

TABLE 1—FISCAL YEAR 2024 DISASTER-RECOVERY ADJUSTED FMAP RATES

State	Fiscal year 2023 FMAP	Fiscal year 2024 regular FMAP (unadjusted)	Decrease in FMAP	Disaster-recovery adjustment*	Disaster-recovery adjusted FMAP fiscal year 2024
Arizona	69.56	66.29	3.27	1.64	67.93

* In the first year, the Disaster-Recovery Adjustment is 50 percent of the percentage point decrease between the regular FMAP for such fiscal year and the FMAP from the preceding fiscal year.

TABLE 2—FISCAL YEAR 2025 DISASTER-RECOVERY ADJUSTED FMAP RATES

State	Fiscal year 2024 FMAP*	Fiscal year 2025 regular FMAP (unadjusted)	Decrease in FMAP	Disaster-recovery adjustment**	Disaster-recovery adjusted FMAP fiscal year 2025
Arizona	67.93	64.89	3.04	0.76	65.65

* Includes applicable Disaster-Recovery Adjustment made for Fiscal Year 2024 (See Table 1).
 ** In year two or any succeeding fiscal year in the qualifying seven-year period, the Disaster-Recovery Adjustment is 25 percent of the percentage point decrease between the regular FMAP for such fiscal year and the FMAP from the preceding fiscal year, including any disaster-recovery adjustments.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meetings of the Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby giving notice that an in-person meeting is scheduled to be held for the Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (PACCARB); the main focus of the meeting is to solicit feedback from invited presenters and members of the public on the 2025–2020 National Action Plan on Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria. The meeting will be open to the public as well as streamed live on [hhs.gov/live](https://www.hhs.gov/live). A pre-registered public comment and innovation spotlight session will be held during the meeting. Pre-registration is required for members of the public who wish to present their comments or innovations live during the meeting.
DATES: The meeting is scheduled to be held on January 28–29, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET (times are tentative and subject to change). The confirmed times and agenda items for the meeting will be posted on the website for the PACCARB at <https://www.hhs.gov/paccarb> when this information becomes

available. Pre-registration for attending the meeting is strongly suggested and should be completed no later than January 24, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in-person at The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City, 1250 S. Hayes St., Arlington, VA 22202. The meeting will also be live streamed and can be accessed through a live webcast on the day of the meeting. Additional instructions regarding attending this meeting virtually will be posted at least one week prior to the meeting at: <https://www.hhs.gov/paccarb>.

Individuals who wish to send in their written public comment should submit it via email to CARB@hhs.gov. Registration information is available on the website <https://www.hhs.gov/paccarb> and must be completed by January 24, 2025, to attend the January 28–29, 2025, public meeting or by January 21, 2025, to provide public comment or innovation spotlight at the meeting. Additional information about registering for the meeting and providing public comment can be obtained at <https://www.hhs.gov/paccarb> on the Upcoming Meetings page.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (PACCARB), established by Executive

Order 13676, is continued by section 505 of Public Law 116–22, the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2019 (PAHPAIA). Activities and duties of the PACCARB are governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. app.), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of Federal advisory committees.

The PACCARB shall advise and provide information and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (Secretary) regarding programs and policies intended to reduce or combat antibiotic-resistant bacteria that may present a public health threat and improve capabilities to prevent, diagnose, mitigate, or treat such resistance. The PACCARB shall function solely for advisory purposes.

Such advice, information, and recommendations may be related to improving: the effectiveness of antibiotics; research and advanced research on, and the development of, improved and innovative methods for combating or reducing antibiotic resistance, including new treatments, rapid point-of-care diagnostics, alternatives to antibiotics, including alternatives to animal antibiotics, and antimicrobial stewardship activities; surveillance of antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections, including publicly available and up-to-date information on resistance to antibiotics; education for health care providers and the public with respect to up-to-date information on antibiotic resistance and ways to reduce or combat such resistance to antibiotics related to humans and animals; methods to prevent or reduce

the transmission of antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections; including stewardship programs; and coordination with respect to international efforts in order to inform and advance the United States capabilities to combat antibiotic resistance.

The focus of the January 28–29, 2025, meeting is to provide input and information to the Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB) Federal Task Force as they develop the next five-year iteration of the CARB National Action Plan 2025–2030. The meeting will focus on innovative and emerging topics in antimicrobial resistance (AMR), as well as insights from international CARB counterparts. The topics presented at the public meeting include: an overview of other partner country CARB National Action Plans; methods to measure global awareness of AMR; the impact of AMR and food security; AMR as a national security threat; a reflection on the United Nations General Assembly Political Declaration by Federal agencies; the economics of AMR; innovations to combat AMR; among other topics.

Members of the public are invited to provide comment, especially on the 2025–2030 CARB National Action Plan, during an extended public comment session, in-person during the meeting by pre-registering online at <https://www.hhs.gov/paccarb>; pre-registration is required for participation in this session. Additionally, companies or organizations working to combat antimicrobial resistance may share their innovation during the January meeting by pre-registering to speak during the meeting's Innovation Spotlight. Pre-registration online at <https://www.hhs.gov/paccarb> is required for participation in this session, and limited spots are available. The meeting agenda will be posted on the PACCARB website at <https://www.hhs.gov/paccarb> when it has been finalized. All agenda items are tentative and subject to change. Instructions regarding attending the meeting virtually will be posted at least one week prior to the meeting at: <https://www.hhs.gov/paccarb>. For those unable to attend in person, but who wish to provide input into the next iteration of the CARB National Action Plan 2025–2030, may provide written public comments that can be emailed to CARB@hhs.gov by midnight January 21, 2025. All public comments received via email prior to January 21, 2025, will be provided to the PACCARB and Interagency CARB Task Force members.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Inspector General

General Compliance Program Guidance; Industry Segment-Specific Compliance Program Guidance for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Nursing Facilities; Resources for Industry; Availability

AGENCY: Office of Inspector General (OIG), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: OIG is announcing the availability of the following resources for industry: General Compliance Program Guidance (GCPG) and Industry Segment-Specific Compliance Program Guidance for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Nursing Facilities (Nursing Facility ICPG).

ADDRESSES: You may submit written electronic comments on these resources at any time by emailing Compliance@oig.hhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

GCPG: Contact Amanda Copsey, (202) 577–6982, or Laura Ellis, (202) 834–1665.

Nursing Facility ICPG: Contact Laura Morgan, (240) 930–2425, or Felicia Heimer, (202) 770–7017.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On April 24, 2023, OIG announced¹ its plans to improve and update existing OIG Compliance Program Guidance documents (CPGs) and to deliver new CPGs specific to segments of the health care industry and entities involved in the health care industry that have emerged in recent years.

Our April 2023 announcement explained, in part, that:

- OIG developed CPGs as voluntary, nonbinding guidance documents to encourage the development and use of internal controls to monitor adherence to applicable statutes, regulations, and program requirements.

- OIG will no longer publish updated or new CPGs in the **Federal Register**.

¹ *Modernization of Compliance Program Guidance Documents*, 88 FR 25000 (Apr. 25, 2023).

All current, updated, and new CPGs will be available on our website.²

- OIG has developed a new format for CPGs:

- First, the GCPG pertains to all individuals and entities involved in the health care industry.

- Second, industry segment-specific CPGs (ICPGs) pertain to different types of providers, suppliers, and other participants in health care industry subsectors or ancillary industry sectors relating to Federal health care programs.

Please reference the April 2023 announcement for additional details.

II. Notice of Availability

Through this Notice of Availability, OIG is announcing the availability of the following documents:

- *GCPG:* This document was published on OIG's website on November 6, 2023. OIG notified the public of the publication of the GCPG using our public listserv³ and other communications platforms. The GCPG may be viewed and downloaded at <https://oig.hhs.gov/compliance/general-compliance-program-guidance/> and <https://oig.hhs.gov/documents/compliance-guidance/1135/HHS-OIG-GCPG-2023.pdf>.

- *Nursing Facility ICPG:* This document was published on OIG's website on November 20, 2024. OIG is notifying the public of the publication of the Nursing Facility ICPG using our public listserv and other communications platforms. The Nursing Facility ICPG may be viewed and downloaded at <https://oig.hhs.gov/compliance/nursing-facility-icpg> and <https://oig.hhs.gov/documents/compliance/10038/nursing-facility-icpg.pdf>.

These resources are not one-size-fits-all, comprehensive, or all-inclusive of compliance and quality considerations or risks. They are not binding on any individual or entity. Of note, OIG uses the word “should” in the GCPG and Nursing Facility ICPG to present voluntary, nonbinding guidance. This means that the documents do not create any new obligations or standards for any individual or entity.

OIG may update the GCPG and Nursing Facility ICPG periodically to address newly identified risk areas and compliance and quality measures, ensure timely and meaningful OIG resources, and respond to stakeholder feedback. In addition, OIG anticipates

² All CPGs issued to date are currently available on the Compliance Guidance page of our website at <https://oig.hhs.gov/compliance/compliance-guidance/> (last visited Nov. 15, 2024).

³ To join OIG's listserv, visit <https://cloud.connect.hhs.gov/OIG/>.