

TABLE II.—LUMP SUM VALUATIONS

[In using this table: (1) For benefits for which the participant or beneficiary is entitled to be in pay status on the valuation date, the immediate annuity rate shall apply; (2) For benefits for which the deferral period is y years (where y is an integer and $0 < y \leq n_1$), interest rate i_1 shall apply from the valuation date for a period of y years, and thereafter the immediate annuity rate shall apply; (3) For benefits for which the deferral period is y years (where y is an integer and $n_1 < y \leq n_1 + n_2$), interest rate i_2 shall apply from the valuation date for a period of $y - n_1$ years, interest rate i_1 shall apply for the following n_1 years, and thereafter the immediate annuity rate shall apply; (4) For benefits for which the deferral period is y years (where y is an integer and $y > n_1 + n_2$), interest rate i_3 shall apply from the valuation date for a period of $y - n_1 - n_2$ years, interest rate i_2 shall apply for the following n_2 years, interest rate i_1 shall apply for the following n_1 years, and thereafter the immediate annuity rate shall apply]

Rate set	For plans with a valuation date		Immediate annuity rate (percent)	Deferred annuities (percent)				
	On or after	Before		i_1	i_2	i_3	n_1	n_2
*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
35	09-1-96	10-1-96	5.25	4.50	4.00	4.00	7	8

Issued in Washington, DC, on this 12th day of August 1996.
 Martin Slate,
Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

42 CFR Part 415

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Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies and Adjustments to the Relative Value Units Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1996

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Correction of final rule with comment period.

SUMMARY: This document corrects technical errors that appeared in the final rule with comment period published in the Federal Register on December 8, 1995 (60 FR 63124) entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies and Adjustments to the Relative Value Units Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1996."

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 1996, except part 415, which is effective July 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shana Olshan, (410) 786-5714; William Morse, (410) 786-4520.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In the Federal Register Document [95-29754], dated December 8, 1995, on page 63172 there is a technical error in

the preamble and, on pages 63177 and 63187 there are technical errors in the regulations text in § 414.30 ("Conversion factor update") and § 415.178 ("Anesthesia services"), respectively. In § 414.30, due to a typographical error, we inadvertently identified a revision being made to paragraph (b)(3) as adding a new paragraph (c). We correct both the amendatory statement and the regulations text. In the final rule, we also inadvertently retained language reflected in the July 26, 1995 (60 FR 38430) proposed rule concerning documentation of a preoperative and postoperative visit by the teaching physician in connection with anesthesia services. To be consistent with our policy of not requiring the teaching surgeon to be present at the preoperative and postoperative visit, we intended to revise the language related to the teaching anesthesiologist.

Correction of Errors

Preamble

Beginning on page 63171, in column 3, the first sentence of the last paragraph is corrected to read: "The information collection requirements in § 415.178 ("Anesthesia services"), paragraph (b), concern documentation of the teaching physician's presence or participation in the administration of the anesthesia. To be consistent with our policy concerning teaching surgeons, we will not require documentation of presence at the preoperative and postoperative visit."

Regulations Text

1. On page 63177, in column 1, item 4 is corrected to read as follows:

"4. In § 414.30, the introductory text to the section and the introductory text to paragraph (b) are republished and paragraphs (b)(2) and (3) are revised to read as follows:

§ 414.30 Conversion factor update.

Unless Congress acts in accordance with section 1848(d)(3) of the Act—

* * * * *

(b) *Downward adjustment.* The downward adjustment may not exceed the following:

* * * * *

(2) For CY 1994, 2.5 percentage points.

(3) For CYs 1995 and thereafter, 5 percentage points."

§ 415.178 [Corrected]

2. On page 63187, in column 1, paragraph (b) of § 415.178 ("Anesthesia services") is corrected to read as follows: "(b) *Documentation.* Documentation must indicate the physician's presence or participation in the administration of the anesthesia."

(Section 1848 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-4))

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

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Neil J. Stillman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Resources Management

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42 CFR Parts 417, 473 and 498

[BPD-704-CN]

Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Provider Appeals; Technical Amendments; Corrections

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Correction notice.

SUMMARY: Federal Register document 96-13521 beginning on page 32347 of the issue of June 24, 1996, updated HCFA regulations that pertain to provider appeals from determinations

that affect participation in Medicare and, in Medicaid.

The document contained technical errors in the authority citation of 42 CFR part 417 and in the revisions of §§ 473.22, 473.46, 473.48 and 498.74. This notice corrects those errors.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luisa V. Iglesias (202) 690-6383.

Corrections

1. On page 32348, column 2, in part 417, the authority citation is revised to read as follows:

PART 417—[CORRECTED]

Authority: Secs. 1102 and 1871 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302 and 1395hh), secs. 1301, 1306, and 1310 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300e, 300e-5, and 300e-9); and 31 U.S.C. 9701.

§§ 473.22, 473.46, 473.48 [Amended]

2. On page 32349, column 2, the following changes are made:

a. Change E 2 is revised to read as follows:

2. In the following sections, "Appeals Council" is revised to read "Departmental Appeals Board" each time it appears: §§ 473.22(b)(5), 473.46 heading and paragraph (b), 473.48 paragraphs (b), heading and text, and (c).

b. A change E 3 is added, to read as follows:

3. In § 473.46(a), "Appeals Council of the Social Security Administration" is revised to read "Departmental Appeals Board".

§ 498.74 [Amended]

3. On page 32351, column 1, change b. is revised to read as follows:

b. In paragraphs (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3), "Appeals Council" is revised to read "Departmental Appeals Board", and in paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(4), "council" is revised to read "Board".

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance; and Program No. 93.778—Medical Assistance)

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Neil J. Stillman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Resources Management.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 2 and 68

[CC Docket No. 93-268; FCC 96-1]

Inclusion of Terminal Equipment Connected to Basic Rate Access Service Provided via Integrated Services Digital Network Access Technology and Terminal Equipment Connected to Public Switched Digital Service

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: On January 11, 1996, the Commission adopted a Report and Order regarding network protection to include terminal equipment connected to the two-wire Basic Rate Access (BRA) interface and the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) access technology. The Order further addresses petitions for amendment of its network protection rules to include terminal equipment for Public Switched Digital Service (PSDS) and adopts rules to govern revocation of equipment registration. This action will promote end-to-end digital connectivity for consumers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill von Alven, Senior Engineer (202) 418-2342 or Marian Gordon, Special Counsel, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-2337.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This summarizes the Commission's Order in the matter of Petition to Amend part 68 of the Commission's Rules to Include Terminal Equipment Connected to Basic Rate Access Service Provided via Integrated Services Digital Network Access Technology and Petition to Amend part 68 of the Commission's Rules to Include Terminal Equipment Connected to Public Switched Digital Services, file is available for inspection and copying during the weekday hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Commission's duplicating contractor, ITS, Inc. 2100 M St., NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC. 20037, phone (202)857-2800.

Analysis of Proceeding

1. In the Order, the Commission adopts final rules to amend part 68 of the Commission's rules which governs the terms and conditions under which customer-provided terminal equipment may be connected to the telephone network. Part 68 is designed to ensure

that customers and manufacturers can connect terminal equipment to the telephone network without causing harm to the network.

2. The Commission amends part 68 to include terminal equipment connected to the two-wire Basic Rate Access (BRA) interface and the four-wire Primary Rate Access (PRA) interface associated with the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) access technology. In this Order, the Commission further amends part 68 to include terminal equipment for Public Switched Digital Service (PSDS) in the Commission's equipment registration program and adopts rules to govern revocation of part 68 registration and clarify other aspects of its rules.

Ordering Clauses

3. Accordingly, it is ordered, pursuant to authority contained in Sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201-205 and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201-205, 225, and 403, part 2 and part 68 of the Commission's rules are amended as set forth below.

4. It is further ordered that the rules and requirements set forth below to include terminal equipment for ISDN and PSDS into part 58, and the rules for part 68 registration revocation are adopted.

List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 2

Certification, Equipment authorization, Federal Communications Commission.

47 CFR Part 68

Federal Communications Commission, Registered terminal equipment, Telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

Rule Changes

Parts 2 and 68 of chapter I of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations are amended as follows:

PART 2—FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS AND RADIO TREATY MATTERS; GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 2 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 202, 203, 204, 205, 208, 215, 218, 313, 314, 404, 410, 602 unless otherwise noted.

§ 2.1302 [Amended]

2. Section 2.1302 is amended by removing the words "two copies" and adding in their place the words "one copy."