity. VA proposes to add in § 17.417(a)(2)(i) that a health care professional would include those individuals who are appointed under 38 U.S.C. 7306, 7401, 7405, 7406, 7408, and title 5 of the U.S. Code.

VA is further proposing to amend the definition of health care professional to be consistent with section 1730C(b)(1)(C) in proposed § 17.417(a)(2)(ii) to state that VA health care professionals would be required to adhere to all standards for quality relating to the provision of health care in accordance with applicable VA policies. We note that while the statute uses the phrase provision of medicine, we propose to use the phrase provision of health care because we understand these terms to be equivalent and because the term health care is used more frequently in VA’s regulations than medicine.

Consistent with current § 17.417, we would state in proposed § 17.417(a)(2)(iii) that VA-contracted health care professionals remain excluded from the definition of health care professional. We maintain this exclusion because contracted health care professionals and community care professionals are not appointed under 38 U.S.C. 7306, 7401, 7405, 7406, 7408, or title 5, U.S. Code.

We would also state in proposed § 17.417(a)(2)(iv)(A) that the health care professional is qualified to provide health care based on having an active, current, full, and unrestricted license, registration, certification, or satisfy another State requirement in a State to practice the health care profession of the health care professional. This language is similar to the language in section 1730C(b)(1)(D)(i).

Proposed § 17.417(a)(2)(iv)(B) would include those health care professions listed under 38 U.S.C. 7402(b)(14) that, although they may not be required to be licensed, registered or certified in their health care profession, may be required to satisfy another State requirement in a State that might limit them to practice telehealth. This additional provision