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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 10 CFR Part 2

[NRC–2023–0210]

RIN 3150–AL09

### Non-Substantive Amendments to Adjudicatory Proceeding Requirements

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is confirming the effective date of November 5, 2024, for the direct final rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on August 22, 2024. This direct final rule amended the agency's rules of practice and procedure to improve access to documents and make e-filing rules technology neutral, to delete an obsolete regulation, to clarify the applicability of subpart L and subpart N procedures, to enhance internal consistency for page limit requirements, to enhance consistency with the Federal Rules of Evidence for "true copies," and to better reflect current Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel practice regarding admission of evidence.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* The effective date of November 5, 2024, for the direct final rule published in the **Federal Register** on August 22, 2024 (89 FR 67830), is confirmed.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2023–0210 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2023–0210. Address questions about NRC dockets to Helen Chang; telephone: 301–415–3228; email:

*Helen.Chang@nrc.gov*. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, at 301–415–4737, or by email to *PDR.Resource@nrc.gov*. The comment can be viewed in ADAMS under Accession No. ML24256A206.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ethan Licon, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–1016, email: *Ethan.Licon@nrc.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 22, 2024 (89 FR 67830), the NRC published a direct final rule amending its regulations in part 2 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* to revise the agency's rules of practice and procedure to improve access to documents and make e-filing rules technology neutral, to delete an obsolete regulation, to clarify the applicability of Subpart L and Subpart N procedures, to enhance internal consistency for page limit requirements, to enhance consistency with the Federal Rules of Evidence for "true copies," and to better reflect current Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel practice regarding admission of evidence. In the direct final rule, the NRC stated that if no significant adverse comments were received, the direct final rule would become effective on November 5, 2024. The NRC received one anonymous comment, which can be viewed at ADAMS Accession No. ML24256A206; the comment was not a significant adverse comment on the direct final

rule. Therefore, this direct final rule will become effective as scheduled.

Dated: October 1, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

### 12 CFR Part 1006

### Debt Collection Practices (Regulation F); Deceptive and Unfair Collection of Medical Debt

**AGENCY:** Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

**ACTION:** Advisory opinion.

**SUMMARY:** The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is issuing this advisory opinion to remind debt collectors of their obligation to comply with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA) and Regulation F's prohibitions on false, deceptive, or misleading representations or means in connection with the collection of any medical debt and unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect any medical debts.

**DATES:** This advisory opinion is applicable as of December 3, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George Karithanom, Regulatory Implementation & Guidance Program Analyst, Office of Regulations, at 202–435–7700 or at: <https://reginquiries.consumerfinance.gov/>. If you require this a document in an alternative electronic format, please contact *CFPB\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Executive Summary

The CFPB is issuing this advisory opinion through the procedures for its Advisory Opinions Policy.<sup>1</sup> Refer to those procedures for more information.

This advisory opinion explains that debt collectors are strictly liable under the FDCPA and Regulation F (12 CFR part 1006) for engaging in the following

<sup>1</sup> 85 FR 77987 (Dec. 3, 2020).